



Invitation to enrol

Management of specific respiratory tract infections

Your opportunity to:

- become familiar with the clinical features suggestive of a bacterial respiratory tract infection where an antibiotic may be indicated.
- review antibiotic choice, and the dose, frequency and duration prescribed for common respiratory tract infections. Compare your practice to current guidelines and your peers.
- reflect on education provided to patients and/or parents/carers to address concerns and expectations about antibiotics in common respiratory tract infections.

Patient inclusion criteria

Identify 20 patients (adult or child) with a principal diagnosis of either:

- common cold (non-specific URTI)
- acute bronchitis
- acute exacerbation of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- acute bacterial sinusitis / rhinosinusitis
- acute sore throat / pharyngitis / tonsillitis
- acute otitis media (AOM)

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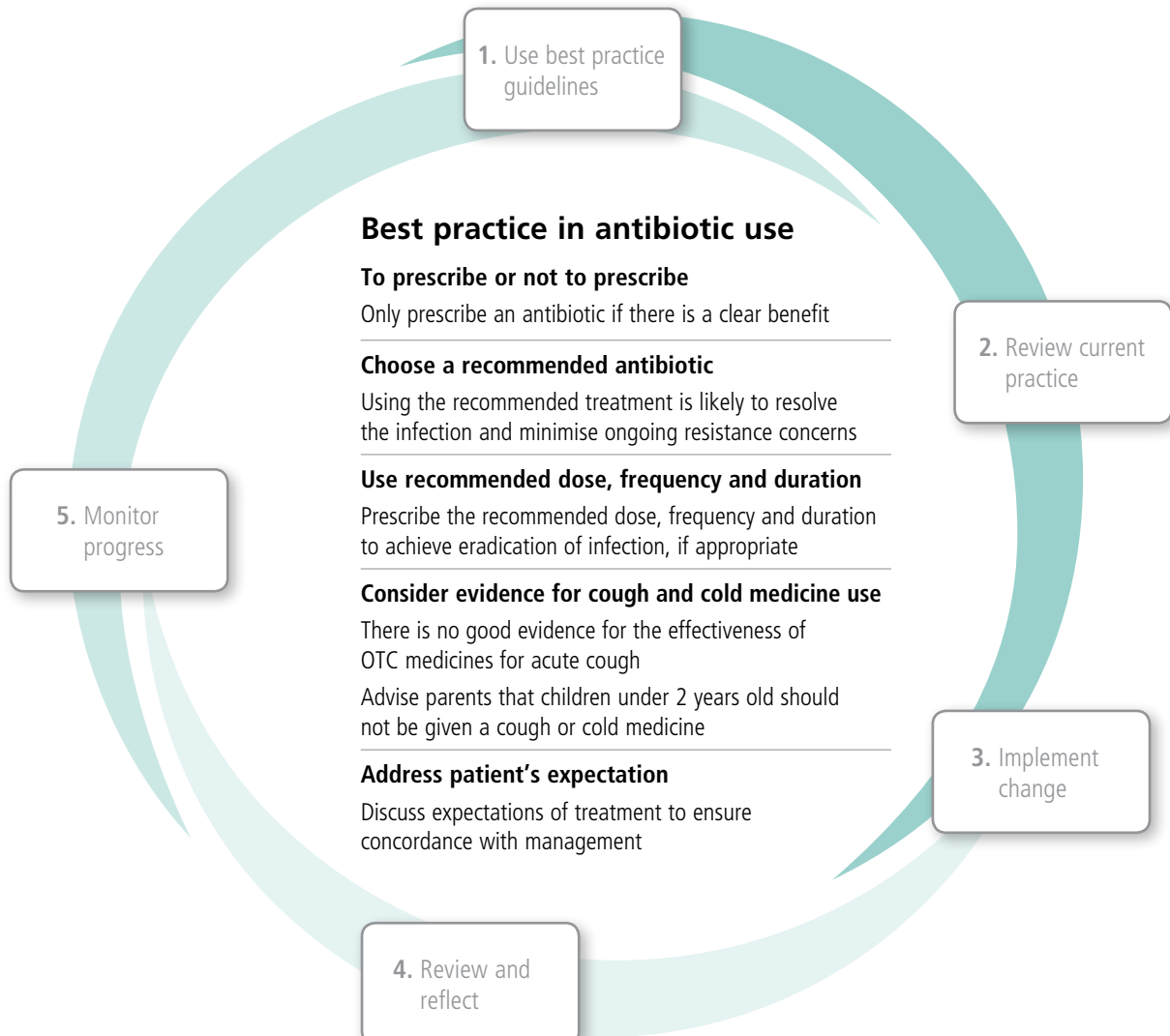


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- The RACGP QA&CPD program, total Points: 40 (Category 1).
- The ACRRM PD Program for 30 points (extended skills).

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