

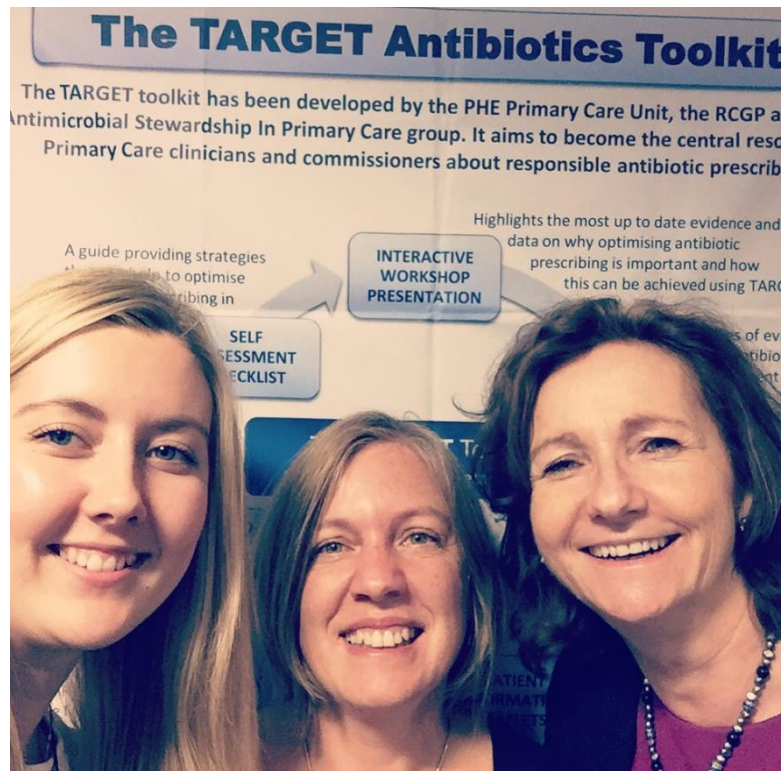
Antibiotic Use

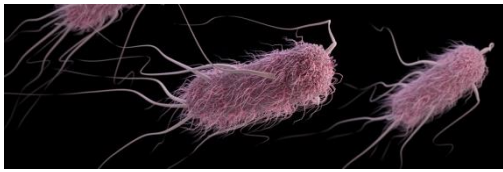
7 Gems from the TARGET Team

Primary Care Unit, Public Health England

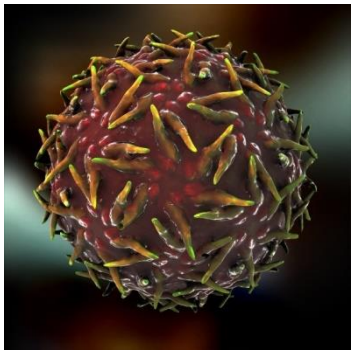
1. Use CENTOR SCORE or FEVER PAIN to assess Sore throats
2. Encourage the use of Delayed Antibiotics.
3. Use EPS (Electronic Prescribing System) or have another system for patients to collect antibiotics prescriptions at a later date . (70% prescriptions not picked up)
4. Share Patient information leaflets
5. Be firm, do not give unnecessary antibiotics!
Reducing antibiotic prescribing will reduce consultations
6. For an acute cough , if you are uncertain if it's a bacterial or viral infection –do a CRP
7. Nitrofurantoin covers most E.Coli in UTI.

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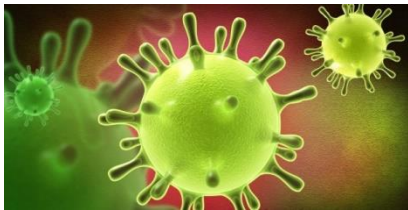




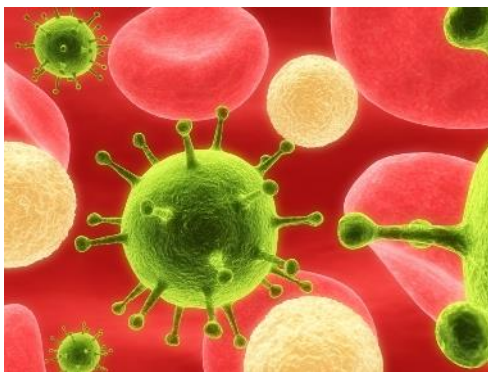
e.coli



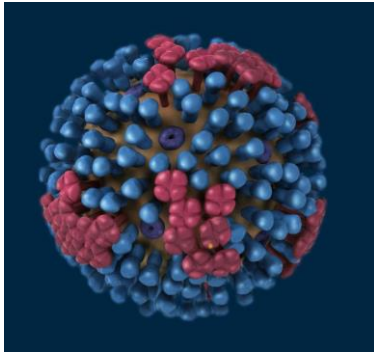
adeno virus



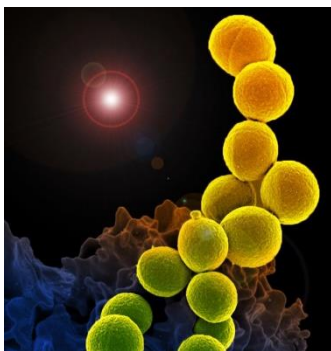
Corona virus



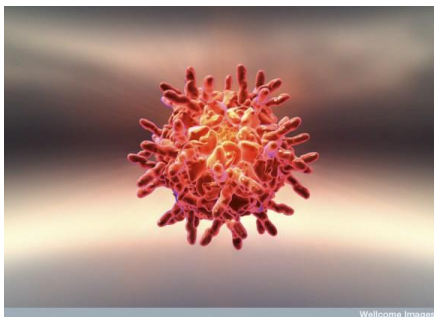
Haemophilus influenza



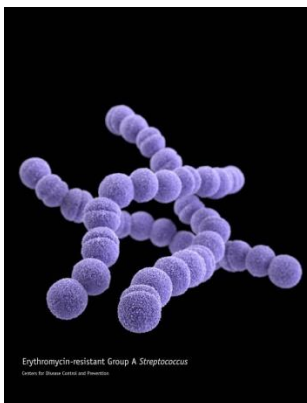
Influenza virus



MRSA



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