

ABSTRAK

PENGETAHUAN MASYARAKAT TENTANG PENGGUNAAN ANTIBIOTIK DI RT 008/ RW 003 KELURAHAN AIRMATA KOTA KUPANG

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Latar Belakang: Antibiotik adalah agen yang digunakan untuk mencegah dan mengobati suatu infeksi karena bakteri. **Tujuan penelitian:** untuk mengetahui pengetahuan Masyarakat tentang penggunaan antibiotic di RT 008/ RW 003 Kelurahan Airmata Kota Kupang **Metode penelitian:** digunakan dalam penelitian ini metode kuantitatif dengan pendekatan deskriptif. Populasi dan sampel yaitu masyarakat yang berdomisili di RT 008/RW 003, Kelurahan Airmata berjumlah 173 jiwa sampel yang di gunakan berjumlah 63 orang. Penelitian ini dilakukan dengan menganalisis data kuesioner yang didapat langsung dari masyarakat RT 008/RW 003 Kelurahan Airmata Kota Kupang berdasarkan pengetahuan umum masyarakat tentang antibiotik, penggunaan antibiotik, cara menyimpan antibiotik, cara mendapat antibiotik, dan efek samping penggunaan antibiotik. **Hasil:** penelitian ini termasuk dalam kategori cukup dengan rincian pengetahuan umum dikategorikan cukup (75%), penggunaan antibiotic dikategorikan cukup dengan persentase 57%, Cara menyimpan antibiotik dikategorikan cukup dengan persentase 73%, Cara mendapatkan dikategorikan cukup dengan persentase 57%, Indikator efek samping antibiotik dikategorikan kurang dengan persentase 53%. **Simpulan :**pengetahuan masyarakat tentang penggunaan antibiotik di RT 008/RW 003 Kelurahan Kota Kupang dikategorikan cukup dengan persentase sebesar 63% meliputi: Pengetahuan umum 75%, Cara penggunaan antibiotik 57%, Cara menyimpan antibiotik 73%, Cara mendapatkan 57% ,Indikator efek samping antibiotik 53%

Kata Kunci : Pengetahuan, Masyarakat, Antibiotik

**COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE USE OF ANTIBIOTICS IN RT
008/ RW 003 AIRMATA DISTRICT
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ABSTRACT

Background: Antibiotics are agents used to prevent and treat bacterial infections. **Research objective:** this is to determine the community's knowledge about the use of antibiotics in RT 008/ RW 003, Airmata Village, Kupang City. **Research method:** this research is a quantitative method with a descriptive approach. The population and sample are people who live in RT 008/RW 003, Airmata Village, totaling 173 people. The sample used was 63 people. This research was carried out by analyzing questionnaire data obtained directly from the community of RT 008/RW 003 Airmata Village, Kupang City based on the community's general knowledge about antibiotics, the use of antibiotics, how to store antibiotics, how to get antibiotics, and the side effects of using antibiotics. **Results:** this study is included in the sufficient category with details of general knowledge categorized as sufficient (75%), use of antibiotics categorized as sufficient with a percentage of 57%, how to store antibiotics categorized as sufficient with a percentage of 73%, how to obtain them categorized as sufficient with a percentage of 57%, indicators of antibiotic side effects categorized as insufficient with a percentage of 53%. **Conclusion:** Public knowledge about antibiotic use in RT 008/RW 003, Kelurahan Kota Kupang, is categorized as sufficient with a percentage of 63%, including: General knowledge 75%, How to use antibiotics 57%, How to store antibiotics 73%, How to obtain 57%, Indicator of antibiotic side effects 53%

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