

ScRAP - 2016 Update

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What we already knew

2013-15

- 751 Participants (168 practices)
 - **152 (20%)** survey response
- **79%** rated training as **above average/excellent**
- Most influence
 - Information on **resistance**
 - Reviewing practice prescribing **data**
- **89%** made commitment to reduce prescribing
 - **85%** indicated they had **changed** their approach
 - **72%** by taking more **time to explain** to patients
- Comments – addition **UTI content** desired

Quantitative Evaluation – Summary

- Lower rates of prescribing in practices following ScRAP (**9% relative reduction**)
- Proportionately **greater movement** to lower prescribing group (but lack of proper control)
- Greater response if
 - High prescriber
 - Large practice
 - Delivered April to Sept (non winter)

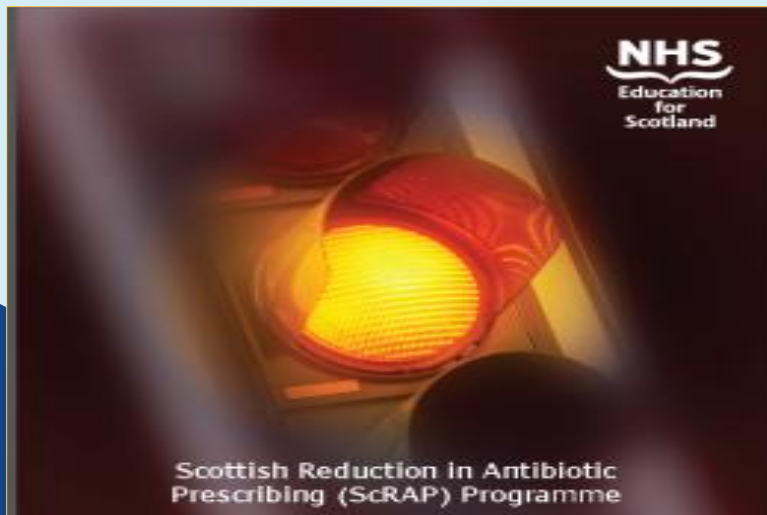
Health Board reflection on ScRAP 1

Keep

- Small group format (utilise clusters)
- Off the shelf
- Using data for reflection

Change

- Remove videos
- ↑ flexibility
 - delivery time
 - delivery method (slides)
- More about resistance/unintended consequences
- Give examples of practical solutions/resources



Where are the areas for improvement in UTI management in GP Practices?



GP Practice Audit

Five practices in NHSGGC (population 16,787)



Inadequate symptom recording

50% patients

No patient prescriber contact (in person/ by phone)

up to 60% of cases

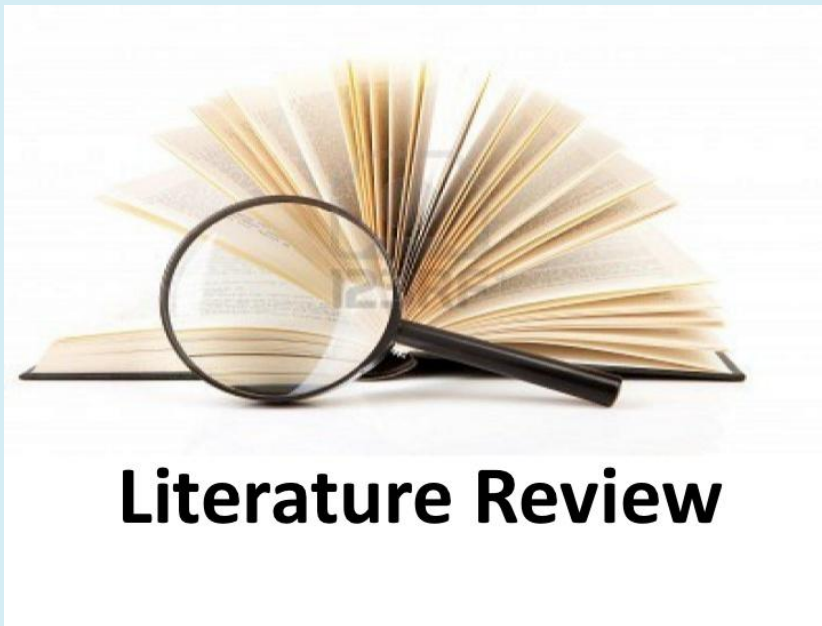
Unnecessary dipstick urinalysis

20 to 30% of dipstick urinalysis (mainly in elderly)

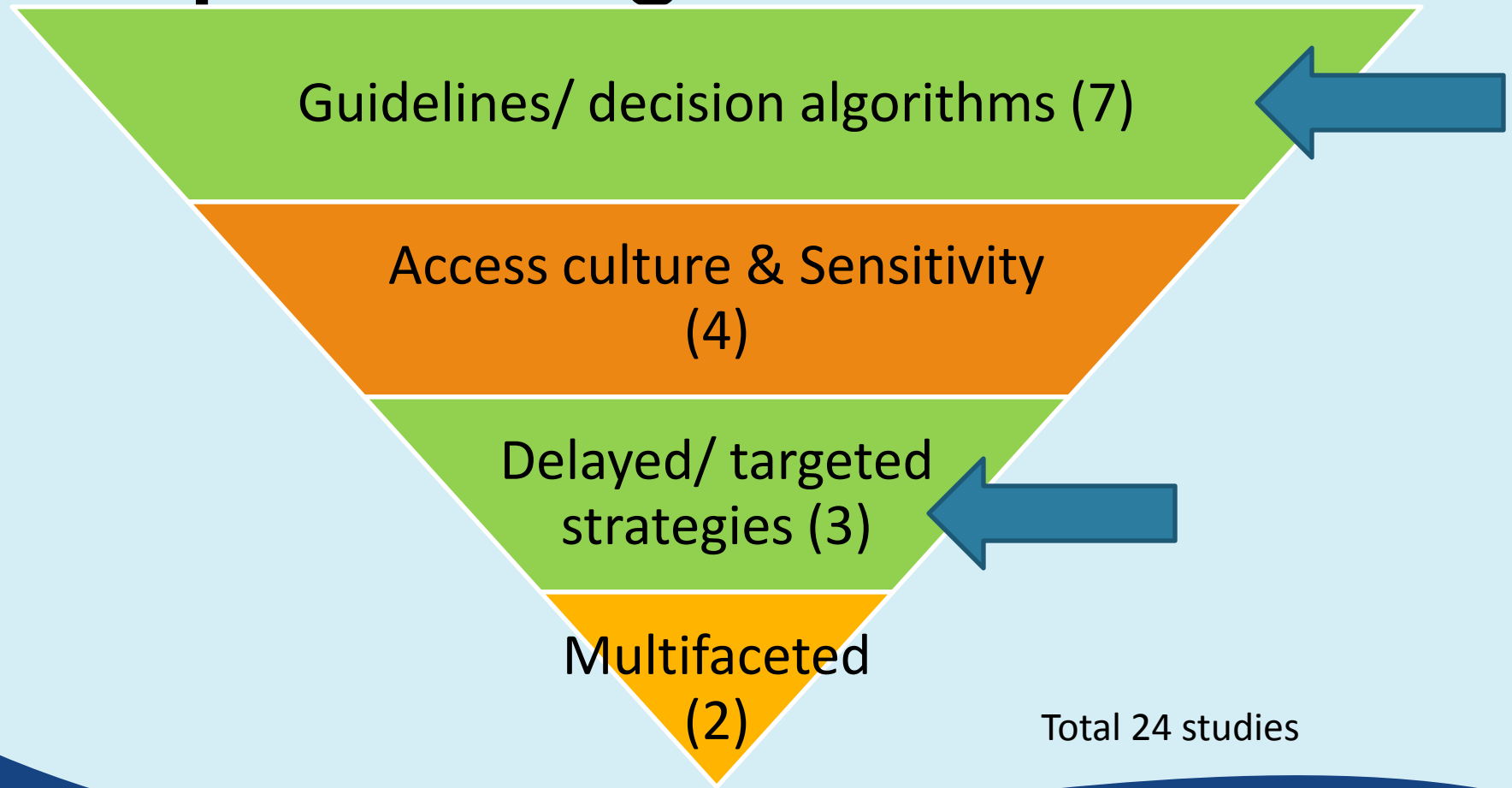
Cultures were recommended but not done

20 to 40% of cases (mainly men, older women, recurrent/persistent)

What interventions work to reduce unnecessary prescribing for UTI?



Interventions to reduce unnecessary antibiotic prescribing for UTI



UTI - Aims & Objectives

- **Improve** management (process)
 - Urinalysis
 - Diagnosis (inc differential)
- **Target** prescribing
- **Reduce** unnecessary prescribing
 - Alternative strategies (uncomplicated UTI)
e.g. delay, NSAID
 - When to initiate, review, stop prophylaxis
(recurrent)

Sessions

1. Antimicrobial Resistance and HAI
2. Public Understanding and Expectations
3. Targeting Prescribing – RTI
 - a. Deciding when to prescribe
 - b. Alternative strategies
4. UTI
 - a. Uncomplicated female
 - b. Complicated (older people, catheter associate, male)
 - c. Recurrent

Which session(s)?

Identify the Issue

- Review local prescribing data reports
- Audit infection management in at least 10 patients
- Undertake process mapping for UTI management as a team

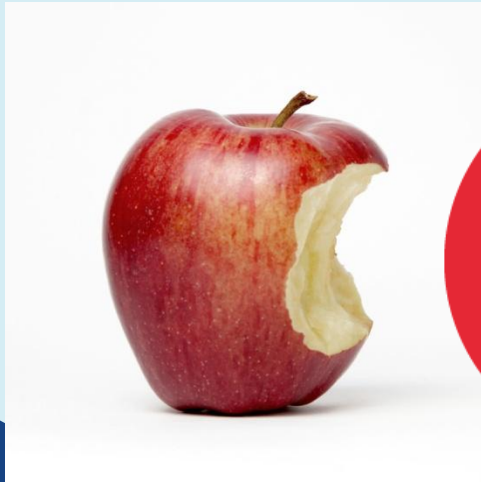
Identify the Actions

- Facilitated education sessions
- Process changes
- Implementation of good practice tools and resources
- PLAN and DO

Demonstrate Improvement

- Identify measures relevant to the intervention
- Track changes in these over time
- STUDY and ACT

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Other Elements

- Resource Pack
- Evaluation Survey (update, impact)
- Good Practice Examples

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