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Invitation: Shared Decision Support Facilitating management of common infections in general practice



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Antimicrobial Stewardship

Invitation to Data for Decisions (D4D) partner practices

By being part of this study GPs will be asked to help test the use of shared decision support tools designed to support clinical discussions and decision making with patients who have common infections: respiratory tract infections (RTIs), skin and soft and tissue infections (SSTIs) and urinary tract infections (UTIs).

Why get involved?

This project aims to contribute to optimising antibiotic prescribing. Working out how to optimise antibiotic prescribing is an important mission in reducing antimicrobial resistance.

About us

The study is undertaken by researchers from The University of Melbourne and the National Centre for Antimicrobial Stewardship.

Practice eligibility

- Use of Best Practice, Medical Director or Zedmed clinical software
- A staff member (e.g. practice manager) to liaise with the researcher and get behind the project at your practice
- At least two GPs practising in your clinic.

Thank you

Generous practice **incentive payments** will be provided to eligible, participating practices, GPs and patients.

Learn more or get involved

Contact Dr Ruby Biezen for obligation free information.

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Ethics approval ID 1956041

Note from Data for Decisions (D4D) Manager

Taking part in this study is a way that your practice can contribute to research in a hands on way & benefit financially from being part of the D4D research initiative.

The researchers involved in this study have not been given any information about D4D practices. Please note that by responding to the researcher you will be known as a D4D partner practice; this knowledge will be kept strictly confidential by the research team.

The researchers have approval from the independent Data Governance Committee to access de-identified data from participating practices to look for possible effects of use of the decision support tools. This will not cause work for you, but will enrich the findings. As is the case with all D4D projects, no practitioners, staff or patients will be identifiable to the researchers looking at the data.

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