

Listening Practice 3.2

Listen carefully to the audio recording. You will hear a monologue related to a real-life pharmaceutical context. After listening, answer all 7 multiple-choice questions (MCQs) based on what you heard.



1. What is the main goal of antibiotic stewardship?

A. Reduce patient visits to clinics

B. Ensure appropriate use of antibiotics to combat resistance

C. Encourage over-the-counter antibiotic use

2. According to the podcast, antibiotics should be avoided in which condition?

A. Bacterial pneumonia

B. Uncomplicated urinary tract infections

C. Common cold

3. What is one recent guideline update related to antibiotic duration?

A. Extend all courses to 14 days

B. Use antibiotics until symptoms stop

C. Shorter courses may be effective for certain conditions

4. Which type of antibiotics should be prioritized, according to the latest guidelines?

A. Broad-spectrum antibiotics

B. Narrow-spectrum antibiotics

C. Intravenous antibiotics only

5. What should pharmacists do before dispensing antibiotics?

A. Ask about symptoms only

B. Confirm allergies and previous use

C. Recommend doubling the dose

6. What are antibiograms used for?

A. Measuring blood pressure

B. Monitoring kidney function

C. Guiding empiric antibiotic selection

7. Why should patients be told not to save or share leftover antibiotics?

A. It's illegal

B. It encourages antibiotic resistance and misuse

C. They might forget the dose