

**ABSTRACT**  
**Profile of Public Knowledge About Antibiotics and Their Use**  
**(Study in North Surabaya Pharmacies)**

This descriptive study explored public knowledge about antibiotics and their use in North Surabaya in June 2010. A cross-sectional survey was conducted at pharmacies in North Surabaya area using questionnaires. The samples of this study were people who live in North Surabaya area. The number of samples was 100 who were selected purposively. The variable of this study were the knowledge on antibiotics and their use that was indicated by the statements in questioners. The respondents' answers were scored and grouped into a profile of knowledge about antibiotics and their uses. The profile showed 57% respondents were less knowledgeable and 43% respondents were more knowledgeable. Further studies need other factors that have correlation and influence toward knowledge about antibiotics and their use.

**Keyword :** Antibiotics, knowledge of antibiotics, antibiotic use, North Surabaya.

