



Key points

- For patients presenting with dysphagia, use the [Edinburgh Dysphagia Score \(EDS\)](#) to assist with triage of patients
- For patients with uncomplicated reflux type dyspepsia treat with a 4 week course of full dose PPI. Patients who respond but symptoms recur after stopping PPI do not require an OGD but should continue on PPI treatment.
- When prescribing PPIs ensure that the patient is instructed how to take their medication, i.e. 30 mins before food on an empty stomach and to be taken daily not on a PRN basis.
- When prescribing HP eradication therapy, check the patient record for previous antibiotic exposure and adjust the regime depending on local antibiotic resistance rates.