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Hi Geoff

Was good to speak to you just

As discussed I was just wondering if you could raise the VT cards with AGAR and ASA with reference to a move forward with the VT2 card antimicrobial configuration and the possibility of amending /developing a new card.?

With the fact there are a lot of newer formulations available that what are on N246 I am still keen to get the ANZ cards reformulated and obviously introduce the most appropriate AST card configurations to the ANZ market place. We have seen nearly all users move to N246 as this has cefazolin on and they can extrapolate cephalixin. (Although cephalixin itself is available). As this usage of this is very minimal now we will be discontinuing N247. This is also a NZ card (N311) available that could be opened to Australia if of interest.

I have attached the configurations of existing cards (246 and 311) and the available antimicrobials. Even if you could discuss what you may like to see on the card, and what isn't used anymore then I am happy to put something together for perusal with the relevant people. We are happy to have 1 GN anz card or even 2 or 3 and same with GP if necessary. If it falls in the too hard basket I will leave the card as is and start working with some key clinicians about some additional cards and then open them up to all.

As the 104 card is also delayed and all of Australia now seem to be using 1 card, is it now the time to consider and second line card? We can offer an extension card with customised antibiotics that could be analysed in conjunction with N246 as needed.

Thanking you in advance and I look forward to hearing about your discussions

Best Regards

Nicky