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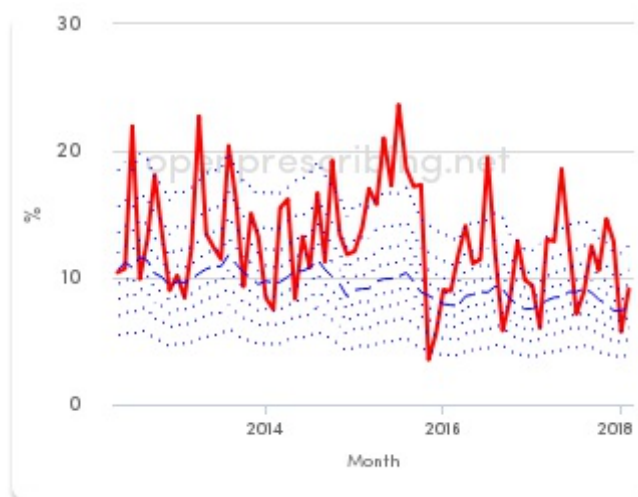
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Dear Medicare Unit Surgery,

OpenPrescribing is a free, publicly funded service to make the national GP prescribing data more useful. We have graphs and data on all prescribing at Medicare Unit Surgery online and viewable by anybody at this link: [op2.org.uk/g/P81642](https://op2.org.uk/g/P81642).

Your practice was in the top 20% of practices for prescribing a high proportion of broad spectrum antibiotics based upon the latest available six months of data.

This chart shows how **your practice** compares to **other practices** on % antibiotics prescribed which were broad spectrum:



Broad spectrum antibiotics (co-amoxiclav, cephalosporins and quinolones) must be used sparingly to avoid drug-resistant bacteria developing.

See more on your prescribing data online at this link: [op2.org.uk/g/P81642](https://op2.org.uk/g/P81642). You can see your practice's performance on various prescribing measures, and do bespoke data searches on any treatment of interest. You can also view the prescribing of your neighbours, and any practice or CCG in the country.

These are intended as helpful indications - we appreciate that there are many reasons to prescribe different drugs in certain cases.

Please let us know if you have any feedback or wish to opt-out of this series of communications.

Yours sincerely,

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