KINTAMPO HEALTH RESEARCH CENTRE ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE KAPP STUDY 13th Jan, 2014 PRESCRIBERS FORM

Batch No.

Form No.

This form should be completed for identified health professionals. (Doctors, Nurses, Pharmacists, dispensers, CHOs)

We are interested in knowing more about antibiotic use and antibiotic resistance in this health facility; your knowledge and how you manage it.

We are also interested in any problems or concerns you might have about antibiotics use; and in the treatment of Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs).

We would appreciate it if you could spend about 30 minutes with us discussing the topic.

I hope this is okay with you.

Please do you have any questions?

BASIC INFORMATION SECTION A BASIC INFORMATION									
1. District Name									DNAM
2. District Code									DCOD
3. Facility Name									FNAM
4. Facility code									FCOD
5. Date of visit (DD/MM/YYYY)									DVST
6. Staff code									SCODE
7. Profession/Type of Respondent	1. Doctor	2. Physician Ass	sistant	3. Med	lical Assista	ant			PRO
	4. Nurse		5	.CHOs					
8. Sex				.01103	1. Male	: 2	2.Fema	ale	SEX
9. Length of service(write 00 if less that	an a year)								LOS
10. Number of years working at preser	nt health fac	cility							YRS
SECTION B GENERAL KNOWLEDG 11. It is possible for the Antibiotics we to stop working properly in the future	are using to	•	1. Ag	roo 2 [Disagree	<u> </u>	on't kno	01//	J ANT
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13. Antibiotics are effective in managir	ng viral infe	ctions	1. Ag	ree 2. [Disagree	8. D	on't kno	OW	ATEM
14. Antibiotics are effective in managir			1. Ag	ree 2 F	Disagree	8 D	on't kno	OW/	ANTT
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15. Antibiotics are effective in managir infections	•		1. Ag	ree 2. [Disagree	8. D	on't kno	OW	ANTF
SECTION C ANTIBIOTIC USE 16. Antibiotics are effective in managing so	ore throat to	prevent							

17. Antibiotics are effective in managing common cold to prevent

patients from getting worse.....

1. Agree

2. Disagree

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8. Don't know

patients from getting worse	1. Agree	2. Disagre	ee 8. Do	on't know	COLD
18. Antibiotics are effective in managing very ill patients to		<u> </u>			-
prevent patients from getting worse	1. Agree	2. Disagre	e 8. Do	on't know	ILL
19. Antibiotics are effective in managing cough	1. Agree	2. Disagre	e 8. Do	on't know	CUGH
20. Antibiotics are effective in managing nasal congestion	1. Agree	2. Disagre	ee 8. Do	on't know	NASL
21. Antibiotics are effective in managing stomach ache	1. Agree	2. Disagre	ee 8. Do	on't know	STCH
22. Antibiotics are to be given to all patients with a fever	1. Agree	2. Disagre	ee 8. Do	on't know	FEVR
23. Antibiotics should be prescribed before lab tests are done	1. Agree	2. Disagre	ee 8. Do	on't know	LABT
24. Antibiotics help patients to recover faster when added to Malaria treatment	1. Agree	2. Disagre	эе 8. Do	on't know	MATR
25. Antibiotics are good for all patients who have diarrhea	1. Agree	2. Disagre	ee 8. Do	on't know	DIARH
26. Very expensive antibiotics should be stopped as soon as the patient is better	1. Agree	2. Disagre	ee 8. Do	on't know	BETR
SECTION D ANTIBIOTIC SAFETY 27. Use of antibiotics might lead to dangerous					
Allergies which could lead to death	1. Agree	2. Disagre	ee 8. Do	on't know	DETH
28. Antibiotics are safe in pregnancy	1. Agree	2. Disagre	ee 8. Do	on't know	PREG
29. Antibiotics are safe in breastfeeding mothers	1. Agree	2. Disagre	ee 8. Do	on't know	MTRS
30. Antibiotics are safe in infants	1. Agree	2. Disagre	ee 8. Do	on't know	INFTS
31. Antibiotics are safe in children under 5 years	1. Agree	2. Disagre	ee 8. Do	on't know	CHDN
SECTION E. ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE					
32. An antibiotic will always be effective in the treatment of the same infection in the future	1. Agree	2. Disagre	ee 8. Do	on't know	ALFC
33. Antibiotic resistance is due to the normal correct use of antibiotics	1. Agree	2. Disagre	ee 8. Do	on't know	NOUS
34. Antibiotic resistance is due to using antibiotics					
when they are not indicated	1. Agree	2. Disagre	e 8. Do	on't know	NOTN
35. In a case of UTI due to Staph. Aureus in a 25 year old, is it appropriate to prescribe ciprofloxacin?	1. Agree	2. Disagre	ee 8. Do	on't know	UTIS
SECTION F HEALTH FACILITY INFECTIONS CONTROL 36. Does your Facility have an infections					
control committee?		1.Yes	2.No	8.NK	INCON
If answer to Q. 35 is no cross out Q. 36 and Q. 37					
37. Does your facility have a functional Drug Therapeutic Commit (DTC)?	tee	1.Yes	2.No	8.NK	DTC
38. Do you do Drug Therapeutic Committee (DTCs) activities in this health facility?	1.Yes	2.No	8. Don't know	9. NA	DTHF
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KINTAMPO HEALTH RESE. STUDY (PATIENT'S FORM) VERSION 3	ARCH CENTER. ANTIBIOTIC RESI DATE: 13/01/2014	STANCE KAPP	FORM NO.	BATCH N
We are interested in knowing mo We are also interested in any pro	for identified patients and caregivers. ore about antibiotic use and antibiotic use below or concerns you might have abould spend about 30 minutes with us diss?	out antibiotic use.	atients and caregiv	ers.
A. BASIC INFORMAT	ΓΙΟΝ			
1. Study ID				STUDYID
2. Name of District				DIST
3. District Code				DISTCD
4. Facility type				
	2.District/Municipal Hospital 5.CHIPS Compound	3.Health Center 6. Other sp		FTYP
5. Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)				DOB
6. Age (approximately)				AGE
7. Sex		1.Male	2.Female	SEX
8. Highest academic qualificatio				
1.None 4.Technical/Commercial/SHS	2.Primary School 3.Mi 5.Post-middle training-Teachers	ddle/JHS		MEDLEV
6.Post training –Nursing, Teach		iversity		
9. Date visit (dd/mm/yyyy)				DATVST
10. Staff Code				CODE
11. Do you have a valid NHIS c	ard?		1.Yes 2.No	NHIS
12. If yes, did you use it for this	visit?(NA if 11 is 2.No	1.Yes 2	.No 9.NA	USNHIS
SECTION B. PATIENT KNO	WLEDGE			
13. What is the main complaint in	for which you have come to seek treati	ment?		
Headache		1.Yes	2.No	HEAD
Stomachache		1.Yes	2.No	STOM
Diarrhea		1.Yes	2.No	DIAR
Fever		1.Yes	2.No	FEVE
Cough		1 Voc	2 No	COLIGH

Lower abdominal pain	1.Yes	2.No	LWAP
Chest pains	1.Yes	2.No	СНРА
Waist Pain	1.Yes	2.No	WAPA
Common cold	1.Yes	2.No	COCO
Eye infection	1.Yes	2.No	EYINF
Ear infection	1.Yes	2.No	EARINF
Bodily pains	1.Yes	2.No	BODPA
Other	1.Yes	2.No	OTHER
Other (sp).			OTHSP
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4. Did you use any medication for this compliant(s) before coming to acility?	the health	1.Yes 2.No	USMED
5. If yes, what is/are the name(s) of the medication(s) used? (Please c.	ross out if 3.1 is No)	1	
Paracetamol	1.Yes	2.No	PARA
Diclofenac	1.Yes	2.No	DICL
Brufen	1.Yes	2.No	BRUF
Tricillicate Tricillicate	1.Yes	2.No	CIPR
Tetracycline	1.Yes	2.No	FLUC
Procold	1.Yes	2.No	FLUX
Ciprofloxacin	1.Yes	2.No	AMXC
Flagyl	1.Yes	2.No	FLGY
Amoksiklav	1.Yes	2.No	AMOX
	1.1 es 1.Yes	2.No	COTR
Cotrimazole			
Artesunate Amodiaquine	1.Yes	2.No	AA
Artemether Lumefantrine	1.Yes	2.No	AL
Coartem	1.Yes	2.No	COT
Other	1.Yes	2.No	OTHER
Otherspecify	1.Yes	2.No	OTHSP
Other 1	1.Yes	2.No	OTH1
Other1 specify	1.Yes	2.No	OTH1SI
6.Did the Doctor ask you to do any lab tests at this visit?	1.Yes	2.No	DOCT
7.If yes, which one(s)?	1.37	1 2 N	
Blood	1.Yes	2.No	BLOOD
Jrine Landson	1.Yes	2.No	URINE
Stool	1.Yes	2.No	STOOL
Sputum	1.Yes	2.No	SPUTU
Other	1.Yes	2.No	OTHER'
	<u>, </u>		OTHTSI
Other spe		2.No	NA
	1.Yes		
Other spe	1.Yes	res 2.No	DSNAM
Other spe NA 8. Did the doctor tell you the name of your disease after seeing him? 9. If yes, what is/are the name(s)?		res 2.No	
Other spe NA 8. Did the doctor tell you the name of your disease after seeing him? 9. If yes, what is/are the name(s)? Disease Name1		res 2.No	DIS1
Other spe NA 8. Did the doctor tell you the name of your disease after seeing him? 9. If yes, what is/are the name(s)?		Yes 2.No	

DRUGS

2.No

1.Yes

21.If yes, what is/are the name(s) of the drug(s) (Please cross out 3.4.1 and 3.4.2 if 3.4 is No)

Paracetamol	1.Yes	2.No	DOC1
Diclofenac	1.Yes	2.No	DOC2
Brufen	1.Yes	2.No	DOC3
Ciprofloxacin	1.Yes	2.No	DOC4
Fluconazole	1.Yes	2.No	DOC5
Flucloxaclin	1.Yes	2.No	DOC6
Amoksiklav	1.Yes	2.No	DOC7
Flagyl	1.Yes	2.No	DOC8
Amoxicline	1.Yes	2.No	DOC9
Cotrimazole	1.Yes	2.No	DOC10
Artesunate Amodiaquine	1.Yes	2.No	DOC11
Artesunate Lumefantrine	1.Yes	2.No	DOC12
Coaterm	1.Yes	2.No	DOC13
Other3	1.Yes	2.No	DOC14
Other3 (specify)			DOC14S
Other4	1.Yes	2.No	DOC15
Other4 (specify)	•		DOC15S

22. Kindly ask to observe and circle all drugs that were given to patient.

Paracetamol	1.Yes	2.No	OBS1
Diclofenac	1.Yes	2.No	OBS2
Brufen	1.Yes	2.No	OBS3
Ciprofloxacin	1.Yes	2.No	OBS4
Fluconazole	1.Yes	2.No	OBS5
Flucloxaclin	1.Yes	2.No	OBS6
Amoksiklav	1.Yes	2.No	OBS7
Flagyl	1.Yes	2.No	OBS8
Amoxicline	1.Yes	2.No	OBS9
Cotrimazole	1.Yes	2.No	OBS10
Artesunate Amodiaquine	1.Yes	2.No	OBS11
Artesunate Lumefantrine	1.Yes	2.No	OBS12
Coaterm	1.Yes	2.No	OBS13
Other1	1.Yes	2.No	OBS14
Other1 (specify)	1.Yes	2.No	OBS15
Other2	1.Yes	2.No	OBS16
Other2 (specify)	1.Yes	2.No	OBS17

23.Did the Doctor prescribe any drug that you have to buy outside this facility? 1.Yes 2.No OUTS

24.If yes, what is/are the names of the drug(s)?

Paracetamol	1.Yes	2.No	PARA2
Diclofenac	1.Yes	2.No	DICLO2
Brufen	1.Yes	2.No	BRUF2
Ciprofloxacin	1.Yes	2.No	CIPRO2
Fluconazole	1.Yes	2.No	FLUCN2
Flucloxacllin	1.Yes	2.No	FLUCX2
Amoksiklav	1.Yes	2.No	AMXCL2
Flagyl	1.Yes	2.No	FLGY2
Amoxicline	1.Yes	2.No	AMOX2
Cotrimazole	1.Yes	2.No	COTR2
Artesunate Amodiaquine	1.Yes	2.No	AA2
Artemether Lumefantrine	1.Yes	2.No	AL2
Coaterm	1.Yes	2.No	COT2
Other2	1.Yes	2.No	OTH2

Other2(specify)			
Other3	1.	Yes	2.No
Other3(specify)			
25. Do you know what an antibiotic is? (eg flagyl, amoxicill	in amoksiklay)	1.Yes	2.No
25. Do you know what an uniterest is. (eg ring) y unioneen.	, u	1.105	2.110
26. Have you ever bought antibiotics without prescription?	1.	Yes	2.No
27. If yes, what did you use it for? (Please cross out if patient	has not bought an antil	biotic with	out pres)
Headache	nus not sought un until	1.Yes	2.No
Stomachache		1.Yes	2.No
Diarrhea		1.Yes	2.No
Fever		1.Yes	2.No
Cough		1.Yes	2.No
Lower abdominal pain		1.Yes	2.No
Chest pains		1.Yes	2.No
Waist pains		1.Yes	2.No
Common Cold		1.Yes	2.No
Eye infection		1.Yes	2.No
Ear infection		1.Yes	2.No
Bodily pains		1.Yes	2.No
Other1		1.Yes	2.No
Other1(specify)		1.Yes	2.No
28. Did the doctor prescribe an antibiotic for you during this	episode of illness?	1.Ye	es 2.No
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29. How many types of antibiotics were prescribed for you?	enter 99 if no antibiotic)	
30. Did you ask the doctor to prescribe any of these antibiotic	es for you?	1.Yes	2.No 9.NA
31. Have you ever asked a doctor/prescriber to prescribe an a	ntibiotic for you?	Γ	1.Yes 2.No
32. For what sickness did you ask for this antibiotic to be pre	·	L	
Headache		1.Yes	2.No
Stomachache		1.Yes	2.No
Diarrhea Diarrhea		1.Yes	2.No
Fever		1.Yes	2.No
Cough		1.Yes	2.No
Lower abdominal pain Chest pains		1.Yes	2.No 2.No
*		1. Yes	2.No
Waist pain Common Cold		1. Yes	2.No
Eye infection		1. Yes	2.No
Ear infection		1. Tes	2.No
Bodily pains		1. Yes	2.No
Other2		1. Tes	2.No
Other2 (specify)		1.103	2.110
22 Did a decidada ana ana ana ana ana ana	1'	1 *7	0.37
33. Did you obtain all the antibiotics prescribed for you at the	e dispensary?	1.Yes	2.No
34. If no, which ones did you not obtain?			
Antibiotic 1			
Antibiotic 2			
Antibiotic 3			
35. Will you accept an alternative medication from the disper	nser for any prescribed	1.Yes	s 2.No
antibiotics not available at the dispensary?	V 1		

36. If No, why? (if yes, NA)							
			9.NA WI	HY3			
37. Did the doctor here also give you a prescription for an antibiotic that you must buy outside of this facility? (please observe from prescription)							
38. If yes, how many?							
39. Did the dispenser here explain to you why you have to take this antibiotic? 1.Yes 2.No							
33. Did the dispenser here explain to you will you have	to take this antiologic.	1.105	12.110	YTK			
40. Did the dispenser tell you how to take the antibiotics	s?	1.Yes	2.No HV	VTK			
41. Would you please tell me how to take the antibiotics appropriately labeled and compare patient's answer. (Cr		box, and sachet,	if				
1st Antibiotic							
1.Correctly stated	2.Not correctly stated	l	TE	EL1			
2 nd Antibiotic			TE				
1.Correctly stated 2.Not correctly stated							
3 rd Antibiotic							
1.Correctly stated	2.Not correctly stated	[TE	EL3			
SECTION D: PATIENT SATISFACTION 42. Are you satisfied with the services provided to you to	today? (From OPD to Disper	nsary)?					
1. Very satisfied 2. Faily satisfied	3.Disatisfied	4.Highly Dissat	isfied SA	TF			
43. What are the main reasons for your option in qu	uestion 4.0 above?						
1.Attitude of service providers				EASON1			
2. Waiting time				EASON2			
3.Medication				EASON3			
4.Logistics,				EASON4			
5. Other specify			R	EASON			
44. Ask and record any other comments the cli	ent has about visit to th	is facility toda		НТСМ			
45. Form checked by			CH	HECK			

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Batch No.

Form No.

	Form should b	e filled for th	e last three	hospita	l visits)			
DEMOGRAPHIC CHARA	CTERISTICS							¬
1. District Name								DNAM
2. District Code								DCOD
3. Facility Name								FNAM
4. Facility code								FCOD
5. Folder number								FLDN
6. Age in years								AGE
7 . 0					1	1. Male 2.	Female	SEX
7. Sex	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •							
8. Profession of consulta	ant 1	. Doctor 2. F	Physician As	ssistant	3. Med	lical Assistan	<u> </u>	RETYF
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	<u></u>		4100					
9. Is the client registered w	ith NHIS				1. Y	es	2. No	HIREG
10. Staff code								CODE
Visit one								
11. Date of first visit								VISIT1
12. What was the final			' visit to t	he heal				
	1. Mala	aria			1.Yes	2.No		DGNS1
	2. Diarr	hoea			1.Yes	2.No		DGNS2
	3. Uppe	r Respiratory	Tract Infecti	ion	1.Yes	2.No		DGNS3
	4. Skin	diseases			1.Yes	2.No		DGNS4
	 Hype 	rtension			1.Yes	2.No		DGNS5
	6. Pneu	monia			1.Yes	2.No		DGNS6
	7. Anae	mia			1.Yes	2.No		DGNS7
	8. Intest	inal worms			1.Yes	2.No		DGNS8
	9. Rheu	matism			1.Yes	2.No		DGNS9
	10. Ear in	nfection			1.Yes	2.No		DGNS10
	11. Other	specify						DGNS11
13. Was laboratory test	(c) requested	9				1. Yes	2. No	LABT1
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If answer to Q 2.2 is No, cro	oss out 2.3, 2.4							
14. Was lab test done?.						1. Yes	2. No	LABD1
15. If yes, what was the	result?							LABR1
15. If yes, what was the	105411							LABR2
								LABR3
16 Which days were	anaganih ad	1.Ciproflaxa	cilin	T	1. Yes	2. No	9. NA	DRG1
16. Which drugs were p	prescribed	2.Flagll	CIIII		1. Yes	2. No	9. NA 9. NA	DRG1
for		3.Penicillin			1. Yes	2. No 2. No	9. NA 9. NA	DRG2 DRG3
		J.I CHICHIII			1. 103	2.110	_ /. LY/A	

patient?	(List	all	drugs	in	folder)
patient.		an	urugs	111	101uci

Visit two

17. Date of first visit

4.Amoxicillin	1. Yes	2. No	9. NA	DRG4
5.Amoxiclave	1. Yes	2. No	9. NA	DRG5
6. Other	1. Yes	2. No	9. NA	DRG6
(specify)				
	1. Yes	2. No	9. NA	DRG7

	12. Malaria	1.Yes	2.No	DGNS12
	13. Diarrhoea	1.Yes	2.No	DGNS13
	14. Upper Respiratory Tract Infection	1.Yes	2.No	DGNS14
	15. Skin diseases	1.Yes	2.No	DGNS15
	16. Hypertension	1.Yes	2.No	DGNS16
	17. Pneumonia	1.Yes	2.No	DGNS17
	18. Anaemia	1.Yes	2.No	DGNS18
	19. Intestinal worms			DGNS19
	20. Rheumatism 21. Ear infection		2.No	DGNS20
			2.No	DGNS21
	22. Other specify	1.Yes	2.No	DGNS22

If answer to Q. 3.2 is No, cross out 3.3, 3.4

20. Was lab test done?....

1. Yes 2. No LABD2

VISIT1

21. If yes, what was the result?.....

LABR4
LABR5
LABR6

22. Which drugs were prescribed for patient? (List all drugs in folder)

1.Ciproflaxacilin	1. Yes	2. No	9. NA	DRG8
2.Flagll	1. Yes	2. No	9. NA	DRG9
3.Penicillin	1. Yes	2. No	9. NA	DRG10
4.Amoxicillin	1. Yes	2. No	9. NA	DRG11
5.Amoxiclave	1. Yes	2. No	9. NA	DRG12
6. Other	1. Yes	2. No	9. NA	DRG13
(specify)				

Visit three

23. Date of first visit

					VISIT1

24. What was the final diagnosis for the patients' visit to the health.

1.Malaria	1. Yes	2. No	DGNS23
2.Diarrhoea	1. Yes	2. No	DGNS24
3.Upper Respiratory Tract Infections	1. Yes	2. No	DGNS25
4.Hypertensiom	1. Yes	2. No	DGNS26
5.Pneumonia	1. Yes	2. No	DGNS27
6.Anaemia	1. Yes	2. No	DGNS28
7.Instestinal worms	1. Yes	2. No	DGNS29

25. Was laboratory test(s) requested?				2. No	LABT2		
If answer to Q. 3.2 is No, cross out 3.3, 3.4							
26. Was lab test done?	1. Yes	2. No	LABD2				
27. If yes, what was the result?					LABR7 LABR8 LABR9		
28. Which drugs were prescribed for patient? (List all drugs in folder)	1.Ciproflaxacilin 2.Flagll 3.Penicillin 4.Amoxicillin 5.Amoxiclave 6. Other (spec)	1. Yes	2. No 2. No 2. No 2. No 2. No 2. No 2. No	9. NA 9. NA 9. NA 9. NA 9. NA 9. NA	DRG14 DRG15 DRG16 DRG17 DRG18 DRG19 DRG19S		
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1. Yes

1. Yes

1. Yes

2. No

2. No

2. No

DGNS30

DGNS31

DGNS32

8.Rheumatism

9.Ear Infection

10.Skin diseases and ulcer

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KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDES, PERCEPTIONS AND PRACTICES OF HEALTH PROFFESSIONALS ON ANTIBIOTIC USE AND RESISTANCE IN GHANA STUDY

INDEPTH INTERVIEWS

Version 1. Date 15/01/2014

Knowledge about infectious diseases in the community:

- 1. What are the most common infections reported by patients in this health facility?
 - a. Probe: How about Urinary Tract Infections (UTI) and Upper Respiratory Tract Infections(URTI)? (If not mentioned)
 - b. How common are these in relation to other common diseases or infections?

Diagnosis of UTIs

- 2. How do URTI and UTIs cases usually present here?
 - c. Probe: What kinds of symptoms do patients usually have?
 - d. How do you decide that patients presenting this way have UTIs? (Probe questions asked in history, physical examination, Labs)

3. Nature Of UTIs cases

- a. Can you describe to me the characteristics of patients who usually suffer from UTIs?
- b. Probe: Age, socio-economic status
- 4. Knowledge about community perception of UTIs.
 - c. What do people in the community think about UTIs when they or their relative gets an attack?
 - d. Probes: What are their anxieties?
 - e. Do they use any medications including home medications before seeking treatment?

5. UTIs Case Management

- f. How do you usually treat UTIs?
- g. Probe: What are the common medications that you prescribe for UTIs?
- h. Are there any factors that influence your choice of antibiotics when treating UTIs?
- i. How much does a typical treatment episode cost?
- j. Are patients able to afford this cost?
- k. Are patients able to get the antibiotics they need here most of the time?

Prescribing 6.

7.

- I. Probe: Are the antibiotics you frequently prescribe for UTIs usually antibiotic or brand?
- m. What are the reasons for your common preference?
- n. Does patient expectation play a role in the type of antibiotics that are prescribed?
- o. How and why do you feel this way?
- p. When you prescribe a brand name that is not available, what do you do? Evidence suggests that antibiotic prescribing is very low among prescribers. What is your opinion about this?

Diagnosis of URTIs

- How do URTI cases usually present here?
 - e. Probe: What kinds of symptoms do patients usually have?
 - How do you decide that patients presenting this way have URTIs? (Probe questions asked in history, physical examination, Labs)

9. Nature of URTIs cases.

- q. Can you describe to me the characteristics of patients who usually suffer from URTIs?
- r. Probe: Age, socio-economic status
- 10. Knowledge about community perception of URTIs.

- s. What do people in the community think about URTIs when they or their relative gets an attack?
- t. Probes: What are their anxieties?
- u. Do they use any medications including home medications before seeking treatment?

11. URTIs Case Management

- v. How do you usually treat URTIs?
- w. Probe: What are the common medications that you prescribe for URTIs?
- x. Are there any factors that influence your choice of antibiotics when treating URTIs?
- y. How much does a typical treatment episode cost?
- z. Are patients able to afford this cost?
- aa. Are patients able to get the antibiotics they need here most of the time?

12. Prescribing

- bb. What is your opinion about antibiotics resistance?
- cc. Probe: Are the antibiotics you frequently prescribe for URTIs usually antibiotic or brand?
- dd. What are the reasons for your common preference?
- ee. Does patient expectation play a rule in the type of antibiotics that are prescribed?
- ff. How and why do you feel this way?
- gg. When you prescribe a brand name that is not available, what do you do? Evidence suggests that antibiotic prescribing is very low among prescribers. What is your opinion about this?

13. Therapeutics and Education

Finally, I would like to hear about how you get information about antibiotics resistance.

- a. First, what do you know about the rational use of antibiotics?
- b. Probe: What are some of the ways that you learn about antibiotics prescribing antibiotics?
- c. Do you have difficulties in learning about new information about antibiotics?
- d. Are there any suggestions you could make to remedy this situation?
- e. Do you think you need further education in antibiotic prescribing?
- What type of education do you need?
- g. How would you benefit from such education?

Comments

14. Is there anything else important you can think of about treating UTIs that we have not talked about?

CLOSE: Thank health worker for his/her comments.