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04.11.2014
GP/Family Physician, General Practice, GB
"Very good module for a common problem in primary care"

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Hospital Doctor/Secondary Care Physician, General Surgery, GB
"Useful module, but the never ending questionnaire could have been more user-friendly created"

27.10.2014
Hospital Doctor/Secondary Care Physician, Orthopaedic Surgery, GB



Interactive case history

This module contains a series of cases with questions to guide you through the topic. There is a short pre test at the beginning which is repeated at the end so you can see how much you've learned.

User rating

★★★★★ (3)

Module length

One hour

Target audience

GPs, GP trainees, Hospital doctors, Foundation doctors, Medical Students

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Surgical site infection: a primary care focus on prevention and management

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Learning outcomes

After completing this module you should:

- ✦ Feel more confident in answering patients' questions about postoperative wounds
- ✦ Be able to recognise when a surgical wound is infected
- ✦ Be able to manage surgical site infection
- ✦ Know when to refer patients back to secondary care, or when to refer for secondary care support if the surgery was done in primary care
- ✦ Understand the indications for giving prophylactic antibiotics before surgery, and when you might need to consider doing this before minor surgery in primary care.

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