

World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week

WAAW

18–24 Nov 2025

Dental Practices



How can your practice get involved in WAAW 2025?



INCREASE PATIENT EDUCATION ON INFECTIONS

- Display [“Antibiotics don’t cure toothache” poster](#) and [patient leaflet](#) in patient areas, on practice’s website and social media.
- Give patients [dental fact sheets](#) to increase knowledge of self-care options after a dental visit (e.g. [toothache fact sheet](#)). These could also be added to your practice’s website.



USE DENTAL ANTIBIOTIC GUIDELINES

- SDCEP’s [Drug Prescribing for Dentistry](#) and [1-page visual summary of Bacterial Infections Management](#).
- [Chairside synopsis for common conditions \(CGD & FDS\)](#).
- [Follow NICE guidance on Prophylaxis against infective endocarditis CG64](#).



LEARN AND PLEDGE

- [3 x 1hr interactive e-learning modules with BAOS](#)
- [Dental Infections module with Birmingham University](#) - sign-up for free, then click on ‘Dentistry’ module and then ‘Management of Infection’
- [Audit your antibiotic prescribing](#)
- Become an Antibiotic Guardian: [pledge here](#)

ACT NOW: PROTECT OUR PRESENT, SECURE OUR FUTURE

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on The Dental Toolkit
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