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## REQUEST

As part of your trusts clinical response to emergency department sepsis presentations; could you clarify whether antibiotics are administered under Patient group directives (PGD) or prescription only?  
Could you also please provide me a copy of your emergency department Sepsis proforma/flowchart/toolkit?

## RESPONSE

At present, an ED doctor prescribes all sepsis medications. However, the Trust is moving towards training and developing PGDs for use by sepsis nurses.

The sepsis toolkit is attached.