

Antibiotic Stewardship Tip Sheet

Critical Access Hospital Setting



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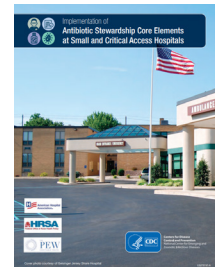
Antibiotic stewardship refers to coordinated efforts to promote appropriate prescribing of antibiotics for patients in emergency departments and hospitals. Regardless of the clinical setting, the goal is to promote adherence to clinical practice guidelines to provide the best standard of care and to minimize the spread of antibiotic-resistant bacteria.

Antibiotic Stewardship Core Elements Toolkits

[Implementation Guide of Core Elements](#)

Audience: Healthcare professionals

This document provides guidance on practical strategies to implement antibiotic stewardship programs in small and critical access hospitals.



[Mitigate Antimicrobial Stewardship Toolkit](#)

Audience: Healthcare professionals

A guide for practical implementation in adult and pediatric emergency department and urgent care settings.



[Urgent Care Antibiotic Stewardship Toolkit](#)

Audience: Healthcare professionals

This document provides tools such as evidence-based clinical protocols, clinical and patient education, communication tools, etc.

Clinical Practice Guideline Resources

[Top 10 Ways for Emergency Physicians to Improve Antibiotic Choices](#)

[Top 10 Ways for Emergency Physicians to Avoid Prescribing Unnecessary Antibiotics](#)

Audience: Healthcare professionals

These documents provide tips for physicians on prescribing antibiotics.

[Nebraska Medicine Antimicrobial Stewardship Program Resources and Updates](#)

Audience: Healthcare professionals

This website has resources and updates for small and critical access hospitals.

[Stanford Medicine Resources](#)

Audience: Healthcare professionals

This website provides resources including an antimicrobial guidebook, clinical pathways, Surgical Prophylaxis and the Stanford Medication Use Guide.

[Adult Treatment Recommendations](#)

[Pediatric Treatment Recommendations](#)

Audience: Healthcare professionals

These tables summarize the most recent recommendations for appropriate antibiotic prescribing for adults and children seeking care in an outpatient setting.

[Is It Really a Penicillin Allergy?](#)

Audience: Healthcare professionals

This two-page, color 8.5"x 11" fact sheet describes the evaluation and diagnosis of penicillin allergy for healthcare professionals.



[Intervention Resources](#)

[Do You Need Antibiotics?](#)

Audience: General public and healthcare professionals

This document is for providers to share with their patients regarding diagnosis and follow up instructions.

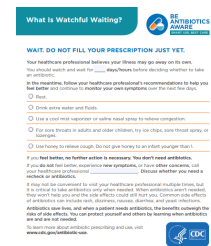


[Watchful Waiting Prescription Pads](#)

[Symptom Relief for Viral Illnesses Prescription Pads](#)

Audience: Healthcare professionals

These prescription pads have antibiotic information for patients.



[Preventing and Treating Bronchitis](#)

[Preventing and Treating Ear Infections](#)

Audience: General public

These two-page, color 8.5"x11" fact sheets explain acute bronchitis and ear infections and how they can be prevented and treated.

