



Messaging accompanying issue 8 of green/red reports

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UTI antibiotic prophylaxis audit tool

Thank you for your continued engagement with this antibiotic prescribing quality improvement initiative, the trend towards a greater use of safer, green agents is continually evident.

UTI prophylaxis of longer than 3-6 months, especially with nitrofurantoin, is associated with risk of harm without added benefit for the person. We highlighted this in the last green/red report; the key messages are available at: <https://bit.ly/3qnLeEY>

An audit tool you may find useful to review patients on UTI prophylaxis for longer than 6 months has been prepared and is available at this link: <https://bit.ly/3jiHd3r>

On the ICGP webinar on 30th June Dr Paul Ryan talks through how to use this audit tool in practice, a recording of the webinar is available at: https://www.icgp.ie/go/courses/education_webinars