

Documenting the indication for antimicrobial prescribing: a scoping review.

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[Antimicrobial stewardship](#) is an important element of patient safety. This scoping review explored how antimicrobial [indication](#) documentation can impact antibiotic use and [clinical outcomes](#). The authors conclude that this is a growing area of research interest and note that emerging evidence indicates that appropriate antimicrobial indication documentation can improve prescribing and patient outcomes but that larger trials are needed to provide more robust evidence.