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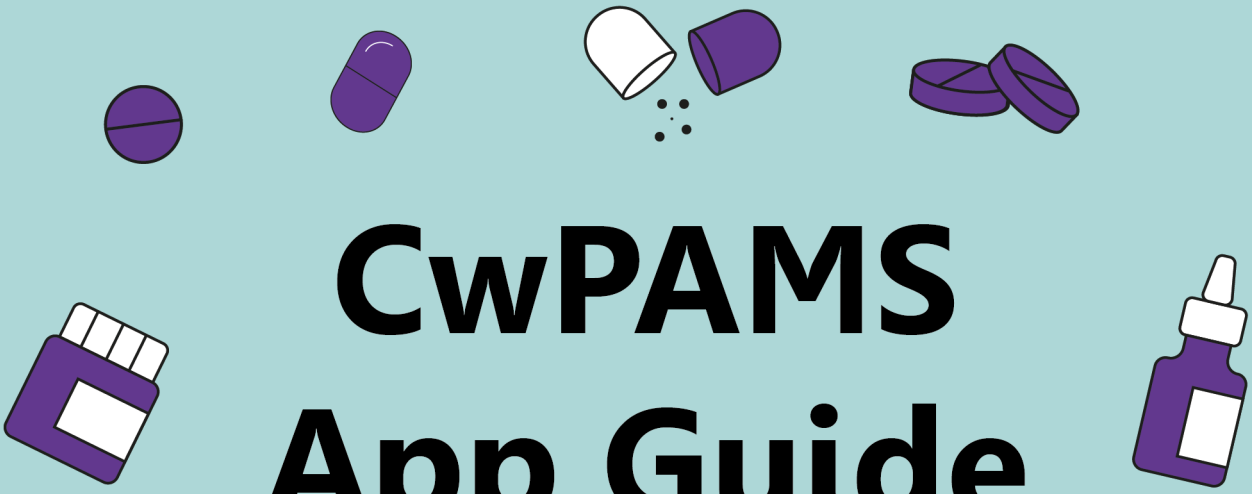
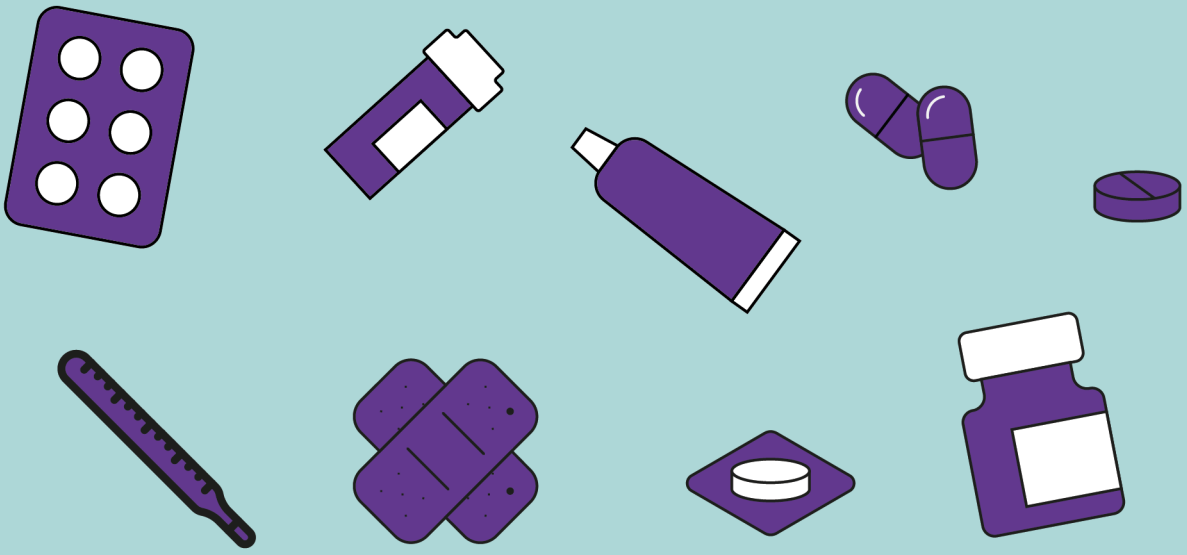


CwPAMS App Guide

Using the Commonwealth Partnerships for Antimicrobial Stewardship Microguide App



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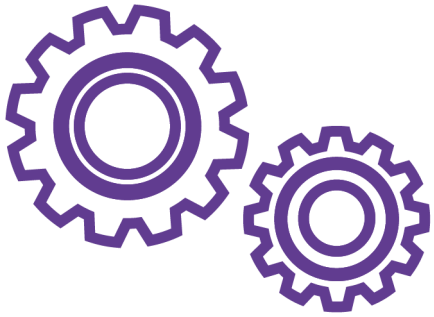
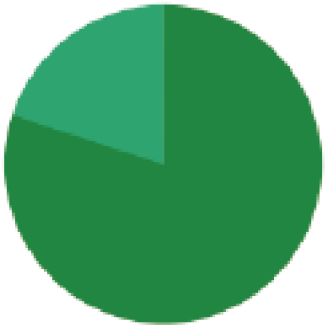
Introduction

To inform the development of the CwPAMS programme, a focussed evidence review was undertaken.



This highlighted a gap in clinical tools, based on established guidance to inform clinical decision making on antimicrobial use.

Therefore, the CwPAMS app has been developed to provide easy access to information that is vital to use antimicrobials appropriately.



80% of health care workers find the app **very useful** and are comfortable using a mobile device on a ward round.

Click here to read the study

Accessing the App

The app has been designed to provide an easy way to access infection management information to support appropriate antimicrobial use and antimicrobial stewardship.

Download the mobile app:

Google Play

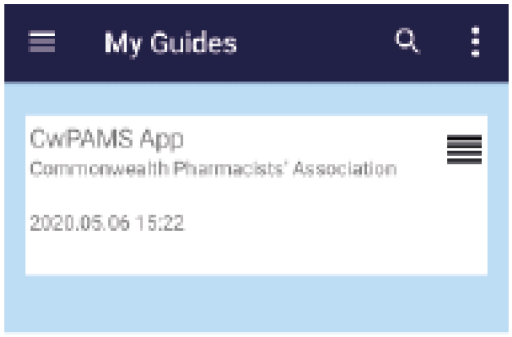
App Store

Access online:

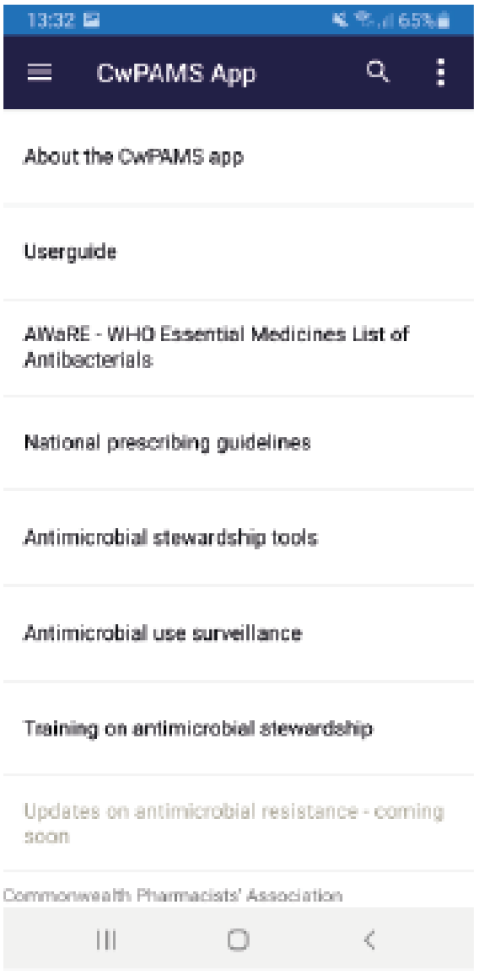
Set-up

If you have downloaded the app, you will need to set it up:

1. Read and accept T&Cs
2. Enter contact details
3. Select profession, practice and grade
4. Add the CPA as your organisation
5. Review details & press start
6. Click 'Get All' to download the guide



Once downloaded, there is no need for an internet connection so you can access the app at any time.



Using the app

Now that we're all set up, let's actually explore the app.

The app provides easy access to medicine management information to aid the treatment of disease with antimicrobials as well as stewardship guidance.

The app features:

National standard treatment guidelines

WHO essential medicines lists on antimicrobials

AMS training resources

Infection prevention and control resources

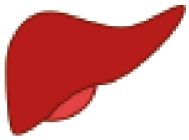
PPS tools for antimicrobial use and stewardship surveillance

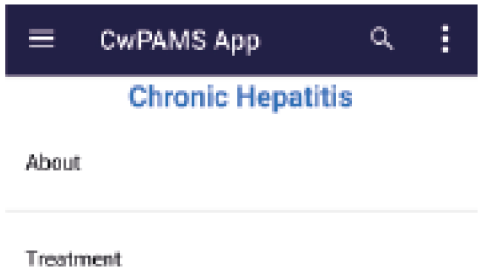
Each section of the app is accessible via the main contents page - clicking 'Home' will take you back to this page.

Example

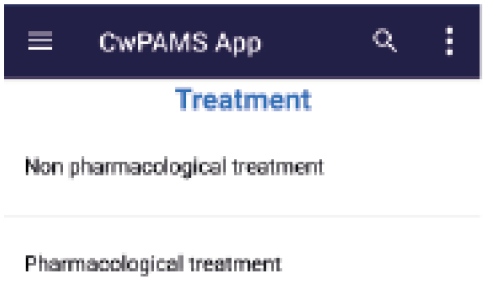
If we are looking to treat chronic hepatitis in Ghana, all we need to do is follow the steps below:

1. National prescribing guidelines
2. Ghana antimicrobial prescribing guidelines
3. Disorders of the liver
4. Chronic hepatitis





You can learn more about the disorder and access recommended treatment guidelines.



You can now view both pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatment options.

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