



AMR Guardians of Tomorrow

Taboo (AMR Edition) for UG/PG Pharmacy Students

The goal of the game is for a player to describe a word (the target word) to their team without saying the taboo words listed on the card. The team must guess the word before time runs out! This serves as a great icebreaker and helps the workshop facilitator gauge participants' knowledge, understanding of concepts, and familiarity with key terms related to AMR, setting the tone for the workshop.

What You'll Need:

- A set of Taboo cards or paper chits
- Each AMR related word comes with 3-5 taboo words.
- Timer (each round lasts 1-2 minutes).
- Buzzer or phone alarm for incorrect clues.
- Scoreboard to keep track of points.
- Players split into 2 teams.
- Balloons (to keep score) or any other interesting way to keep score

How to Play:

1. Setup:

- Divide the players into two teams.
- One player from the active team becomes the Clue Giver for the round.
- The opposing team selects a Monitor to ensure the Clue Giver doesn't use any taboo words.

2. Playing a Round:

- The Clue Giver picks a random chit from a bowl without showing it to their teammates.
- Their task is to make their team guess the target word by giving hints. However:
 - They cannot say any of the taboo words listed on the card.
 - They cannot say any part of the target word or spell it out.
 - They cannot say that word in any other language or use a rhyming word, use any gestures

3. Time Limit:

- The Clue Giver has 1-2 minutes to describe as many words as possible for their teammates to guess.



4. Scoring:

- 1 point is awarded for every correct guess. We typically give a colourful balloon to the winning team. Whoever ends up with the maximum number of balloons is the winner.
- If the Clue Giver accidentally says a taboo word, the Monitor from the opposite team raises an alarm/buzzes, and that card is removed from play. No points are earned for that word.

Here are a few words and their taboo words. Use these or any other words to make the cards/chits. So get set Taboo!!

Words	Taboo words
Example word Fever	Temperature Paracetamol Hot Thermometer
Antibiotic	Alexander Flemming Penicillin Amoxicillin Medicine Chemical Drugs
Superbugs	Bacteria Untreatable Resistant Drugs
Mutation	Mutate Change Evolution Genetic Genes
<i>E. coli</i>	Bacteria Intestine Food poisoning
Antimicrobial Resistance or AMR	Antimicrobial Antibiotic Resistance Superbugs

	Drugs Medicine
Pathogen	Disease Bacteria Virus Infection Microorganisms/microbes
Infections	Contagious Disease Illness
Pandemic	Covid-19 Coronavirus
Pharmacy	Prescription Medicine Drugs Pharmacist
Enzyme	Protein Catalyst Chemical reaction Biology/biological
Amoxicilin	Antibiotic Penicillin Medicine Bacterial infections
Influenza	Flu Virus Coronavirus Cough Sick
Prescription	Doctor Medicine Pharmacist Drug Treatment Disease