

Letterkenny University Hospital - LUH Antimicrobial Prescribing Policy/Guidelines: Dosing in Obesity

The number of obese patients is increasing and standard doses of some drugs may not achieve effective serum concentrations. Data on antimicrobial dosing in the obese patient are gradually emerging, but only some drugs have been evaluated. Contact Pharmacy/Microbiologist (micro pharmacist bleep 640) re optimising antimicrobial dose in obese patients.