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Agenda

- Welcome
- Presentation:
 - *A Community Health System's Journey into Antimicrobial Stewardship – Sherri Jobin, PharmD, BCPS, HealthEast*
- Questions/discussion
- Resources & ASP 101 reminders
- Wrap-up



A COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEM'S JOURNEY INTO ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP

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Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (ASP) Co-Chair

September 12, 2017



OBJECTIVES



Upon completion of this presentation participants should be able to:

1. Analyze antimicrobial stewardship elements in their organization as they compare to the Joint Commission requirements
2. Describe tools that can be utilized for antimicrobial stewardship education
3. Summarize the HealthEast learnings and areas for improvement

HISTORY OF HEALTHEAST (HE)



- HealthEast (HE) established in 1986; joined Fairview Health Services 6/1/2017
- Four hospitals in St. Paul, MN working as one system
 - St. John's, St. Joseph's, and Woodwinds Hospitals (STACHs)
 - Bethesda Hospital (LTACH)
- 14 Primary Care Clinics
- One Antimicrobial Stewardship Program Committee – reports to P and T Committee
- One Infection Prevention and Control Committee – reports to Med Exec Committee
- One Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee – reports to Med Exec Committee

HE ANTIBIOTIC SUBCOMMITTEE HISTORY



- Antibiotic Subcommittee of Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
 - Annual meetings started in 1990s to present
 - Antibiogram review, trending, and distribution of printed antibiograms with cost of ABX
 - Antibiotic Expenses
 - Drug Shortages
 - Formulary Review – new drugs, drug class reviews, automatic substitutions, deletions
 - Policy development and review: aminoglycosides and vancomycin
 - MUEs
 - ID physician(s), pharmacist(s), pharmacy student(s), microbiologist, MDs attended

HE ANTIBIOTIC SUBCOMMITTEE HISTORY: “ID ROUNDS”



- 2001: St. Paul Infectious Disease Associates (SPIDA) proposed a joint project with HealthEast to meet with clinical pharmacists to review patients on specific antibiotics, who had positive blood or spinal fluid cultures, or who had significant pathogens
- Evaluate and analyze antibiotic regimens for primary care providers
- Note left or call made with recommendations to: change antibiotics, dose, frequency, to order additional labs or to consult a specialist such as ID, pulmonary, renal
- “ID Rounds” born at HealthEast and continue to this day; policy and procedures developed since to outline inclusion criteria, documentation, and necessary information to discuss with ID provider; 1:1 education/collaboration

HE ANTIBIOTIC SUBCOMMITTEE HISTORY CONT'D



- Evidence-based order sets “owned” by ABX subcommittee starting in 2003 (CAP/Aspiration pneumonia, cellulitis, pyelonephritis, neutropenic fever, HIV in pregnant patient)
- SCIP guidelines in 2005; timing of ABX in surgical prophylaxis
- Renal dosing policy developed in 2005 (primarily included antibiotics)
- IV to PO Policy developed 2007 (primarily included antibiotics)
- ID Rounds continued at STACHS and expanded to LTACH in 2007
 - Staff pharmacists started to participate in rounds over next few years
 - 2012 – transitioned ID Rounds responsibility from clinical pharmacy coordinators to staff pharmacists at all sites
- Conversion to EPIC in 2014
- Antimicrobial Stewardship Requirements 2017

ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP REQUIREMENTS EFFECTIVE 1/1/17



R3 Supplemental Report
January 2017

Antimicrobial Stewardship Requirements for Hospitals

Standard MM.09.01.01

The hospital has an antimicrobial stewardship program based on current scientific literature.

Element(s) of Performance for MM.09.01.01

- Leaders establish antimicrobial stewardship as an organizational priority. (See also LD.01.03.01, EP 5)
Note: Examples of leadership commitment to an antimicrobial stewardship program are as follows:
- Accountability documents
- Budget plans
- Infection prevention plans
- Performance improvement plans
- Strategic plans
- Using the electronic health record to collect antimicrobial stewardship data
- The hospital educates staff and licensed independent practitioners involved in antimicrobial ordering, dispensing, administration, and monitoring about antimicrobial resistance and antimicrobial stewardship practices. Education occurs upon hire or granting of initial privileges and periodically thereafter, based on organizational need.
- The hospital educates patients, and their families as needed, regarding the appropriate use of antimicrobial medications, including antibiotics. (For more information on patient education, refer to Standard PC.02.03.01)
Note: Examples of educational tools that can be used for patients and families includes the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Get Smart document, "Viruses or Bacteria—What's got you sick?" at <http://www.cdc.gov/getsmart/community/downloads/getsmart-chart.pdf>, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Get Smart document, Antibiotic Patient Education Fact Sheet for Hospitalized Patients at <http://www.cdc.gov/getsmart/healthcare/index.html>.
- The hospital has an antimicrobial stewardship multidisciplinary team that includes the following members, when available in the setting:
- Infectious disease physician
- Infection preventionist(s)
- Pharmacist(s)
- Practitioner
Note 1: Part-time or consultant staff are acceptable as members of the antimicrobial stewardship multidisciplinary team.
Note 2: Telehealth staff are acceptable as members of the antimicrobial stewardship multidisciplinary team.

Antimicrobial Stewardship Requirements for Hospitals

- The hospital's antimicrobial stewardship program includes the following core elements:
- Leadership commitment: Dedicating necessary human, financial, and information technology resources.
- Accountability: Appointing a single leader responsible for program outcomes. Experience with successful programs show that a physician leader is effective.
- Drug expertise: Appointing a single pharmacist leader responsible for working to improve antibiotic use.
- Action: Implementing recommended actions, such as systemic evaluation of ongoing treatment need, after a set period of initial treatment (for example, "antibiotic time out" after 48 hours).
- Tracking: Monitoring the antimicrobial stewardship program, which may include information on antibiotic prescribing and resistance patterns.
- Reporting: Regularly reporting information on the antimicrobial stewardship program, which may include information on antibiotic use and resistance, to doctors, nurses, and relevant staff.
- Education: Educating practitioners, staff, and patients on the antimicrobial program, which may include information about resistance and optimal prescribing.
(See also IC.02.01.01, EP 1 and NPSG.07.03.01, EP 5)
Note: These core elements were cited from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Core Elements of Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship Programs (<http://www.cdc.gov/getsmart/healthcare/pdfs/core-elements.pdf>). The Joint Commission recommends that organizations use this document when designing their antimicrobial stewardship program.
- The hospital's antimicrobial stewardship program uses organization-approved multidisciplinary protocols (for example, policies and procedures).
Note: Examples of protocols are as follows:
- Antibiotic Formulary Restrictions
- Assessment of Appropriateness of Antibiotics for Community-Acquired Pneumonia
- Assessment of Appropriateness of Antibiotics for Skin and Soft Tissue Infections
- Assessment of Appropriateness of Antibiotics for Urinary Tract Infections
- Care of the Patient with Clostridium difficile (c.-diff)
- Guidelines for Antimicrobial Use in Adults
- Guidelines for Antimicrobial Use in Pediatrics
- Plan for Parenteral to Oral Antibiotic Conversion
- Preauthorization Requirements for Specific Antimicrobials
- Use of Prophylactic Antibiotics
- The hospital collects, analyzes, and reports data on its antimicrobial stewardship program.
Note: Examples of topics to collect and analyze data on may include evaluation of the antimicrobial stewardship program, antimicrobial prescribing patterns, and antimicrobial resistance patterns.
- The hospital takes action on improvement opportunities identified in its antimicrobial stewardship program. (See also MM.08.01.01, EP 6)

https://www.jointcommission.org/assets/1/6/New_Antimicrobial_Stewardship_Standard.pdf

WHAT IS ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP?



SHEA/IDSA/PIDS Policy Statement

Policy Statement on Antimicrobial Stewardship by the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA), the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA), and the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS)

Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology vol. 33 no. 4 March 15, 2012 322-327.

Coordinated interventions designed to improve and measure appropriate use of (antibiotic) agents by promoting the selection of the optimal (antibiotic) drug regimen including dosing, duration of therapy and route of administration. The major objectives of antimicrobial stewardship are to achieve best clinical outcomes related to antimicrobial use while minimizing toxicity and other adverse events, thereby limiting the selective pressure on bacterial populations that drives the emergence of antimicrobial-resistant strains. Antimicrobial stewardship may also reduce excessive costs attributable to suboptimal antimicrobial use.

ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP REQUIREMENTS EFFECTIVE 1/1/17



JOINT COMMISSION ELEMENTS OF PERFORMANCE

1. Leaders establish that antimicrobial stewardship is an organizational priority
2. Education of staff and licensed independent practitioners
3. Education of patients and families
4. Antimicrobial Stewardship Multidisciplinary Team
 - Infectious Disease Physician
 - Infection Preventionist(s)
 - Pharmacist(s)
 - Practitioner

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ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP REQUIREMENTS EFFECTIVE 1/1/17



5. CORE ELEMENTS OF ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP

- Leadership Commitment
- Accountability
- Drug Expertise
- Action
- Tracking
- Reporting
- Education

ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP REQUIREMENTS EFFECTIVE 1/1/17



ELEMENTS OF PERFORMANCE CONTINUED

6. Hospital ASP uses multidisciplinary protocols/policies
7. Hospital collects, analyzes and reports data on its antimicrobial stewardship program
8. Hospital takes action on improvement opportunities identified in its ASP

GAP ANALYSIS: HEALTHEAST



2017 CMS/Joint Commission Antimicrobial Stewardship Program Requirements Gap Analysis

XXXXXX, 4th Year Pharm D. Candidate/Sherri Jobin, Pharm D, BCPS (9/16)

Updated by Sherri Jobin, PharmD, BCPS 10/16, 4/17, 5/17, 6/17, (8/17)

Summary

CMS recently proposed a rule to promote antimicrobial stewardship in (critical access) hospitals; however, the final rule has yet to be published. The Joint Commission's Antimicrobial Stewardship Standard will take effect on January 1st, 2017. Regulations/requirements between the two organizations differ slightly, but both encompass the 7 CDC Core Elements of Hospital Antimicrobial Stewardship Programs, which include:

- Leadership Commitment
- Accountability
- Drug Expertise
- Action
- Tracking
- Reporting
- Education

GAP ANALYSIS: HEALTHEAST



2017 CMS/Joint Commission Antimicrobial Stewardship Program Requirements Gap Analysis

CMS requirement	Joint Commission requirement	Examples of Implementation	Current status at HealthEast	Gaps Identified	Possible Solutions
"Guidance on best practices is available from several organizations including IDSA, SHEA, and CDC"	<p>The hospital's antimicrobial stewardship program includes the following core elements:</p> <p>-Leadership commitment: Dedicating necessary human, financial, and information technology resources.</p>	<p>-Formal statements that the facility supports efforts to improve and monitor antibiotic use</p> <p>-Including stewardship related duties in job descriptions and annual performance reviews</p> <p>-Ensuring staff from relevant departments are given sufficient time to contribute to stewardship activities</p> <p>-Supporting training and education</p> <p>-Ensuring participation from</p>	<p>-ASP subcommittee of the P and T Committee</p> <p>See ASP Charter</p>	None	<p>-None, but consider formal statements that the facility supports efforts to improve and monitor antibiotic use</p> <p>8/17 Leadership Commitment Statement obtained</p>

GAP ANALYSIS: INITIAL RESPONSE



Antibiotic Subcommittee renamed Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (ASP)

ASP charter developed

ASP committee membership expanded:

Infection Preventionist, IT, MDs, Pharmacy residents/students, RN, Quality

Frequency of ASP changed from annually to quarterly

GAP ANALYSIS: ELEMENTS OF PERFORMANCE



1. Leaders establish that antimicrobial stewardship as an organizational priority
Antibiotic Subcommittee (now ASP) and Infection Prevention and Control Committees, IT resources – Epic ICON
2. *Education of staff and licensed independent practitioners (gap identified)*
3. *Education of patients and families (gap identified)*
4. Antimicrobial Stewardship Multidisciplinary Team
 - Infectious Disease Physician
 - *Infection Preventionist(s) (gap identified)*
 - Pharmacist(s)
 - Practitioner

GAP ANALYSIS: CORE ELEMENTS



5. Core Elements

- *Leadership Commitment (gap identified)*
- Accountability – ID physician
- Drug Expertise – Pharmacist
- *Action* – ex) Systemic evaluation of ongoing treatment need; antibiotic time-out after 48 hours, required documentation of dose, *indication and duration*; review policy and standing order sets (*gap identified*)
- *Tracking* – Monitor antibiotic prescribing: indication, drug, dose, duration; performance of time-outs, antibiograms, HAIs, SSIs, *DOT (gap identified)*
- Reporting – P and T committee, med exec, newsletters, MD, RN, RPh meetings
- *Education – MDs, RNs, RPh, Patient (gap identified)*

GAP ANALYSIS



Elements of Performance continued

6. Hospital ASP uses multidisciplinary protocols/policies
 - Guidelines, (AMG/Vanco), order set review, policies (IV to PO/renal dosing/auto-sub), SOPs (ID rounds)
7. Hospital collects, analyzes and reports data on its antimicrobial stewardship program
 - HAI, SSI, antibiograms, antibiotic expenses, shortages, non-formulary utilization, antimicrobial annual cost
8. Hospital takes action on improvement opportunities identified in its ASP

ADDRESSING THE GAP: CORE ELEMENTS



Leadership Commitment Statement



HealthEast Care System
Antimicrobial Stewardship Program
Leadership Commitment Statement

August 25, 2017

The HealthEast Care System commits to creating a culture that promotes antimicrobial stewardship through the implementation of initiatives to optimize patient care and safety throughout the health system. Leadership is committed to ensuring the implementation of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Core Elements for Antimicrobial Stewardship Programs (ASP). The seven core elements for ASP include leadership commitment, accountability, drug expertise, action, tracking, reporting, and education.

HealthEast leadership supports the efforts of the HealthEast Antimicrobial Stewardship (ASP) Committee. The ASP Committee will be an interdisciplinary team that develops and implements initiatives to ensure appropriate use of antimicrobial agents, develops strategies to proactively optimize antimicrobial use and improve patient outcomes, oversees implementation and utilization of computer-based surveillance to track ASP interventions, antimicrobial resistance patterns, antimicrobial use, expenses, and shortages. Susceptibility antibiograms will be reviewed. Evidence-based standing orders will be utilized. Policies, procedures, guidelines and standard operating procedures related to antimicrobials will be evaluated and updated to ensure compliance with the Core Elements. Educational tools will be developed for patients, family members, physicians, pharmacists, and nursing.



ADDRESSING THE GAP: PATIENT/FAMILY EDUCATION

Placed in all patient
admission/experience
folders/packages



Viruses or Bacteria What's got you sick?

Antibiotics only treat bacterial infections. Viral illnesses cannot be treated with antibiotics. When an antibiotic is not prescribed, ask your healthcare professional for tips on how to relieve symptoms and feel better.

Illness	Usual Cause		Antibiotic Needed
	Viruses	Bacteria	
Cold/Runny Nose	✓		NO
Bronchitis/Chest Cold (in otherwise healthy children and adults)	✓		NO
Whooping Cough		✓	Yes
Flu	✓		NO
Strep Throat		✓	Yes
Sore Throat (except strep)	✓		NO
Fluid in the Middle Ear (otitis media with effusion)	✓		NO
Urinary Tract Infection		✓	Yes

Antibiotics Aren't Always the Answer

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ADDRESSING THE GAP: EDUCATION OF PATIENTS' FAMILIES, PUBLIC, AND EMPLOYEES OF HOSPITAL

Posters placed in waiting areas, lobbies, near elevators, etc.



The poster features a top section with a green background and several colorful, iridescent bubbles. Below this, the text is white on a green background. The main heading is 'WE ARE COMMITTED TO USING ANTIBIOTICS RESPONSIBLY!'. The body text explains the commitment of facility leaders and medical providers to best practices for antibiotic prescribing and the promise to combat antibiotic resistance. It then addresses the role of patients in antibiotic stewardship and provides a website link. The bottom section contains logos for GET SMART, CDC, MDH, CHAIN, and HealthEast, along with the HealthEast logo and a small copyright notice.

**WE ARE COMMITTED
TO USING ANTIBIOTICS RESPONSIBLY!**

All of us here, from facility leaders to each medical provider, support this commitment and pledge to use best practices for antibiotic prescribing.

We promise to do our part to combat the development of antibiotic resistance.

You as a patient have a role to play in antibiotic stewardship, too! Find out what you can do at:
www.cdc.gov/getsmart/community/index.html


   

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ASP RESOURCE PAGE



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Antimicrobial Stewardship Program and Committee



The HealthEast Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (ASP) committee is responsible for the promotion of antimicrobial stewardship through the implementation of initiatives to optimize patient care and safety at HealthEast inpatient facilities.

The ASP committee ensures HealthEast's compliance with antimicrobial stewardship regulations set forth by regulatory and advisory organizations.

More information:

- [Search ASP Committee charter on PolicyTech](#)

What is antimicrobial stewardship?

Antimicrobial Stewardship Consensus Statement of IDSA, SHEA, PIDS*:

Antimicrobial Stewardship is coordinated interventions designed to improve and measure appropriate use of (antibiotic) agents by promoting the selection of the optimal (antibiotic) drug regimen including dosing, duration of therapy and route of administration.

**Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA), The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) and Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS)*

Why is this important?

As of January 1, 2017, the Joint Commission medication management standard MM.09.01.01: requires antimicrobial stewardship with eight elements of performance.

More information:

- CDC: Core Elements of Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship Programs
- Joint Commission: Antimicrobial Stewardship Requirements for Hospitals
- Antimicrobial Stewardship Project at the Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy (CIDRAP-ASP) - offers free, high-quality practice, research and policy information, and educational resources to encourage the appropriate use of antimicrobials and build a global community dedicated to addressing stewardship issues across the continuum of health.

ADDRESSING THE GAP: PHYSICIAN EDUCATION

- CMS and JC information re: ASP requirements presented at all MD clinical councils
- WHO guidelines of post-op ABX no longer being required also brought to councils
- Newsletter articles



ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP

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Antimicrobial stewardship refers to coordinated interventions designed to improve and measure appropriate use of antibiotic agents by promoting the selection of the optimal antibiotic drug regimen including dosing, duration of therapy and route of administration.

ADDRESSING THE GAP: PHYSICIAN, PHARMACIST, AND HOSPITAL STAFF EDUCATION



1st Quarter 2017

P & T Newsletter

Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (ASP)

The antibiotics with the highest total expense are daptomycin, vancomycin, piperacillin/tazobactam, ertapenem and isavuconazonium. Antibiotics that are experiencing supply problems include cefepime, ceftazidime and cefotetan. Ceftazidime/avibactam (Avycaz) was added to formulary with restriction to Infectious Disease. Vemlidy (tenofovir alafenamide fumarate) was added to formulary; cefixime was added with restriction for ED Sexual Assault Treatment order set. Auto-substitutions in the antibiotic class were reviewed and had several revisions.

ADDRESSING THE GAP: NURSING EDUCATION

OPTIMAL HEALTH and WELL-BEING

Nursing Matters
May 2017

ASP articles placed in nursing newsletters, ASP discussed at nursing committees, orientation, and at quarterly education

Antimicrobial Stewardship

What is antimicrobial stewardship?

Antimicrobial stewardship is the promotion of appropriate use of antibiotic therapy to prevent drug resistance, to preserve the effectiveness of antimicrobials, and to prevent or reduce adverse events associated with antibiotic use.

This is accomplished by selecting the most appropriate antibiotic, antiviral or antifungal for an indication, the appropriate dose, duration and route of administration.

Why is this important to nursing?

As of January 1, 2017, the Joint Commission medication management standard MM.09.01.01 now requires an antimicrobial stewardship program based on current scientific literature with eight elements of performance.

What can nursing do to help?

- Clarify and confirm patient allergies and reactions to aid in appropriate antibiotic selection.
- Confirm the antibiotic is necessary; what is the indication for the drug?
- Evaluate culture results.
- Ask about the duration of antibiotic therapy. *Is there a stop date or duration of antibiotic therapy?*
- Suggest changing from IV to PO if patient is able to tolerate oral therapy.
- Report any side effects or adverse reactions to antibiotics.
- Ask physician or pharmacists questions about indication, duration, route and patient cultures as needed.

Also see the Antimicrobial Stewardship Information link for more information:

<https://infonet.healtheast.org/clinicalservices/pharmacy/2125-antimicrobial-stewardship-program.html>



ADDRESSING THE GAP: PHARMACIST EDUCATION

- Pharmacy Weekly Update
 - Clinical guideline, policy, auto-substitution, order set updates
- P and T Newsletter
- Pharmacist and Pharmacy Team monthly meetings
- Infonet pharmacy page
- Team Space
- Orientation
- ID Rounds Documentation and Process Competency
 - Standard Operating Process for ID Rounds

ASP EDUCATION: PHARMACIST – INFONET AND TEAM SPACE INFORMATION



Pharmacy Clinical Resources

Formulary reference documents

- Antibiotic formulary 2017

Miscellaneous resources

- Antibigram (short-term acutes and Bethesda)

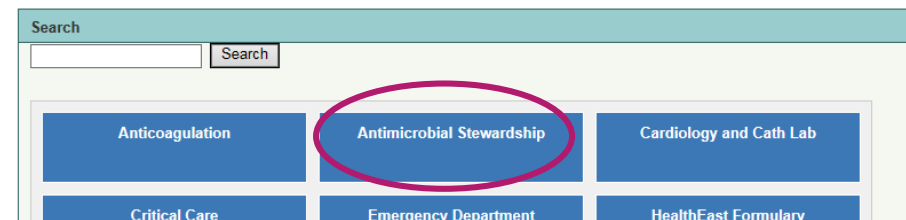
Standard work

- Cycle counts
- ID rounds documentation **NEW!**
- ID rounds documentation - St. Joseph's **NEW!**
- ID rounds I-Vent documentation **NEW!**
- Insulin restocking
- IV room shift cleaning
- Neonate methadone
- Preparation of alteplase (TPA) for stroke patients

Resources for Pharmacy staff

- 2016 Pharmacy Annual Report
- All newsletters
- Orientation tools
- Antimicrobial Stewardship **NEW!**

Welcome to the HealthEast Pharmacy Team Space!



INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL'S ROLE IN ASP



- ASP Committee member
- Identifies, monitors and reports MDRO trends; tracks newly emerging resistance
- Monitors, analyzes and reports HAIs
- Partners with healthcare personnel to achieve highly compliant standard and transmission-based precautions practices aims at preventing cross transmission of pathogens
- Implements best practice bundle to reduce the risk of device or surgical procedure associated HAIs
- Incorporates stewardship activities into annual infection prevention risk assessment, based on the facility antibiogram, outbreak investigations, and antimicrobial/microbe focus reviews
- Partners with Environmental Services with proper cleaning protocols
- Monitors hand hygiene compliance and reports to frontline staff

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL'S ROLE IN ASP



- Page on Infonet with links dedicated to Infection Prevention and Control including:
 - Health alerts and advisories
 - IPC Resources
 - JC/CMS Survey readiness
 - Policies and procedures
 - Shared initiatives
 - Surveillance data

The screenshot shows the Infonet HealthEast website. The header is orange with 'Infonet' and 'HealthEast' logos. Below the header is a dark grey navigation bar with links: Corporate Services, Clinical Services, Employee Tools, Education, Safety, and About. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: Home > Clinical Services > Infection Prevention and Control. The title 'Infection Prevention and Control' is in blue. Below the title is a paragraph: 'The Infection Prevention and Control/Epidemiology Department provides epidemiologic expertise in infection prevention and control through education, assessment, investigation and consultation.' This is followed by a bulleted list of Purpose, Goal, and Mission.

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Infection Prevention and Control

The Infection Prevention and Control/Epidemiology Department provides epidemiologic expertise in infection prevention and control through education, assessment, investigation and consultation.

- **Purpose:** To provide timely and easily accessible information that can assist with protecting patients and health care personnel from adverse events caused by infectious agents.
- **Goal:** To improve the quality and safety of health care through the practice of infection prevention and control and the application of health care epidemiology in all settings.
- **Mission:** To minimize the risk of infection and promote the safety of patients, visitors and health care workers through prevention.

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES



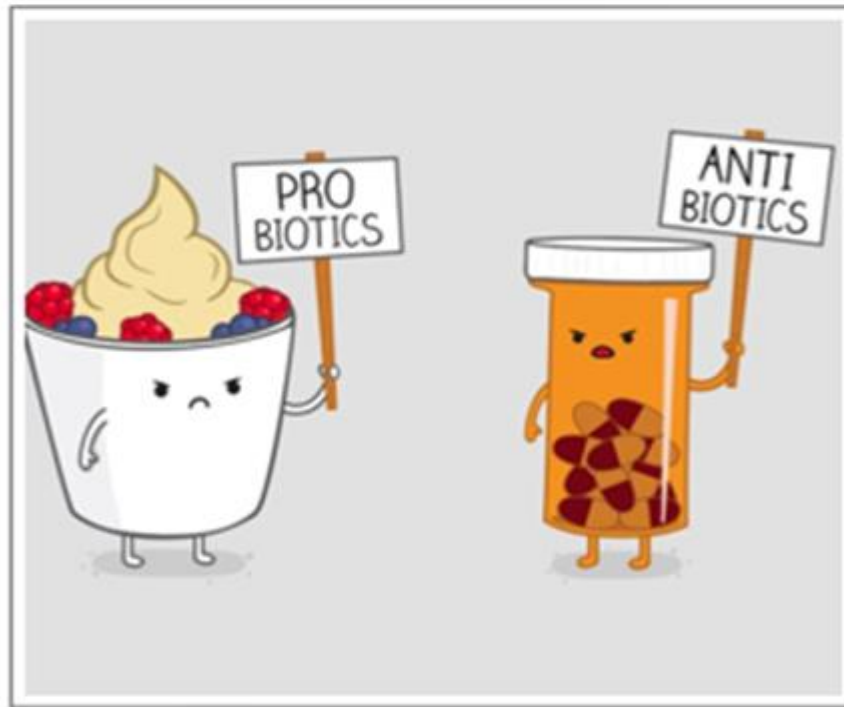
- Improved documentation of ID rounds in Epic
- Tracking days of therapy (DOT)
- Continued education of healthcare professionals

SUCCESSSES



- Close working relationship with ID providers
- Other providers ask for and/or anticipate/expect ID Rounds to be completed
- Historical high acceptance rate of ID Rounds recommendations (94%)
- Development of Antimicrobial Stewardship Program Handbook that holds ASP-related documents for ease of locating for Joint Commission (Joe Dula's presentation 12/16)
- Education documents developed; future education plans
- ASP resource page developed and available from different sections on Infonet
- Indications for antibiotics to be required at order entry

QUESTIONS?





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Resources & ASP 101 Reminders



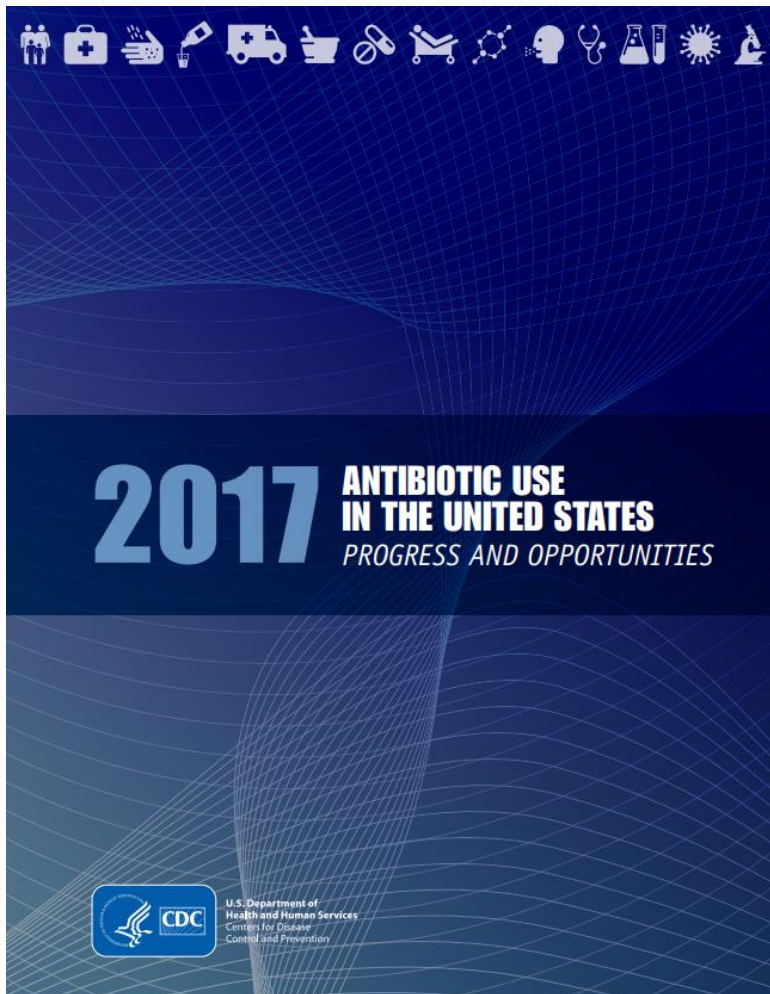
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Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (ASP) CY 2017												
Last Update (insert date)	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.					
<i>Fill in the chart for each month to track progress on implementation of each core element. red = not complete; yellow = in progress; green = completed</i>												
Leadership Support												
	Formal written statement of ASP from facility leadership											
	Budgeted ASP financial support											
Accountability												
	Facility											
Drug Expertise												
	Pharmacist leader responsible for working to improve antibiotic use within facility (e.g. antibiogram driving formulary selection)											
	Key support for ASP (e.g. Clinicians, IP/Epi, Quality, lab, IT, Nursing, etc.)											
Actions to support optimal ATB use												
Policies	Policy that requires prescribers to document in EMR the dose, duration, and indication for all prescribed antibiotics Facility-specific treatment recommendations, based on national guidelines and local susceptibility, to assist with antibiotic selection for common clinical conditions (e.g. care pathway for sepsis/clostridium difficile, bacterial pneumonia, UTI, and etc.)											
Broad Interventions	Antibiotic time out within 48 hours of ATB initiation to review appropriateness of therapy Specified agents require special approval by physician or pharmacist prior to use (e.g. Colistin) Prospective specified ATB audit with provider specific feedback (e.g. approved ATB with CDI)											
Pharmacy-Driven	Auto conversion from IV to oral ATB in appropriate situations Dose adjustment during organ dysfunction Dose optimization (pharmacokinetics/pharmacodynamics) to optimize treatment of organisms with reduced susceptibility Automatic alerts in situations where therapy might be unnecessarily duplicative Time-sensitive automatic stop orders for specified antibiotics											
Diagnosis and Infection Specific Interventions	Specific interventions in place to ensure optimal use of antibiotics to treat following common infections: Community-acquired pneumonia Urinary Tract Infection Skin and soft tissue infections Surgical Prophylaxis Empiric treatment of MRSA Non CDI antibiotics in new cases of CDI Culture-proven invasive (e.g. blood stream) infections											
Prescribing, use, and resistance												
Process Measures	AS Program monitors adherence to a documentation policy (dose, duration, indication) AS Program monitors adherence to facility-specific treatment recommendations AS Program monitors compliance with one or more of the specific interventions											
Outcome Measures	Facility tracks rates of CDI infection Facility produces an antibiogram and adjusts formulary recommendations											
ATB consumption monitored at the facility or unit level	Counts of ATBs administered to patients per day (Days of Therapy, DOT) Number of grams of antibiotics used (Defined Daily Dose, DDD) Direct expenditure for antibiotics (purchasing costs)											
Reporting Information to Staff on Improving Antibiotic Use and Resistance	AS Program shares facility specific reports on ATB use with providers Current antibiogram is distributed to prescribers at facility Prescribers receive direct, personalized communication about how they can improve their ATB prescribing											
Education	AS Program provides education to clinicians and other relevant staff on improving ATB prescribing											

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Drug Expertise												
	Pharmacist leader responsible for working to improve antibiotic use within facility (e.g. antibiogram driving formulary selection)											
	Key support for ASP (e.g. Clinicians, IP/Epi, Quality, lab, IT, Nursing, and etc.)											
Actions to support optimal ATB use												
Policies	Policy that requires prescribers to document in EMR the dose, duration, and indication for all prescribed antibiotics Facility-specific treatment recommendations, based on national guidelines and local susceptibility, to assist with antibiotic selection for common clinical conditions (e.g. care pathway for sepsis/clostridium difficile, bacterial pneumonia, UTI, and etc.)											
Broad Interventions	Antibiotic time out within 48 hours of ATB initiation to review appropriateness of therapy Specified agents require special approval by physician or pharmacist prior to use (e.g. Colistin) Prospective specified ATB audit with provider specific feedback (e.g. use of approved ATB with CDI)											
Pharmacy-Driven	Auto conversion from IV to oral ATB in appropriate situations Dose adjustment during organ dysfunction Dose optimization (pharmacokinetics/pharmacodynamics) to optimize the treatment of organisms with reduced susceptibility Automatic alerts in situations where therapy might be unnecessarily duplicative											

Available at <http://www.mnhospitals.org/quality-patient-safety/quality-patient-safety-initiatives/antibiotic-stewardship>

CDC Antibiotic Stewardship Report



EVERYONE HAS A ROLE TO PLAY IN IMPROVING ANTIBIOTIC USE



Healthcare providers

- ❑ Follow clinical guidelines when prescribing antibiotics.
 - ▶ Use the right antibiotic, at the right dose, for the right duration, and at the right time.
- ❑ Talk to patients and families about when antibiotics are and are not needed, and discuss possible harms such as allergic reactions, *Clostridium difficile* (*C. difficile*), and antibiotic-resistant infections.
 - ▶ Ask patients if they have ever had a *C. difficile* infection, and tailor antibiotic treatment accordingly.
- ❑ Be aware of antibiotic resistance patterns in your facility and community; use the data to inform prescribing.
- ❑ Follow hand hygiene and other infection prevention measures with every patient.



Patients and families

- ❑ Talk to your healthcare provider about when antibiotics will and won't help, and ask about antibiotic resistance.
- ❑ Talk to your healthcare provider about how to relieve symptoms.
- ❑ Ask what infection an antibiotic is treating, how long antibiotics are needed, and what side effects might happen.
 - ▶ Take antibiotics only when prescribed and exactly as prescribed.
 - ▶ Don't save an antibiotic for later or share the drugs with someone else.
- ❑ Insist that everyone cleans their hands before touching you.
- ❑ Stay healthy and keep others healthy by cleaning hands, covering coughs, staying home when sick, and getting recommended vaccines.



Health systems, hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes

- ❑ Adopt and implement antibiotic stewardship policies and strategies, including CDC's Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship.
- ❑ Designate staff members to coordinate antibiotic stewardship activities.
- ❑ Monitor antibiotic prescribing data to identify areas for improvement, and assess the impact of antibiotic stewardship efforts.
- ❑ Educate staff about antibiotic resistance and strategies to optimize antibiotic prescribing.



Healthcare quality organizations

- ❑ Develop and implement standards requiring antibiotic stewardship programs and practices.
- ❑ Develop and adopt standards measuring the success of antibiotic stewardship programs and practices.



Health insurance companies

- ❑ Incentivize implementation of antibiotic stewardship programs and practices.
- ❑ Use clinical performance data on quality measures for appropriate prescribing, such as the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) measures.



Healthcare provider professional organizations

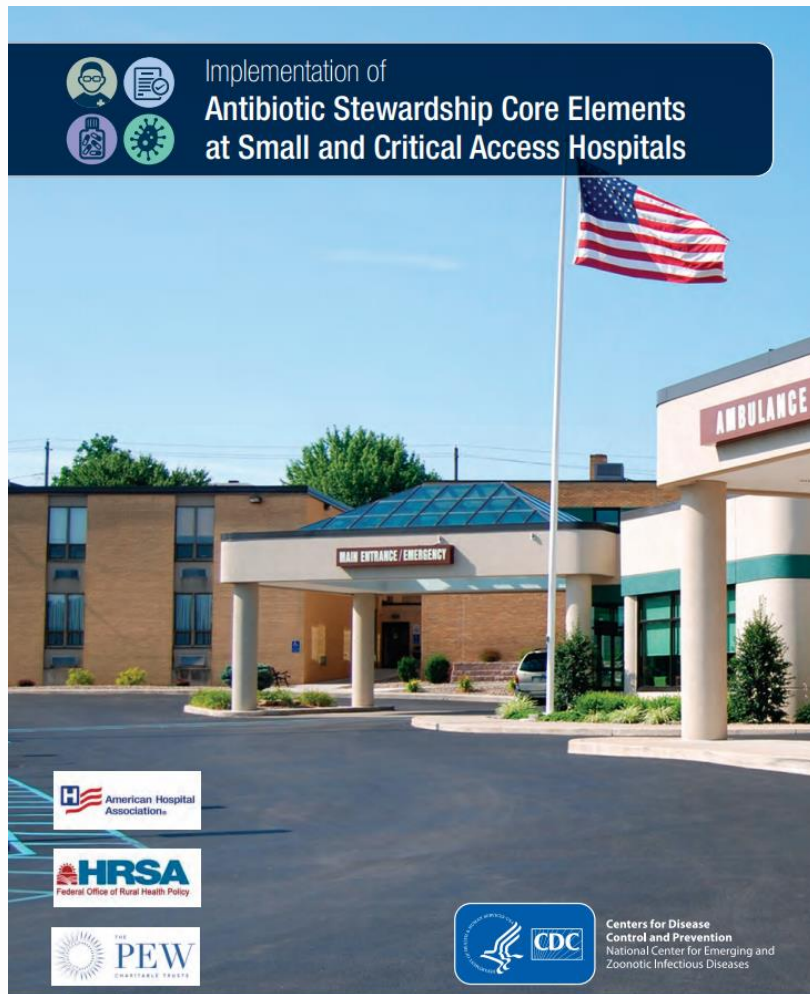
- ❑ Create and share clinical practice guidelines for the diagnosis and management of common conditions.
- ❑ Incorporate antibiotic stewardship principles into antibiotic use guidelines.
- ❑ Provide continuing medical education opportunities about antibiotic stewardship for members.
- ❑ Bolster national, local, and regional initiatives promoting appropriate antibiotic prescribing and use.
- ❑ Highlight new research and technologies to support antibiotic stewardship.



Federal, state, and local health agencies

- ❑ Set expectations for the implementation of antibiotic stewardship activities across the spectrum of health care.
- ❑ Provide data and tools to help guide stewardship activities.
- ❑ Connect local stakeholders and coalitions.
- ❑ Support partners, healthcare providers, and patients through development and dissemination of educational resources.
- ❑ Support innovations and research, such as diagnostic test development, that facilitate optimal antibiotic use.

New CDC Implementation Guide



Core Elements 1 and 2: Leadership Commitment/Accountability

Leadership commitment by hospital executives and board trustees in small and critical access hospitals is important to ensuring allocation of the necessary resources to support antibiotic stewardship programs. Obtaining leadership commitment from the chief medical officer (CMO), pharmacy director, and nursing leaders can facilitate physician, pharmacist, infection preventionist, and nurse engagement to implement stewardship initiatives to create a strong and sustainable program.

Examples of implementation strategies:

- Designate a physician (e.g., CMO) in the C-suite or individual that reports to C-suite to be accountable for the outcomes of the antibiotic stewardship program.
- Approve a policy for the creation and/or expansion of the antibiotic stewardship program to include all core elements.
- Integrate stewardship activities into ongoing quality improvement and/or patient safety efforts in the hospital (e.g., efforts to improve sepsis management)
- Create a reporting structure for the stewardship program to ensure that information on stewardship activities and outcomes is shared with facility leadership and the hospital board (e.g., semi-annual stewardship update at the board meeting).
- Issue a formal board-approved statement on the importance of the antibiotic stewardship program and include in the hospital's annual report.
- Issue a statement from the hospital leadership (e.g., medical, pharmacy and nursing) to all providers and patients highlighting the hospital's commitment to improving antibiotic use.
- Support training for hospital stewardship leaders on antibiotic stewardship through on-line or in-person courses.



AHRQ Safety Program for Improving Antibiotic Use

Participant benefits:

- NO cost to participate!
- Entire facility or individual units able to participate
- Access to 1:1 coaching from national experts
- Access webinars, e-learning modules, and toolkits to support effective ASP
- Access patient and family educational materials about antibiotic use
- Create an ASP that works for your facility

The screenshot shows the homepage of the AHRQ Safety Program for Improving Antibiotic Use. The header includes logos for 'PREVENT HAIs', 'AHRQ Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality', and 'CASP'. Navigation links for 'Home', 'FAQ', 'Contact Us', and 'Join the Project' are present, along with a 'Login' link. The main banner features a large number '4' and the text 'Apply the Four Moments of Antibiotic Decision-Making'. Below this, a 'Join The Project' button is visible. The main content area describes the program as a national initiative for antibiotic stewardship, created by AHRQ in conjunction with Johns Hopkins Medicine and NORC at the University of Chicago. It details the program's goal to improve antibiotic stewardship and prescribing practices across various care settings. A section titled 'Hospital Registration Now Open' provides information about the 12-month project and future cohorts. On the right side, there are links for 'Project Team', 'Science of Safety Video', 'Learn about Participating', and a list of 'Informational Webinars' with dates and times.

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Apply the Four Moments of Antibiotic Decision-Making

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The AHRQ Safety Program for Improving Antibiotic Use: A National Program for Antibiotic Stewardship

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), in conjunction with the Johns Hopkins Medicine Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality and NORC at The University of Chicago, created the AHRQ Safety Program for Improving Antibiotic Use to develop and implement a bundle of interventions designed to improve antibiotic stewardship and antibiotic prescribing practices across acute care, long-term care, and ambulatory care facilities across the United States.

Antibiotics are a precious resource and can be critical for improving the outcomes of patients with serious infections. However, antibiotics also have the potential to cause patient harm, including allergic reactions, *Clostridium difficile* infections, and antibiotic resistance both at the individual patient level and for society as a whole. We want antibiotics to be effective for future generations, and that is only possible if we use antibiotics judiciously.

Hospital Registration Now Open

Acute-care hospitals across the United States and Puerto Rico can now [register](#) for this 12-month project, which begins in December 2017. [Learn about Participating.](#)

Future cohorts are planned for long-term care facilities (beginning December 2018) and ambulatory and urgent care facilities (December 2019).

Project Team

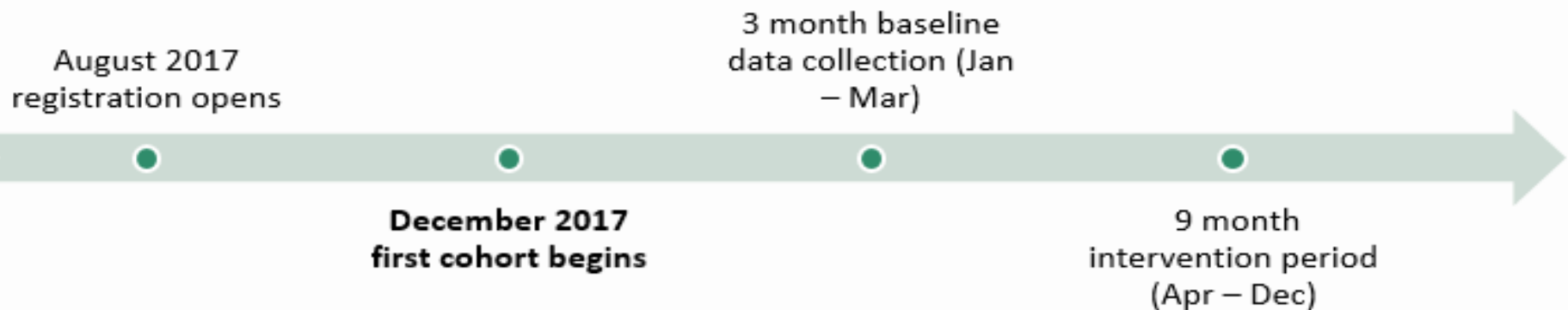
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Informational Webinars:

- [Aug. 15, 12 p.m. ET](#)
- [Aug. 29, 1 p.m. ET](#)
- [Sept. 12, 1 p.m. ET](#)
- [Sept. 26, 1 p.m. ET](#)
- [Oct. 10, 1 p.m. ET](#)

AHRQ Safety Program for Improving Antibiotic Use



For more information or to register for an informational webinar, visit www.safetyprogram4antibioticstewardship.org

ASP 101 Reminders

MHA/OHA Acute Care ASP 101 Implementation Timeline

Phase 1: CDC Core Elements 1-3

June 2017

Events

- ☐ **June 20** - ASP 101 Kick off webinar - overview of ASP initiative across the continuum of care

Homework

- ☐ Review Kansas DOH ASP Toolkit for Rural and Critical Access Hospitals pg. 1-14

July 2017

Action Items

- ☐ **July 11** - MHA/OHA collaborative webinar “Leveraging the EMR to Promote ASP activities” (Register [online](#))
- ☐ Develop an ASP team
- ☐ Draft a leadership ASP statement of support (example provided)

Due

- ☐ ASP team in place
- ☐ Leadership ASP statement of support for your facility

Phase 2: CDC Core Element 4

August 2017

Events

- ☐ **Aug. 8** - ASP 101 Sharing call and presentation, “TJC ASP Lessons Learned” (Register [online](#))

Homework

- ☐ Review Kansas DOH ASP Toolkit for Rural and Critical Access Hospitals Pg. 15-24

September 2017

Action Items

- ☐ **Sept. 12** - MHA/OHA Collaborative Webinar (Register [online](#))
- ☐ Based on the facility ASP statement of support draft an ASP policy that supports optimal antibiotic use (example provided)

Due

- ☐ Facility specific ASP policy and procedure

ASP 101 Resources – CDC Core Element 4

Homework

- Review ASP Toolkit for Rural and Critical Access Hospitals pages 15-24
- **Action Item:** Using the sample provided create an ASP policy that supports optimal antibiotic use.
 - Utilize *specific interventions* that can be divided into three categories: broad, pharmacy driven, and infection and syndrome specific.
 - Caution: Avoid implementing too many policies and interventions simultaneously
 - *Prioritize interventions* based on the needs of the hospital as defines by measures of overall use and other tracking and reporting metrics (example: increased rates of Healthcare Onset CDI)

Supplemental Resources

- OHA/MHA ASP Collaborative kick-off webinar recording on building your ASP binder:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o2eqTW6IMRg&feature=youtu.be>
- ASP Policy Example:
[http://www.wsha.org/wp-content/uploads/Antimicrobial-Stewardship ASP Policy and Procedure Sample.pdf](http://www.wsha.org/wp-content/uploads/Antimicrobial-Stewardship-ASP-Policy-and-Procedure-Sample.pdf)
- ASP Program Evaluation Checklist:
<https://www.va.gov/oig/publications/VAOIG-15-04247-111.pdf>

Thank you for joining us!

Next Webinar:

“Antibiotic Use and Resistance Tracking and Reporting Strategies”

Tuesday, October 10 at 11:30am CST/ 12:30pm
EST

Register online:

<https://zoom.us/webinar/register/466c27072ad403ca8c34be5db4a05ad8>