

NWT Clinical Practice Information Notice

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Title: Bugs & Drugs® Antimicrobial Reference Guide Alberta Health Services

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This CPI # 143 supersedes CPI # 113 Bugs and Drugs Reference Guide 2012. This resource is now only available through an online subscription with the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer. **Any hard copies of the book should be discarded.**

Statement of approved Clinical Practice:

This electronic version of the Alberta Health Services *Bugs & Drugs* reference guide is the legislated resource, as set out in the NWT *Public Health Act*, Reportable Disease Control Regulations, section 3(1)(b)(v), that must be used by NWT health care professionals and practitioners: [Alberta Health Services Bugs & Drugs](http://www.bugsanddrugs.org)
www.bugsanddrugs.org

Bugs & Drugs® represents an antimicrobial stewardship tool to limit the development of resistance through the judicious use of antibiotics.

This resource is available to health professionals working in the NWT through a GNWT/HSS Authority networked computer. If you are unable to access the resource contact the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer at (867) 920-8646.

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