APPENDIX A: ALABAMA Infections for which an antibiotic prescription would be considered a primary event, and subsequently assessed for primary trial outcome.

Acute sore throat, pharyngitis, tonsillitis

Oral infection

Parotitis, salivary gland infection

Community acquired pneumonia

Chest infections i.e. 'acute bronchitis' or 'lower respiratory infection' or unspecified

Acute otitis media

Acute bacterial rhinosinusitis

Infective COPD exacerbation: amoxicillin or doxycycline first line unless patient at higher risk of treatment failure then co-amoxiclav; empirical treatment or guided by most recent sputum culture and susceptibilities

acute exacerbation of bronchiectasis

Skin and soft tissue infection (cellulitis, surgical wound infection, infected ulcer/pressure sore, erysipelas, boil, faruncule, impetigo etc)

Diverticulitis

Dental Abscesses