

# IV ReCORD

Tool to guide review of IV antibiotic therapy within the daily ward round documentation

## Consider and Document

(recommended documentation in **BOLD**)

<b>Re</b>	<b>Review</b>	Management plan for patient
<b>C</b>	<b>Clinical</b>	<b>Infection Source</b> (include in problem list)
		Physical examination
		<b>Summary of Progress</b> <i>Improving / no change / deteriorating</i>
		<i>Other considerations:</i> <i>Presentation</i> <i>Relevant past medical history</i>
<b>O</b>	<b>Obs</b>	<b>Observations: NEWS Score or individual markers</b> <i>Temperature, respiratory rate, blood pressure, heart rate, oxygen saturation</i>
		<b>Blood results</b> <i>e.g. white cell count, C –reactive protein (CRP), creatinine</i>
<b>R</b>	<b>Results</b>	<b>Microbiology results</b> <i>Awaited/ Positive culture/ Negative results/ No samples taken</i>
		<b>Other relevant investigations</b> <i>Chest X-ray, Urinalysis, etc</i>
<b>D</b>	<b>Document</b>	<b>Document antibiotic plan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Day of antibiotics recorded</li> <li>✓ Antibiotic(s) patient currently on <i>e.g. Amoxicillin Day 2</i></li> <li>✓ Options for outcome of the antibiotic prescribing review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Stop antibiotics</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> IV to oral switch and documentation of duration of oral therapy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Continue current antibiotic regime, with reason documented</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> De-escalate</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Escalate</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Refer to OPAT</li> </ul> </li> </ul>