



eCHAM Revision August 2015-Medicine Changes Only

- These changes go into effect on August 31, 2015.
- These changes were recommended by our pharmacy consultants, reviewed and approved by the eCHAM Advisory Committee and Clinical Directors in 2015.

Revision Section	Revision Chapter	Revision Type	Revision Description	Revision Justification
Patient Care Visit (PCV)	Ear	Content	Ear 6: Ear Canal Infection-Removed Cortisporin otic and Pred G. Replaced with Ciprofloxacin 0.3% Ophthalmic solution (Ciloxan).	Dr. Kokesh, ENT content expert, advised that we replace ototoxic drugs with a safer antibiotic ear drop.
Patient Care Visit	Eye	Content	Eye 1: Conjunctivitis-added Ciprofloxacin 0.3% Ophthalmic solution as another alternative for patients over 1 year of age.	Pharmacy recommendation as an additional option.
Patient Care Visit	Ear	Content	Ear 3: Acute Otitis Media-Added Clindamycin as last alternative. This drug requires a mandatory report before administering with no Standing Order possible to ensure it is only used in the most appropriate cases.	We required an antibiotic alternative to penicillins and cephalosporins for ear infections. PCN and cephalosporins have potential cross reactivity for allergies. Options are limited due to antibiotic resistance at this time. Clinical Directors agreed to Clindamycin.
Patient Care Visit	Ear	Content	Ear 3: Acute Otitis Media-Removed Cefpodoxime. Replaced with Cefdinir (Omnicef).	Cefpodoxime is not available in many formularies at this time. Cefdinir is the more current/appropriate drug choice.

Patient Care Visit	Respiratory	Content	Respiratory 4: Sinus Infection- Changed to “child younger than 8 years” and “patient 8 years or older” so it matches Doxycycline instructions in Medicine section.	Age ranges need to match in Medicine section and PCV.
Patient Care Visit	Respiratory	Content	Respiratory 4: Sinus Infection- Removed Cefpodoxime. Replaced with Cefdinir.	Cefpodoxime is not available in many formularies at this time. Cefdinir is the more current/appropriate drug choice.
Patient Care Visit	Respiratory	Content	Respiratory 12: Flu-Removed link to Sudafed.	Removed Sudafed in 2014; the link to the drug in Respiratory 12 plan was not removed.
Patient Care Visit	Skin/Soft Tissue	Content	Skin/Soft Tissue 16: Infected Wound-Changed age of child to “child younger than 8 years” and “patient 8 years or older” for Doxycycline and Erythromycin to match Doxycycline age in Medicine section (currently says age 9).	Age ranges need to match in PCV and Medicine section.
Patient Care Visit	Skin/Soft Tissue	Content	Skin/Soft Tissue 17: Cellulitis or Red Streak-Changed age of child to “child younger than 8 years” and “patient 8 years or older” for Doxycycline and Erythromycin to match Doxycycline age in Medicine section (currently says age 9).	Age ranges need to match in PCV and Medicine section.

Patient Care Visit	Skin/Soft Tissue	Content	Wounds 1: Laceration, Abrasion, or Puncture Wound-Changed age of child to “8 years and under” and “over 8 years” for Doxycycline and Erythromycin to match Doxycycline age in Medicine section (currently says age 9).	Age ranges need to match in PCV and Medicine section.
Medicine	Anti-Infectives	Content	Skin/Soft Tissue 15: Abscess; Skin/Soft Tissue 16: Infected Wound; and Skin/Soft Tissue 17: Cellulitis or Red Streak-Changed duration of Clindamycin to 7 days.	7 days of therapy is the current standard of care based on the ANMC guidelines put forth by the Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee.
Medicine	Anti-Infectives	Content	Skin/Soft Tissue Plans 15, 16, 17-Changed duration of Septra to 7 days.	7 days of therapy is the current standard of care based on the ANMC guidelines put forth by the Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee.
Medicine	Anti-Infectives	Content	Added Ciprofloxacin Pt Ed and PDF.	New medicine requires Pt Ed.
Medicine	Anti-Infectives	Content	Added Cefdinir Pt Ed and PDF.	New medicine requires Pt Ed.
Medicine	Anti-Infectives	Content	Updated Clindamycin Pt Ed and PDF.	Added liquid suspension to Clindamycin.
Medicine	Eyes and Ears	Content	Added Ciprofloxacin 0.3% Ophthalmic solution-Ciprofloxacin Pt Ed and PDF.	Added to replace the ototoxic drugs Pred G and Cortisporin Otic Suspension.
Medicine	Eyes and Ears	Content	Removed Pred G Suspension.	Ototoxic drug removal requested by Dr. Kokesh, ENT content expert.

Medicine	Immunizations	Content	Added definition of Arthus Reaction. Updated Tables 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, and 9.	Updates recommended by immunization consultants based on 2015 vaccine guidelines.
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1. eCHAM Revision August 2015-Overview
2. eCHAM Revision August 2015-Informational PPT