

# Antimicrobial resistance

# 5 top tips

## 1 Cultures

Send appropriate pre-antibiotic samples  
Check CPI for previous resistant organisms

## 2 Allergies

What is the nature of the allergy?  
Mild (rash) or severe (anaphylaxis)?  
Has the patient previously tolerated cephalosporins?

## 3 Microguide

Download the app to your personal device  
to gain access to antimicrobial advice



## 4 Intravenous to oral switch

Check at 48hrs if your patient meets the criteria for IV to oral switch

## 5 Weekend planning

- Document a weekend plan in the notes
- Ensure antibiotic levels requested for over the weekend and SHO review
- Re-write drug charts to avoid missed antibiotic doses



# I'm here to help!

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