

Title of Talk: Antimicrobial Prescribing in Dentistry - What should we be doing?

Aims and Objectives: To review current guidelines for prescribing Antibiotics and to consider the “risk” areas in AB prescribing in dentistry.

Learning Outcomes: For GDPs to have better understanding of when to prescribe and how to keep their patients safe.

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