

Management Of Antimicrobials In Infectious Diseases

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perfect, nonetheless reminds the practitioners who prescribe most of the antibiotics used in the world that, before they select an antibiotic to treat a particular patient, they should carefully consider the agent's potential to foster the emergence of resistance...Importantly, it is addressed to clinicians, who are the main prescribers of antibiotics worldwide...Drs. Mainous and Pomeroy are to be congratulated for making an important attempt to reach those whose prescribing habits will influence resistance trends." - Clinical Infectious Diseases The distinguished contributors provide a practical summary of the most effective evidence-based antimicrobial treatments encountered in both hospital and outpatient settings and emphasize the influence of appropriate diagnosis and treatment. Increasing problems with resistant pathogens are troublesome to comprehensive therapists, both for outpatients and for hospitalized patients receiving the greater attention. A myriad of new or increased disease management issues with implications for antibiotic resistance have appeared upon the landscape and many continue to challenge us. Consequently this book has been updated substantially. (William H. Wehrmacher and Harry Messmore, Comprehensive Therapy, August, 2010) This is a relatively expensive mini-textbook on infectious diseases. The information contained therein is generally accurate the level of detail potentially pitch EAN/ISBN : 9781603272391 Publisher(s): Springer, Berlin, Humana Press Format: ePub/PDF Author(s): Mainous III, Arch G. - Pomeroy, Claire

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