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Good Food, Good Family, Good Antibiotic Prescribing

Holidays are right around the corner! For many this means good food, family time, or sometimes more spread of infections. Read below about the important questions to ask for <u>all</u> patients who may need antibiotics. Click <u>here</u> for more.

Does this patient need antibiotics? Not always! Click here to see when antibiotics work.

What cultures should I get?
What antibiotic should I start?
Nurses and pharmacists can be helpful here!

Culture results are available.

Can I change or stop antibiotics?

Click here for help interpreting susceptibilities.

How long are antibiotics needed?
Choose the shortest possible! Click here for recommendations.

Reference: 4 Moments of Antibiotic Prescribing by AHRQ

Not a healthcare provider? Its important for <u>all</u> individuals to know about safe antibiotic use. Click <u>here</u> to learn more!

Celebrate Antibiotic Awareness Week Nov 18-24th!

Use the QR code to take a quick quiz!



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