

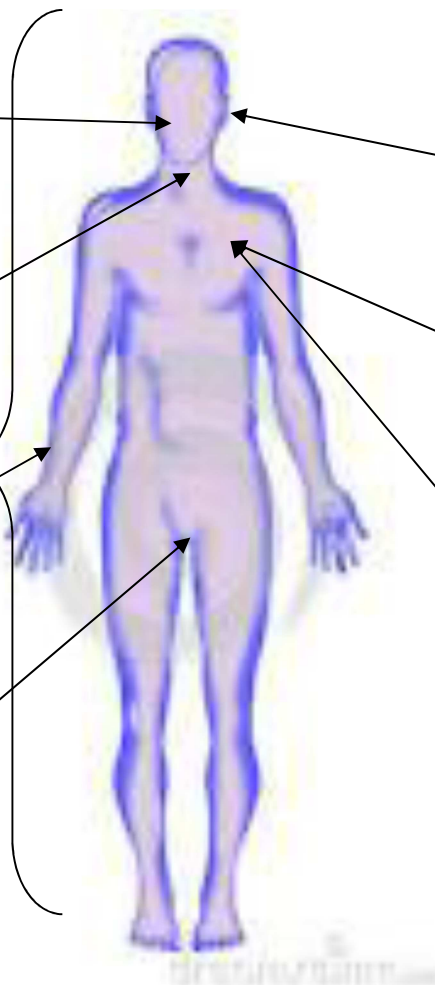
TREATMENT OF INFECTION IN PRIMARY CARE: SUMMARY OF COMMON INFECTIONS

| Acute Sinusitis | | |
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| 1 st line | 2 nd line (or penicillin allergic) | 7 days |
| No antibiotic | Amoxicillin (or Doxycycline / Clarithromycin) | |

| Sore throat | | |
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| 1 st line | 2 nd line (or penicillin allergic) | 10 days or 5 days |
| No antibiotic | Phenoxymethylpenicillin (or Clarithromycin) | |

| Cellulitis / severe impetigo | | |
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| 1 st line | 2 nd line | 7 days & review |
| Flucloxacillin | Clarithromycin | |
| If facial use Co-amoxiclav | | |
| If Diabetic Foot, 2 nd line treatment is Doxycycline | | |

| Uncomplicated UTI (no fever no flank pain, NOT pregnant) | | |
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| 1 st line | 2 nd line | 3 days women 7 days men |
| Nitrofurantoin (if eGFR >45ml/min/1.73m ²) Or Trimethoprim | Pivmecillinam Or Amoxicillin | |



| Uncomplicated Otitis Media | | |
|----------------------------|---|--------|
| 1 st line | 2 nd line (or penicillin allergic) | 7 days |
| No antibiotic | Amoxicillin or Doxycycline / Clarithromycin | |

| Exacerbation of COPD | | |
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| 1 st line | 2 nd line | 5 days |
| Amoxicillin | Doxycycline | |

| Community Acquired Pneumonia | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| 1 st line | 2 nd line | Amoxicillin – 5-7 days Doxycycline 7-10 days |
| Amoxicillin | Doxycycline | |
| Use doxycycline if CRB65 = 1 or above | | |

For further information see full guidelines <http://www.hey.nhs.uk/herpc/pctAntibioticGuidelines.pdf> or check [BNF](#) or [BNF for Children](#) or www.medicines.org.uk