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Choosing the Right Tool: Broad-Spectrum vs. Narrow-Spectrum Antibiotics

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Describe the spectrum of activity of broad-spectrum antibiotics and narrow-spectrum antibiotics.
2. Explain why it's important for healthcare providers to consider the choice between broad-spectrum and narrow-spectrum antibiotics when treating bacterial infections.
3. Discuss one potential consequence of using broad-spectrum antibiotics indiscriminately.
4. Propose one strategy to minimize the risk of antibiotic resistance associated with the use of broad-spectrum antibiotics.

