

# **RATIONALE AND EXPERIENCE OF OUT-PATIENT THERAPY OF INFECTIOUS EXACERBATIONS OF CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE**

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## *Summary*

The results of clinical and microbiological study of chronic infectious exacerbation of obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) in are presented in the article. The spectrum of pathogens in Dnepr-region was determined, the susceptibility of microorganisms to antibiotics was studied. The experience of Augmentin (GlaxoSmithKline, Great Britain) therapy of COPD out-patients with infectious exacerbation was described. The clinical and functional efficiency and the safety of Augmentin was demonstrated.