ATTENTION DOCTORS

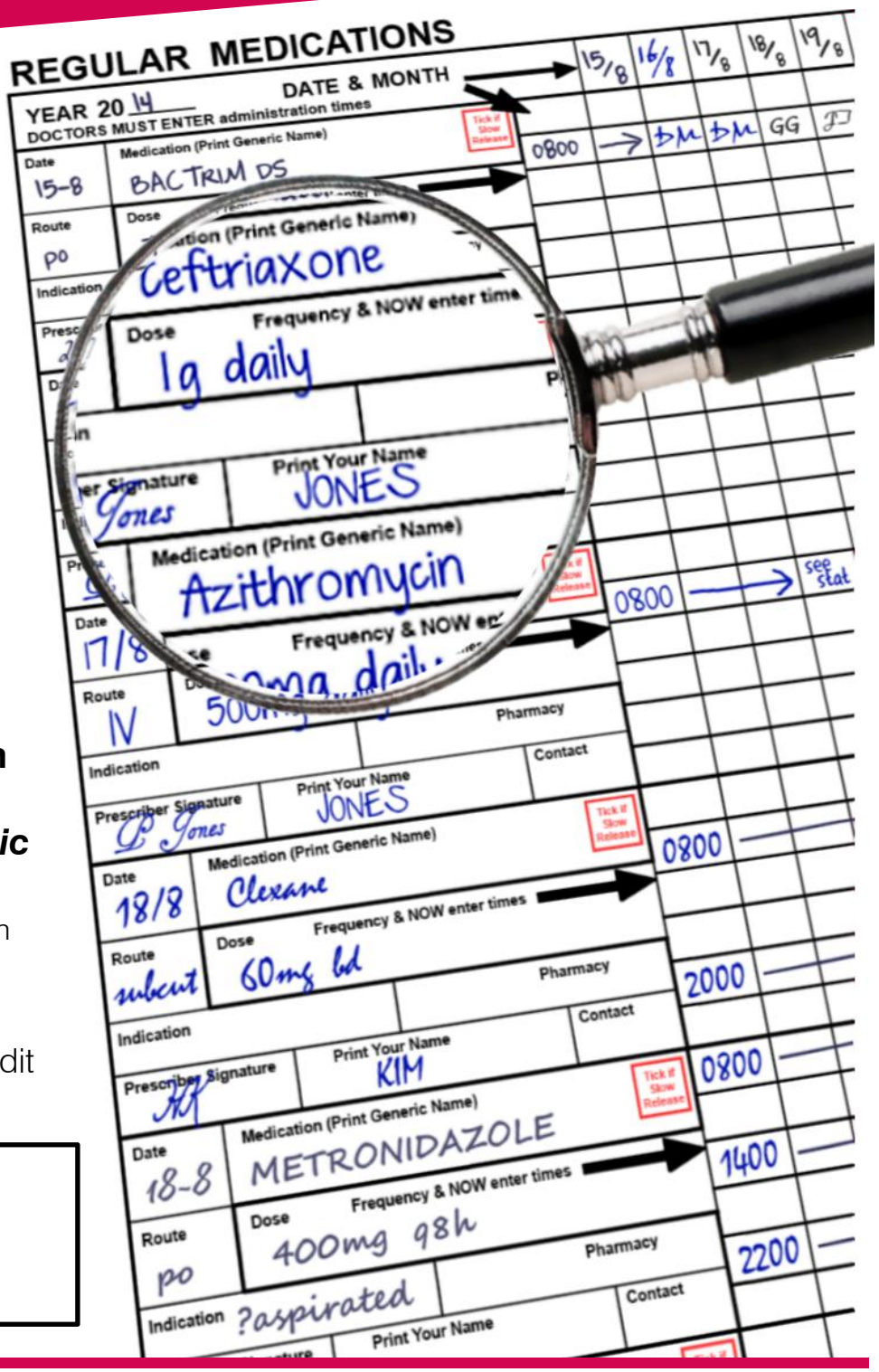
This ward supports best practice antimicrobial prescribing!

We are currently monitoring antimicrobial prescribing practices through use of the 5x5 Antimicrobial Audit.

For patients receiving empirical antimicrobial therapy, trained auditors will be looking for:

1. **A clearly documented indication for therapy**

AND

2. **Choice of antimicrobial therapy concordant with either locally-endorsed guidelines or *Therapeutic Guidelines: Antibiotic***
   (OR a clearly documented reason for diverging from guidelines)

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