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## Questions?

If you have questions about the *Improving Appropriate Antibiotic Prescribing for Acute Respiratory Infections* continuing education course, please contact Get Smart Colorado:

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# Improving Appropriate Antibiotic Prescribing for Acute Respiratory Infections



An interactive online continuing education course for primary care clinicians, nurses and pharmacists. Includes option to complete pediatric scenarios, adult scenarios or both.

Course is available from  
October 23, 2008, to October 23, 2010.

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## Goal

To improve appropriate antibiotic prescribing for acute respiratory infections.



## Topics

- ◆ Understand why antibiotic resistance is a growing problem and other consequences of antibiotic overuse.
- ◆ Improve your understanding of antibiotic treatment for the following conditions using case scenarios:
  - Acute otitis media
  - Pharyngitis
  - Acute sinusitis
  - Acute bronchitis
- ◆ Learn how to incorporate changes to improve antibiotic prescribing in your practice by
  - implementing communication strategies with patients;
  - improving office collaboration;
  - using patient education tools;
  - reviewing current national treatment guidelines.



## Objectives

- ◆ Describe four consequences of the overuse of antibiotics for acute respiratory infections.
- ◆ Apply the principles of appropriate antibiotic use for treatment of acute otitis media, pharyngitis, acute sinusitis and acute bronchitis.
- ◆ Develop practical strategies to adopt appropriate antibiotic use within your practice.

### Launch Date

October 23, 2008

### Termination Date

October 23, 2010

### Course Access

Visit [www.GetSmartColorado.com](http://www.GetSmartColorado.com) and click the Continuing Education link for access.

### Software Requirements

You will need access to the Internet, Adobe Acrobat Reader and updated JAVA.



## Credits

### CME CREDIT

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through joint sponsorship of the Colorado Foundation for Medical Care, Office of Continuing Education (CFMC OCE) and Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. CFMC is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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