

AMR Key Messages for Pharmacists:

- Only dispense antibiotics when they are needed, according to current guidelines (e.g. check the patient has a valid prescription, for the right drug/dose/duration)
- When patients are seeking treatment for cold or flu, explain that antibiotics are not needed
- Talk to patients about how to take antibiotics correctly, antibiotic resistance & the dangers of misuse
- Remind patients to contact their health professional if symptoms persist or they experience side effects
- Talk to patients about preventing infections (e.g. vaccination, hand washing, covering nose & mouth when sneezing)
- Report in case of any possible antibiotic adverse drug reactions

