### Guidelines and Policies for Common Pediatric Infections

The AAP 2021 Policy Statement, Antibiotic Stewardship in Pediatrics, contains guiding principles for appropriate antibiotic prescribing to optimize clinical outcomes while minimizing the unintended consequences of inappropriate antibiotic use.

- **Review the AAP 2021 Policy Statement** [Antibiotic Stewardship in Pediatrics](#).

- Review topics related to common pediatric infections and antibiotic prescribing in the [2021 AAP Red Book](#).

  Note: You can use the Search box to quickly locate topics or expand sections and click the hyperlinks to jump to topics.

The [2013 AAP Guideline for AOM](#) provides recommendations to primary care clinicians for the management of children from 6 months through 12 years of age with uncomplicated AOM.

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This guideline from the Infectious Diseases Society of America is intended for clinicians who care for patients with GAS pharyngitis and includes recommendations regarding antibiotic choices and dosing. Penicillin or amoxicillin remain the treatments of choice, and recommendations are made for the penicillin-allergic patient.

- **Review the 2012 IDSA guideline for GAS pharyngitis**.

The [AAP Clinical Practice Guideline for the diagnosis and management of acute bacterial sinusitis in children aged 1 to 18 years](#) directs clinicians in the diagnosis and management of acute bacterial sinusitis in children and adolescents.

- **Review the 2013 AAP Guideline for ABS**.