

### 3.Track and Report



**Tracking and reporting antibiotic prescribing can guide changes in practice and be used to assess progress in improving antibiotic prescribing. Dentists can track and report antibiotic prescribing practices by doing the following:**

- Complete the enclosed survey
  - This tool is intended to help you assess your facility’s current antibiotic prescribing practices and identify areas for improvement. It will also help IDPH learn how to support dentists’ antibiotic stewardship efforts. **Please complete this brief survey online at <http://tinyurl.com/survey4dentists> by December 22, 2017.**
  - Rather complete the survey by mail? A postage-paid envelope has been included for your convenience. You may also fax the completed survey to: 312-814-1953.
  
- Participate in continuing medical education and quality improvement activities to track and improve antibiotic prescribing
  - Attend the Annual Illinois Summit on Antimicrobial Stewardship next summer. This annual event convenes clinicians across health care settings to discuss antibiotic stewardship best practices. More information on the summit will be shared in spring 2018. To be added to the e-mail list, contact: [DPH.DPSQ@Illinois.gov](mailto:DPH.DPSQ@Illinois.gov).
  
- Implement a tracking and reporting system in your facility to monitor antibiotic prescribing
  - Refer to CDC’s resources on tracking at: <https://tinyurl.com/CDCtrack>.

