

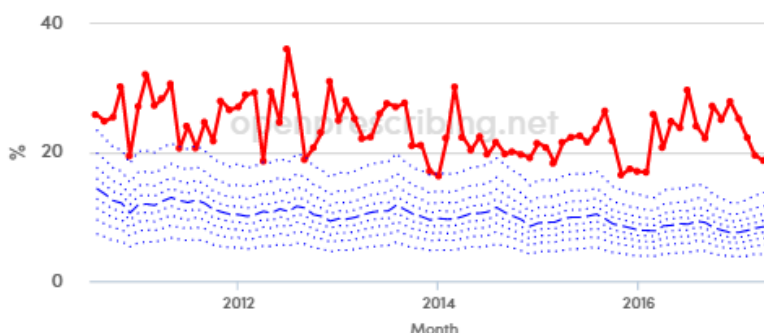
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Dear [practice_name],

We wrote to you last month to tell you that your practice was one of the 20% highest prescribing practices for broad spectrum antibiotics over the last six months in England.

GP practices have used similar feedback to reduce their overall antibiotic prescribing rate by 3.3%^[1]. Please email us at hello@op2.org.uk if you would like to share any changes you have made in response to this feedback – we would be very interested in hearing about them.

As a reminder, here is how [practice_name] compares to other practices for broad spectrum antibiotic prescriptions such as co-amoxiclav, cephalosporins and quinolones as a percentage of all antibiotics:



We understand these drugs should be prescribed in some situations, and that it can be difficult to refuse them to patients who ask for them.

You can learn more about how your prescription rates compare to other practices at [www.op2.org.uk/method/\[N\]/\[practice_code\]](http://www.op2.org.uk/method/[N]/[practice_code]).

This letter uses data from OpenPrescribing, a free, publicly-funded service created by researchers in the University of Oxford to make national prescribing data more useful to GPs.

Please let us know if you have any feedback or would like to unsubscribe from these monthly communications.

Yours sincerely,

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[1] [http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(16\)00215-4/abstract](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(16)00215-4/abstract)