

**Daily update  
(5 January 2026, 11.40am)**

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**New Counter Fraud Policy and Response Plan**

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde has now approved a refreshed Counter Fraud Policy and Response Plan that strengthens our commitment to protecting public funds and resources for patient care.

The policy is aligned with best practice guidance used across NHS Scotland and reflects the expectations of national counter-fraud strategies designed to reduce the risk, occurrence and impact of fraud, bribery and corruption.

Every member of staff – regardless of role – plays a part in preventing and detecting fraud.

Your voice matters – please take part and help us strengthen our collective commitment to protecting NHS resources.

Staff should make themselves aware of the policy which you can view [here](#).

Visit our [Fraud SharePoint site](#) for essential guidance, tools and resources to help you identify and report suspicious activity quickly and confidentially.

**Message from NHSGGC HEPMA team and Antimicrobial Team**

From today, (5 January 2026) we will be introducing mandatory indication recording for five more antibacterials. Currently this functionality is in place for antiviral, antifungal and antiparasitic prescribing. It will initially be introduced for the following antibacterials – Amoxicillin, Clarithromycin, Doxycycline, Levofloxacin and Co-amoxiclav. If you are unfamiliar with this functionality please access the [short training video here](#) (1 minute 05 long).

Fluconazole 200 mg Capsules

Communication zone

INDICATION SEARCH DRUG SEARCH CLINICAL DRUG INFORMATION HELP

Drug Notes Formulary Drug Conflicts Order Entry Confirmation

This drug is on formulary.

Prescribing Rationale

Indication: Select indication

Diagnostic Confidence:  Confirmed  Differential  Provisional  Unconfirmed

Fluconazole 200 mg Capsules

Indication Search Select the relevant indication from this dropdown menu

Select confidence in the diagnosis from this list

Click "Next" to continue with the prescription as usual

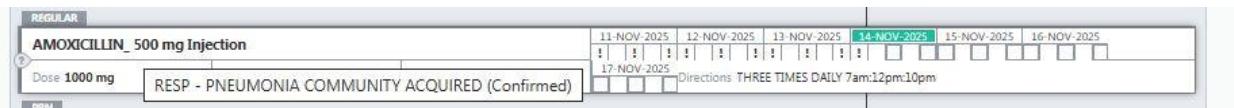
\* required order information.

Cancel Next

Mandatory indication recording is being implemented to clearly document the antimicrobial treatment plan for each patient. This enhancement facilitates continuity of care during transitions between wards or departments and enables the multidisciplinary team to discuss the rationale for antimicrobial therapy with patients, without the need to access detailed clinical notes. While prescribers are encouraged to provide the most accurate indication possible, it is recognised that some uncertainty may exist at the time of prescribing. The indication can be updated at any point of the course of treatment to clarify. This is shown in the training video.

Recording of indication for antimicrobials within HEPMA is being introduced across Scotland and is being led by the Scottish Antimicrobial Prescribing Group (SAPG). Recording of indication is one of the key Scottish Government National Antimicrobial Prescribing targets to support better prescribing and underpins the 2024-2029 UK Antimicrobial Resistance National Action Plan.

The indication is displayed when hovering over the antimicrobial name:



In the prescription summary screen:

AMOXICILLIN\_500 mg Injection

Communication zone

ORDER HISTORY ADMIN HISTORY INDICATION CLINICAL DRUG INFORMATION HELP

Order Information Verification Order Modify Order Notes Order Tasks

REGULAR NON STOCK

AMOXICILLIN\_500 mg Injection Date October 2025 November 2025

Day	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
07:00	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12:00	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22:00	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Directions THREE TIMES DAILY 7am:12pm:10pm

Indication: RESP - PNEUMONIA COMMUNITY ACQUIRED (Confirmed)

Order History Administration History

And in the administration screen:

REGULAR	NON STOCK	Date	0
AMOXICILLIN 1000mg (1g) Injection		Day	1
Dose 1000 mg	Route Intravenous Slow Bol...	07:00	—
Frequency THREE TIMES DAILY 7am:12pm:10pm		12:00	—
Indication RESP - PNEUMONIA COMMUNITY ACQUIRED (Pro...		22:00	—

If you have any questions about this functionality, please contact the HEPMA team at [nhsggc.hepma@nhs.scot](mailto:nhsggc.hepma@nhs.scot)

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**A**

**Ask yourself**

Do I need to go out?  
For information on treating minor illnesses and injuries from home, go to **NHS Inform** or download the **NHS 24 App**.

**B**

**Be aware**

There is help on your doorstep.  
Your local **GP, pharmacy, dental practice and optician** offer a range of services.

**C**

**Call 111**

If it's urgent, or you're unsure, call **NHS 24 on 111**. They'll get you the care you need.

**Unless it's an emergency - think ABC before visiting A&E.**

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