Table summarising the indicators that are grouped in the priority area of ‘Stewardship’; including whether they apply to primary or secondary care, the units being used to measure each, and what the overall target is for GP practices and health boards in NHS Wales for 2021 to 2022

| **National Prescribing Indicator** | **Applicable to:** | **Unit of measure** | **Target for 2021–2022** |
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| **Priority areas** | | | |
| **Antimicrobial stewardship** | Primary care | Total antibacterial items per 1,000 STAR-PUs | Health board target: a quarterly reduction of 5% against a baseline of April 2019–March 2020.  GP Practice target: Maintain performance levels within the lower quartile, or show a reduction towards the quartile below. |
| Number of 4C antimicrobial (co-amoxiclav, cephalosporins, fluoroquinolones and clindamycin) items per 1,000 patients | Health board target: A quarterly reduction of 10% against a baseline of April 2019–March 2020.  GP Practice target: Maintain performance levels within the lower quartile, or show a reduction towards the quartile below. |