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# Document the indication for antimicrobial use in the prescription

This helps keep antimicrobials working and improves patient care by facilitating:



- **Thoughtful prescribing**
- **Communication** with healthcare providers and with patients
- **Timely reassessment** of the appropriateness of antimicrobial use
- **Reduced patient harm** from inappropriate antimicrobial use
- **Decreased errors** from prescription misinterpretation
- **Justification of non-guideline compliant prescribing**
- **Quality improvement** including antimicrobial stewardship

## Preventing Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Together

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