



Some tips for useful signage and patient handout for your clinic

SIGNAGE TIPS

**SORE THROAT, COUGHING, FEVER, MUSCLE ACHES, HEADACHE?
IT COULD BE FLU - DO THE RIGHT THING AND ASK FOR A MASK TO
PROTECT OTHERS**

FOR A KITCHEN TIDY BIN PLACED NEXT TO THE TISSUES AT RECEPTION

USED MASKS & TISSUES THANK YOU

FOR THE TOILET

**IF THE TOILET REQUIRES ATTENTION PLEASE LET RECEPTION KNOW
&
(FOR VOMIT BAG ON TOILET CISTERN OR WALL)
IF USED PLEASE PRESENT TO RECEPTION
(DO NOT PLACE IN BIN OR TOILET)**

SUGGESTED HANDOUT TO PATIENTS

THIS COULD BE HANDED OUT FOR PATIENTS TO SIGN ON ARRIVAL AND HANDED BY THE PATIENT TO THE TREATING GP (REDUCES PRESSURE FOR ANTIBIOTIC USE)

**I understand that if I am diagnosed with a probable viral infection that antibiotics are not useful. I understand that their inappropriate use contributes to bacteria becoming resistant for future infections
X.....**

**If I am prescribed with antibiotics, I promise to take them as directed and not use them for any other person or purpose. If I have any leftover antibiotics, I will take them to the pharmacy for free and safe disposal.
X.....**

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