

Community Pharmacists can, if appropriate, supply antibiotics for the following 7 conditions UTI's, Impetigo, Acute Sore Throat, Shingles, Infected Insect Bite, Acute Sinusitis and Acute Otitis Media in children 1-17. This Aid Memoire is to help you formally refer the correct individuals.

Conditions	What conditions are SUITABLE for referral to pharmacists		Do NOT refer in these circumstances	
	UTIs	Female	16 to 64	Under 16 or 65 or over Male Pregnant Breastfeeding
For UTI's <i>Ask individual whether they have</i>	Has TWO or THREE of the following o Dysuria (Painful or difficult urination) o New nocturia (New urination at night) o Urine cloudy to the naked eye		Has ONE or NONE of the following o Dysuria (Painful or difficult urination) o New nocturia (New urination at night) o Urine cloudy to the naked eye	
Impetigo	Adults & Children	Children aged 1 and over	Under 1's Pregnant individuals under 16	
Acute Sore Throat	Adults & Children	Children aged 5 and over	Under 5's Pregnant individuals under 16	
Shingles	Adults	18 and over	Under 18's Pregnant	-Severely immunocompromised -Shingles in the eye
Infected Insect Bites	Adults & Children	Children aged 1 and over	Under 1's Pregnant individuals under 16	
Acute Sinusitis	Adults & Children	Children aged 12 and over	Under 12's Pregnant individuals under 16	-Chronic Sinusitis (had over 12 weeks) - Immunocompromised
Acute Otitis Media	Children	Children aged 1 to 17 inclusive	Children under 1, Adults 18 and over, Pregnant individuals under 16	Recurrent Acute Otitis Media (3 or more episodes in 6 months or 4 or more in 12 months)