

Role of Community Pharmacists in Promoting Prudent Antibiotic Use

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**2.5 million visit the 1,540
community pharmacies in Ireland
each month**

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Common ailments and the average length of the illness:

- **Ear infection: 4 days**
- **Sore throat: 7 days**
- **Common cold: 10 days**
- **Sinus infection: 2½ weeks**
- **Cough: 3 weeks**

ICCPE Antimicrobial Resistance Lectures

Portlaoise

Athlone

Dublin West

Limerick

Galway

Drogheda

Letterkenny

Waterford

Kilkenny

Cork

Dublin South

Dublin North

Tralee

Castlebar

Sligo

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