



Chicago Outpatient Antimicrobial Stewardship: Updates and Opportunities

Chicago Department of Public Health's
Outpatient Infection Control Practitioner Roundtable

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Presentation Objectives

1. Discuss the 4 CDC Core Elements of Outpatient Stewardship
2. Define the new standards from The Joint Commission
3. Explore tracking/reporting quality metrics
4. Review local +/- regional antibiogram susceptibility data
5. Introduce novel stewardship interventions:
 - Clinical decision support software
 - Clinic-specific treatment guidelines

Amy's Background

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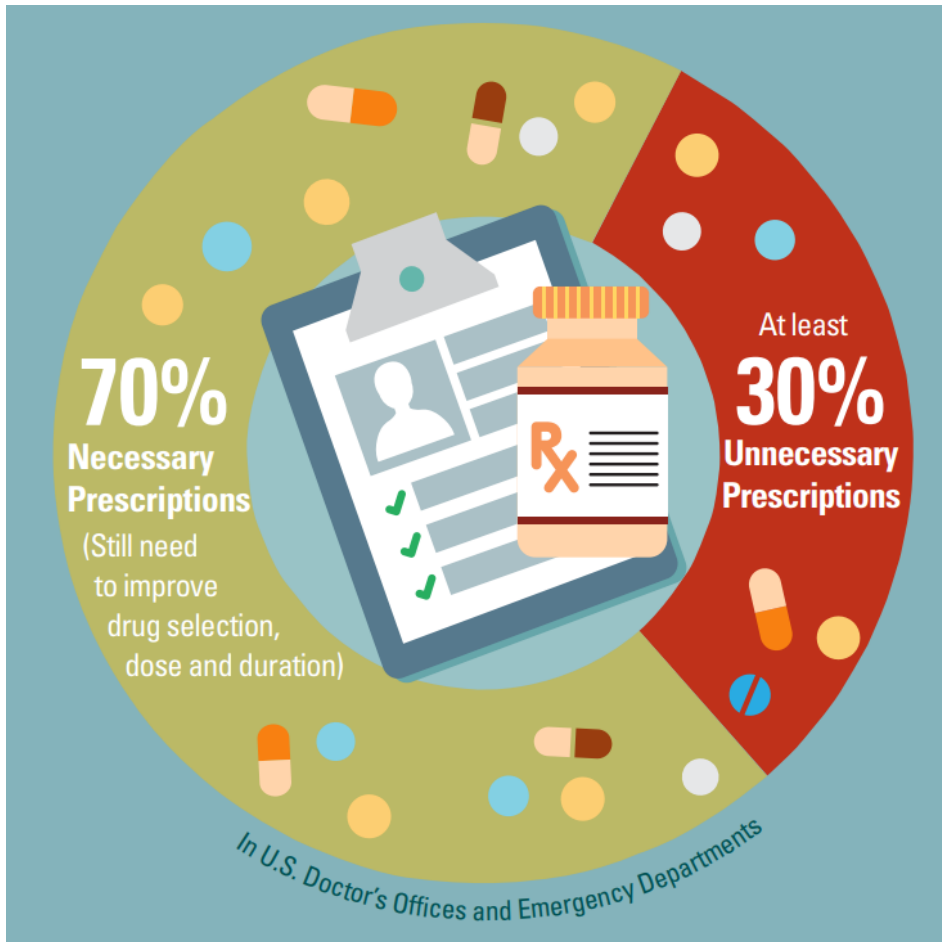
CDC
Antimicrobial
Awareness
Week at RUMC
(November
2015)



My almost 3 year old daughter, Kylie Rose – CDPH Day 1 (December 2018)

Outpatient Statistics (CDC data to date)

Defining the Burden: Antimicrobial script volume increases in winter months in correlation with influenza-like illness trends



- At least **30%** of antibiotics prescribed in the outpatient settings are **unnecessary** (no indication, and the prescription wasn't warranted)
- **Total inappropriate** outpatient antibiotic use (wrong drug, dose and/or duration) may approach **~50%**

CDC Core Elements of Outpatient Antimicrobial Stewardship

Additional Resource(s) include: MITIGATE Toolkit & QIN-QIO Field Guide

Core Elements of Outpatient Antibiotic Stewardship



Commitment

Demonstrate dedication to and accountability for optimizing antibiotic prescribing and patient safety.



Action for policy and practice

Implement at least one policy or practice to improve antibiotic prescribing, assess whether it is working, and modify as needed.



Tracking and reporting

Monitor antibiotic prescribing practices and offer regular feedback to clinicians, or have clinicians assess their own antibiotic prescribing practices themselves.



Education and expertise

Provide educational resources to clinicians and patients on antibiotic prescribing, and ensure access to needed expertise on optimizing antibiotic prescribing.

MITIGATE ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP TOOLKIT

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



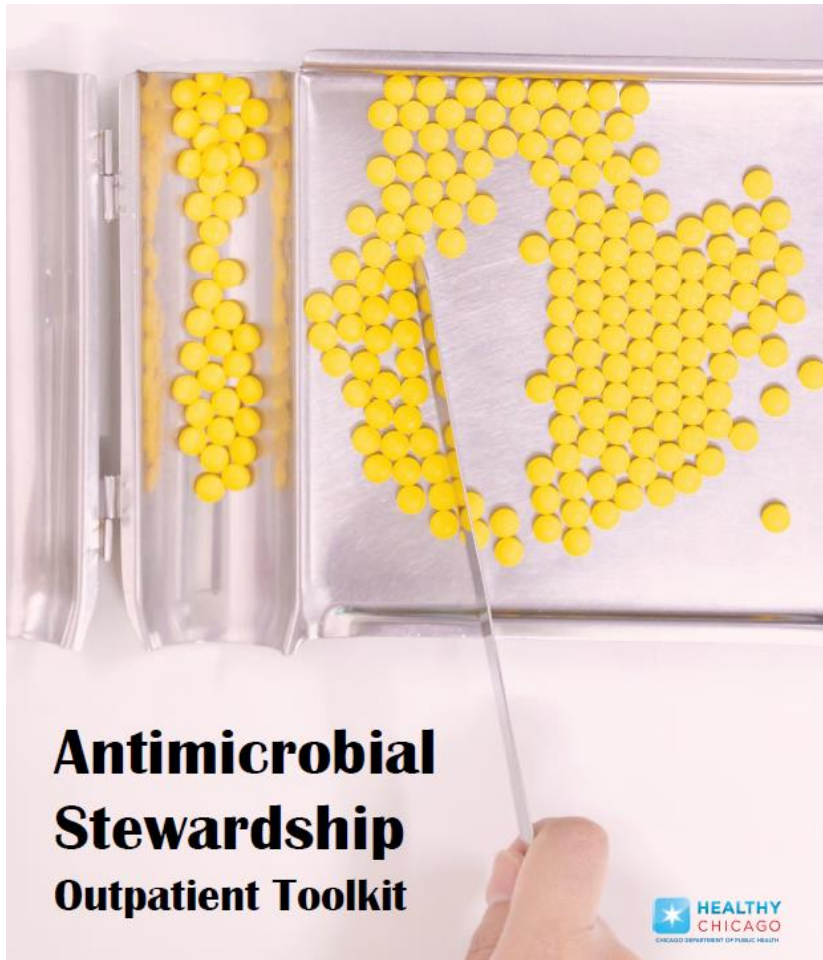
A Field Guide to Antibiotic Stewardship in Outpatient Settings

July 2018

Stewardship in the Outpatient Setting

Provider Type	No. of Antibiotic Prescriptions in 2014 (Millions)
1. Family Practice Physicians	58
2. Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners	54
3. Internal Medicine	30
4. Pediatricians	25
5. Dentistry	25
6. Surgical Specialties	20
7. Emergency Medicine	14
8. Dermatology	8
9. OB/GYN	7
10. Other	25
11. All Providers	266

Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) Binders



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Dear Providers,

We are the Healthcare-Associated Infection / Antimicrobial Resistance (HAI/AR) Unit within the Communicable Disease Program of the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH).

This binder is a compilation of the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Antibiotic Stewardship Toolkit and some additional supplemental resources that you can use to grow your antimicrobial stewardship program.

In this binder, you'll find suggestions on how to optimize the tracking and reporting of your facility's antimicrobial consumption, avoid fluoroquinolones and clindamycin, clarify penicillin allergies, and review updated iterations of Infectious Disease Society of America (IDSA) guidelines.

Additionally, we encourage you to reach out to your local academic hospital and/or educational affiliations to enhance your facility's antimicrobial stewardship opportunities across the spectrum of care.

A digital version of this toolkit and links to additional resources are available on the CDPH Health Alert Network Website at: www.chicagohan.org/antimicrobialstewardship/outpatienttoolkit.

If you have any additional questions regarding the contents of this binder, your antimicrobial stewardship program, or about the CDPH HAI/AR Unit please reach out to CDPHHAIAR@cityofchicago.org!

Sincerely,

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CDC Core Element 1: Leadership Commitment



Commitment

Demonstrate dedication to and accountability for optimizing antibiotic prescribing and patient safety.

CDC Core Element 1: Commitment

Precious Drugs & Scary Bugs



ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP TOOLKIT FOR PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS



Safe Antibiotic Use:

An Important Message From Your Providers

Dear Patient,

We want to give you some important information about antibiotics.

- ▶ **Antibiotics only fight infections caused by bacteria.**
- ▶ **Antibiotics will NOT help you feel better if you have a viral infection like:**
 - Cold or runny nose
 - Bronchitis or chest cold
 - Flu
- ▶ **If you take antibiotics when you don't really need them, they can cause more harm than good:**
 - You might feel worse
 - You can get diarrhea, rashes, or yeast infections
 - Antibiotics may **NOT** work when you really need them because antibiotics make bacteria more resistant to them. This can make future infections harder to treat.

What can you do as a patient? Talk with me about the treatment that is best for you. Follow the treatment plan that we discuss.

As your healthcare provider, I will give you the best care possible. I am dedicated to avoid prescribing antibiotics when they are likely to do more harm than good. If you have any questions, please ask me, your nurse, or your pharmacist.

Sincerely,

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The best care
is the right care.
Only use antibiotics
when needed.

Facility Logo



CDC Sample Commit Poster



Type Facility or Provider Name Here.

is committed to being antibiotics aware!

Your health is important to us. As your dental provider, I promise to provide you with the best care possible. I am dedicated to avoid prescribing antibiotics when they are likely to do more harm than good.

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You have a role to play in antibiotic stewardship, too!

Learn more by visiting:
www.cdc.com/antibiotic-use

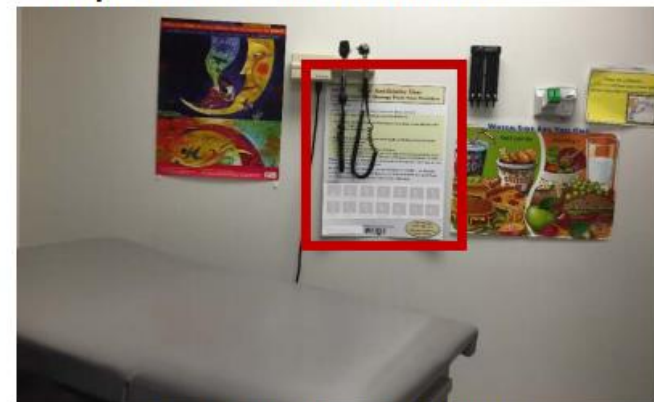
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Example of ideal location



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Example of less desirable location



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CDC Core Element 2: Action for Policy and Practice



Action for policy and practice

Implement at least one policy or practice to improve antibiotic prescribing, assess whether it is working, and modify as needed.

Take Action: Self-Assess by Using the CDC Checklist for Clinicians

COMMITMENT

1. **Can you demonstrate dedication to and accountability for optimizing antibiotic prescribing and patient safety related to antibiotics?** Yes No

If yes, indicate which of the following are in place (select all that apply)

- Write and display public commitments in support of antibiotic stewardship.

ACTION

2. **Have you implemented at least one practice to improve antibiotic prescribing?** Yes No

If yes, indicate which practices which you use. (Select all that apply.)

- Use evidence-based diagnostic criteria and treatment recommendations.
 Use delayed prescribing practices or watchful waiting, when appropriate.

TRACKING AND REPORTING

3. **Do you monitor at least one aspect of antibiotic prescribing?** Yes No

If yes, indicate which of the following are being tracked. (Select all that apply.)

- Self-evaluate antibiotic prescribing practices.
 Participate in continuing medical education and quality improvement activities to track and improve antibiotic prescribing.

CDC Checklists: Clinicians Continued*

EDUCATION AND EXPERTISE

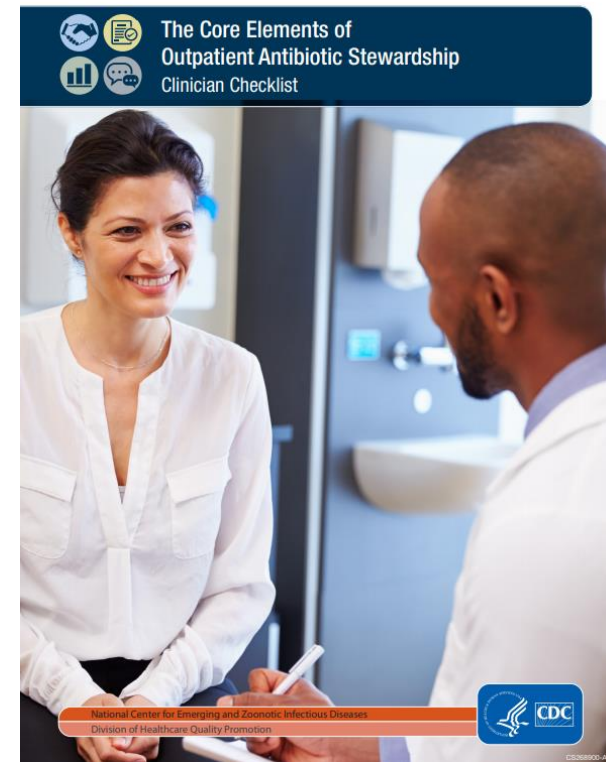
4. Do you provide education to patients and seek out continuing education on antibiotic prescribing?

Yes No


If yes, indicate how you provide antibiotic stewardship education. (Select all that apply.)

- Use effective communications strategies to educate patients about when antibiotics are and are not needed.
- Educate about the potential harms of antibiotic treatment.
- Provide patient education materials

***Both Clinician and Facility Checklists are available on the CDC site to evaluate progress of developing Outpatient ASPs**









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Proposed New Requirement at MM.09.01.03 – Antimicrobial Stewardship – Office-Based Surgery

January 7, 2019

Step 1: Read the Proposed Standards

Note: Prior to submitting your comments, download and review the document(s) below.

*This document requires [Adobe Reader](#).

[Proposed New Requirements on MM.09.01.03](#)

Step 2: Provide Your Comments

Tell us what you think. You can submit your comments in one of the following ways:

1. Submit your comments via the [online survey](#), which will take approximately 20-25 minutes to complete.
2. Submit your comments via the [online form](#).
3. Submit your comments via mail.

The Joint Commission
Department of Standards and Survey Methods
**Proposed New Requirement at MM.09.01.03 – Antimicrobial Stewardship
Office-Based Surgery (OBS)**
One Renaissance Blvd.
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

**Comments will be gathered for 6 weeks beginning on
January 7, 2019 and ending on February 18, 2019.**

Summary of New TJC Standards

1. Identify an individual(s) responsible for the outpatient antimicrobial stewardship program (ASP)
2. Set at least one measureable annual goal for the organization to improve antibiotic use
3. Use approved protocols and evidence-based practice guidelines to optimize patient care
4. Provide stewardship education to all clinical staff
5. Counsel patients appropriately explaining why or why not an antibiotic is prescribed
6. Track and report data pertaining to ASP goals(s) to leadership and supply this feedback to providers

CDC Core Element 3: Tracking & Reporting

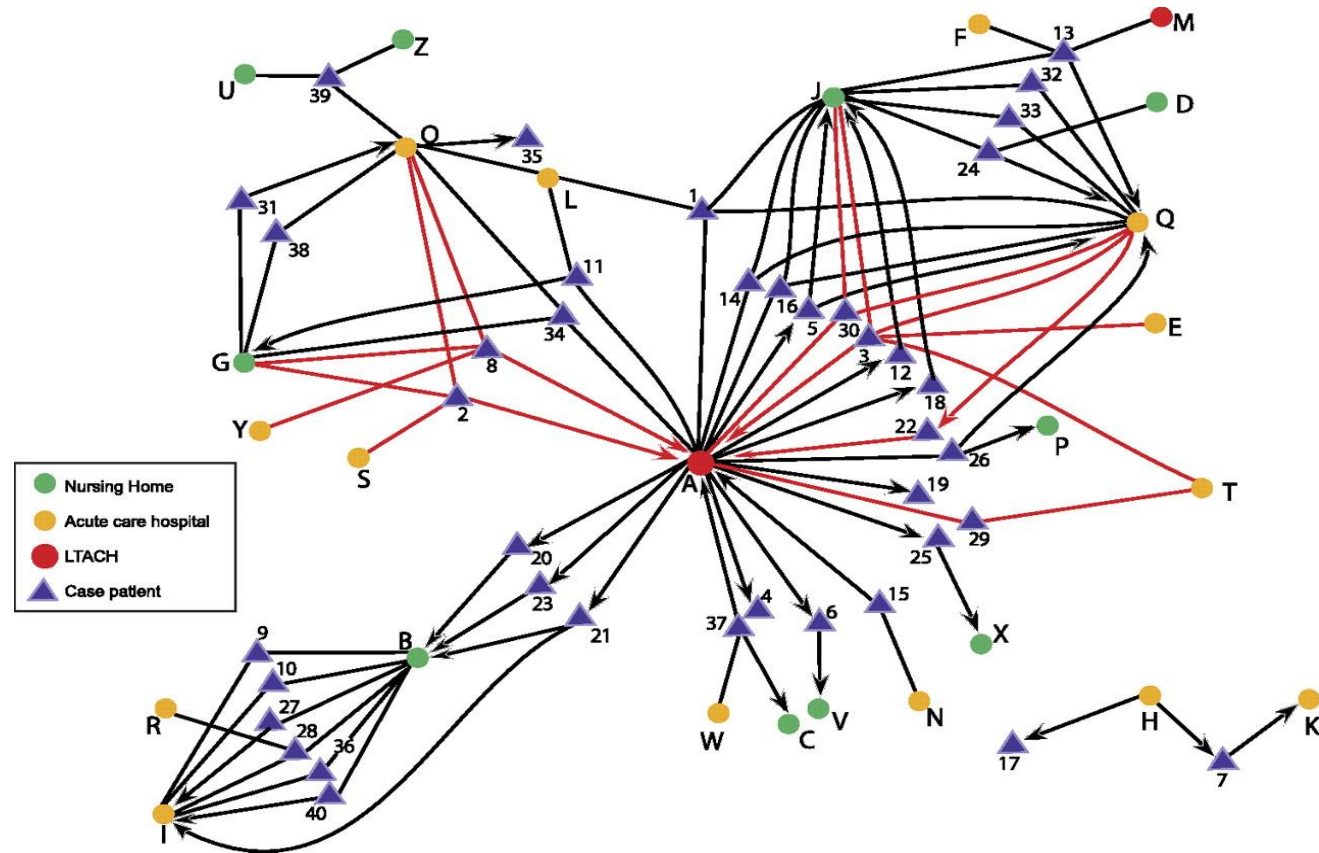


Tracking and reporting

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Healthcare Facilities are Interconnected

Exposure network graph shows extensive transfer of *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteria that produces carbapenemases (KPC) throughout 14 acute care hospitals and 12 long-term care facilities in Chicago ~10 years ago



Outpatient Facilities are Interconnected

Outpatient facilities and clinics play a huge role in decreasing the regional spread of multi-drug resistant organisms in all healthcare settings, since they are interconnected with patient care transfers.



Defining Resistance Patterns in Chicago

- An antibiogram is a summary of antimicrobial susceptibility results for various bacteria and antibiotics
- Content can inform empiric prescribing of antibiotics
- Reported as % susceptible

	AMP	A/C	CFZ	CAX	CPE	P/T	MER	GM	LVX	T/S	NFT
E. coli	54	87	92	94	99	99	99	92	62	73	96
Enterobacter	R	-	-	69	95	83	99	96	93	84	31
Klebsiella	R	93	94	96	97	95	97	98	95	88	51
Proteus	77	98	90	99	99	99	99	84	58	61	R

Gram negative organisms: Escherichia coli (N=6434), Enterobacter cloacae (N=484), Klebsiella pneumonia (N=2181), and Proteus mirabilis (N=3206)

Antibiotics: AMP = ampicillin, A/C = amoxicillin/clavulanate, CFZ = cefazolin, CAX = ceftriaxone, CPE = cefepime, P/T = piperacillin/tazobactam, MER = meropenem, GM = gentamicin, LVX = levofloxacin, T/S = trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole, NFT = nitrofurantoin
- = no data ; R = intrinsically resistant

Data source = NICL Laboratories (aggregative data from several Chicago LTCFs)

Core CDC Publication in Outpatient Antibiotic Stewardship

Research

Original Investigation

Prevalence of Inappropriate Antibiotic Prescriptions Among US Ambulatory Care Visits, 2010-2011

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Overall Conclusion:

The potential reduction in annual antibiotic prescriptions for adults 20 to 64 years old is estimated by CDC to be ~50%, and overall 70% for all acute respiratory conditions.

Table 4. Mean Annual Antibiotic Prescribing Rates in 2010-2011 US NAMCS/NHAMCS vs Estimated Appropriate Antibiotic Prescribing Annual Rates per 1000 Population by Age Group and Diagnosis

	Rates per 1000 Population		Potential Reduction in Annual Antibiotic Prescription Rates, %
	2010-2011 Weighted Mean Annual Rate of Antibiotic Prescriptions (95% CI)	Estimated Appropriate Annual Rate of Antibiotic Prescriptions ^a	
20-64 y			
All acute respiratory conditions ^b	150 (129 to 170)	45 ^c	-70
Sinusitis	55 (45 to 64)	27	-51

Recent Literature in Outpatient AS

Antimicrobial Stewardship: Analysis of Provider Management of Drug-Bug Mismatch in Multi-Drug Resistant Organisms in a Large Medical Group (Advocate Aurora Health)

METHODS

- Large multi-specialty medical group with 450 sites of care that identified MDROs
- Culture results were from 3 months in 2018, and electronic health record (EHR) reviewed for potential drug-bug mismatches

RESULTS

- 47/179 MDRO cases (26%) had a drug-bug mismatch
- In 41 out of the 47 cases (87%), the provider recognized the drug-bug mismatch within 24 hours and changed to effective antimicrobial therapy
- 47 drug-bug mismatches identified, and 30 (64%) were MRSA in various wound cultures [remaining 17 (36%) were ESBL-producing *E. coli* or *K. pneumoniae*]

Measuring with Quality Metrics:

HEDIS = Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set

MACRA = The Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015

HEDIS



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MACRA Timeline

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Medicare Part B Baseline Payment Updates										
+0.5%	+0.5%	+0.5%	+0.5%	+0%					+0.25%*	+0.75%**
				*Non-qualifying APM Conversion Factor						
				**Qualifying APM Conversion Factor						
Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)										
<i>PQRS, Value-based Modifier, & Meaningful Use</i>			<i>Quality, Resource Use, Meaningful Use, & Clinical Practice Improvement Activities</i>							
-6%	-9%	-9%	+/-4%	+/-5%	+/-7%	+/-9%				

Source: American Academy of Family Physicians

Health Plan Performance (%) on Selected HEDIS Measures, 2009-2012

Year	Number of participating health plans	Mean %	Median %	Minimum %	Maximum%
Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis					
2009	371	75.7	77.2	37.8	95.2
2010	392	76.9	77.8	41.0	96.4
2011	347	78.0	78.7	39.1	96.1
2012	375	79.9	81.1	2.23	96.6
Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection					
2009	372	84.0	85.3	47.0	99.1
2010	393	83.6	85.0	31.1	97.8
2011	350	85.0	86.2	44.5	98.5
2012	376	83.4	84.7	44.7	99.4
Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults with Acute Bronchitis					
2009	375	25.4	23.5	9.9	90.5
2010	394	23.2	21.7	12.8	87.7
2011	349	22.1	20.7	8.5	75.0
2012	375	22.7	20.7	7.4	71.6

CDC Core Element 4: Education & Expertise



Education and expertise

Provide educational resources to clinicians and patients on antibiotic prescribing, and ensure access to needed expertise on optimizing antibiotic prescribing.

Examples of Antimicrobial Stewardship Staff Education

What is Antibiotic Resistance?



- Resistance occurs when bacteria in your body changes making antibiotics no longer effective and harder to kill
- This happens when you are given antibiotics that you do not need. They can also kill all of the good bacteria in your body
- Antibiotic resistance can lead to:



Longer
treatments



Higher
costs

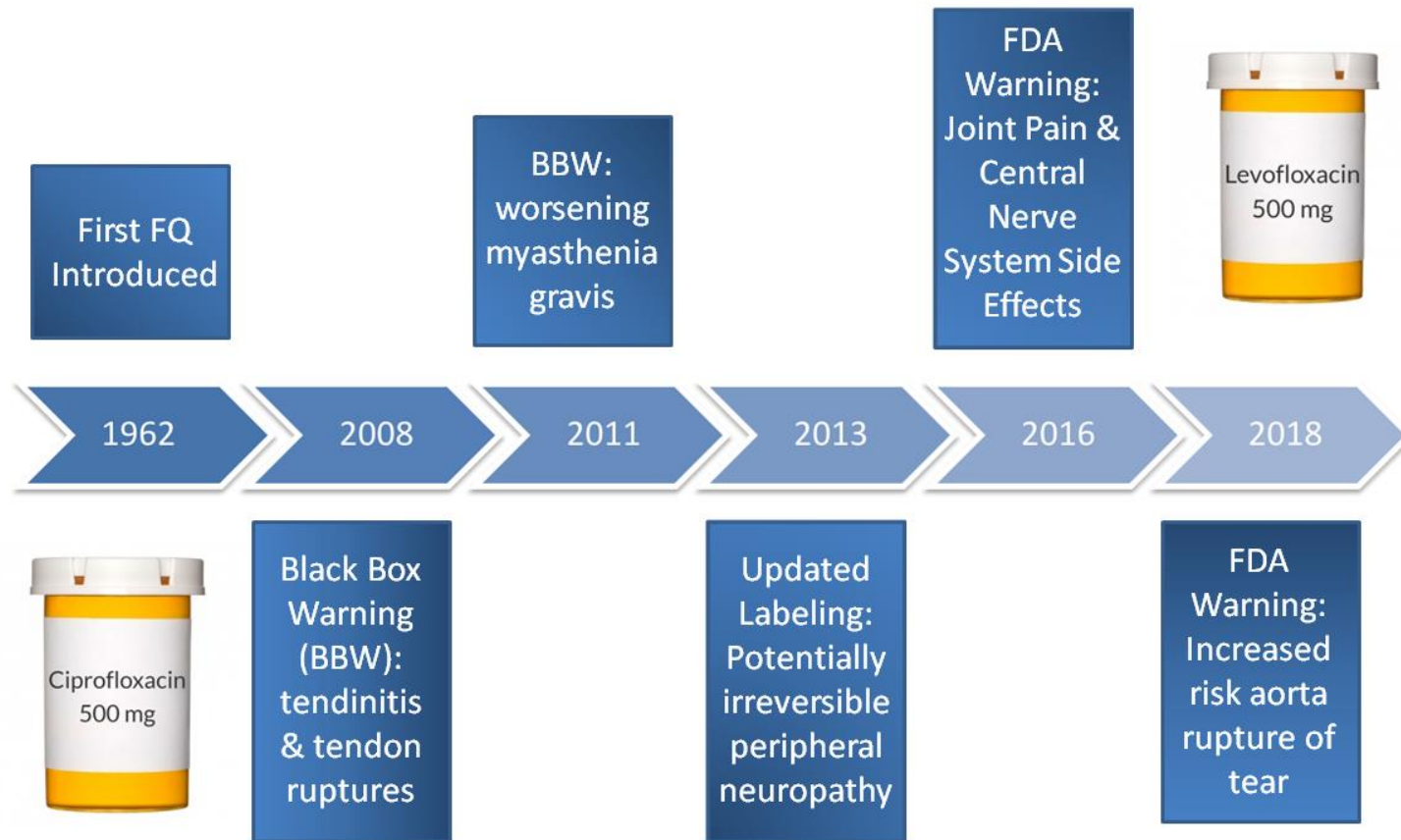


More time
in the
hospital



More
complications

Fluoroquinolone Toxicity: Example Educational Presentation for Providers



C. Difficile infection prevention: Restricting high-risk antibiotics

Clinical Infectious Diseases

IDSA GUIDELINE



Clinical Practice Guidelines for *Clostridium difficile* Infection in Adults and Children: 2017 Update by the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) and Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA)

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Infectious Disease Society of America Guidelines recommend in new 2018 *C. difficile* prevention & Antimicrobial Stewardship section:

- Antibiotics to be targeted should be based on the local epi and *C. difficile* strains present
- **Restriction of fluoroquinolones, clindamycin, and cephalosporins** (except for surgical antibiotic prophylaxis) should be considered

(strong recommendation, moderate quality of evidence)

Examples of Outpatient Antimicrobial Stewardship Program Efforts in the Chicagoland Area

Excellence is
just the beginning.

EXPANSION OF ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM TO OUTPATIENT: A FOCUS ON RESPIRATORY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS

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Purpose:

- To assess the rate of fluoroquinolone and macrolide prescribing following implementation of an outpatient antibiotic stewardship program (ASP) consisting of distribution of treatment algorithms and antibiogram.

Methods:

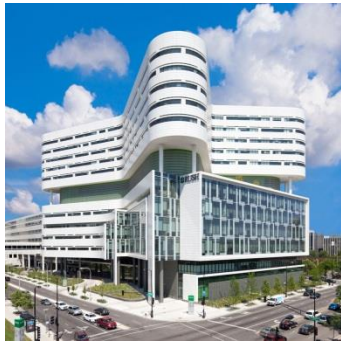
- This was a single-center, retrospective, quasi-experimental study of patients ≥ 18 who were prescribed an antibiotic for respiratory or urinary tract infections.
- There were 3 pre-intervention groups (2015, 2016, 2017).
- The post-intervention group (December 2017 – January 2018) was compared to the same 2 months of the previous 3 years.

Rush University Medical Group (RUMG): Outpatient Antimicrobial Stewardship

Results/Conclusions:

- Fluoroquinolone and macrolide prescribing, pre- versus post- intervention, both declined by ~10%

Data was presented at Pharmacy, Nutrition and Therapeutics (PN&T) inpatient to show progress of outpatient ASP efforts.



AMITA Outpatient Antimicrobial Treatment Guidelines

- Examples from AMITA/Presence/Adventist/Ascension

AMITA Outpatient Treatment Guidelines

AMITA Health Adventist Midwest Health Empiric Outpatient Antimicrobial Treatment Guideline

Peds/Adult	First Line	Alternative	Duration*
Sinusitis			
90–98% of rhinosinusitis cases are viral and antibiotics are not guaranteed to help even if the causative agent is bacterial.			
Children	Amoxicillin-Clavulanate 45mg/kg/day (Divided BID)	Clindamycin 30-40 mg/kg/day (Divided TID) PLUS Cefpodoxime 10 mg/kg/day (divided BID) OR Cefixime 8 mg/kg/day (divided BID)	10-14 days
Adults	Amoxicillin-Clavulanate 500/125 mg TID 875/125 mg BID	Doxycycline 100 mg BID	5-7 days
Pharyngitis			
Group A beta-hemolytic streptococcal (GAS) infection is the only common indication for antibiotic therapy for sore throat cases			
Only 5-10% of adult sore throat cases are caused by GAS			
Children	≤ 27kg: Penicillin V 250mg BID-TID >27kg: Penicillin V 500mg BID-TID or Amoxicillin 50mg/kg daily (max 1,000mg/dose) or 25mg/kg BID (max 500mg/dose)	Cephalexin 40 mg/kg/day divided BID (max 500 mg/dose) Cefadroxil 30 mg/kg once daily (max 1 g) Clindamycin 21 mg/kg/day divided TID (max 300 mg/dose) Clarithromycin 15 mg/kg/day divided BID (max 250 mg/dose)	10 days
Adults	Penicillin V 500mg TID-QID or Amoxicillin 500mg BID	Cephalexin 500mg BID Cefadroxil 1g daily Cefdinir 300mg BID Azithromycin 500mg daily x 3 days	10 days
Acute Otitis Media			
Children	Amoxicillin 80-90 mg/kg/day (divided BID) Amoxicillin-Clavulanate* 90 mg/kg/day (divided BID of 600 mg/5 mL suspension)	Cefdinir 14 mg/kg/day (once daily or divided BID) Cefuroxime 30 mg/kg/day (divided BID) Cefpodoxime 10 mg/kg/day (divided BID)	5-10 days
*Amoxicillin-Clavulanate should only be used in children with amoxicillin use within previous 30 days, concurrent conjunctivitis, or suspected resistant organisms			
Acute Uncomplicated Urinary Tract Infection			
*Antibiotic therapy is NOT indicated in asymptomatic bacteriuria unless pregnant			
Children	Amoxicillin-Clavulanate 20-40 mg/kg/day (divided TID)	Cefixime 8 mg/kg/day (once daily) Cefpodoxime 10 mg/kg/day (divided BID) Cefprozil 30 mg/kg/day (divided BID)	7-14 days

Adults	Trimethoprim- Sulfamethoxazole 6-12 mg/kg/day TMP (divided BID) Nitrofurantoin 100mg BID x 5days or Cephalexin 500 mg BID x 7 days	Cefuroxime 20-30 mg/kg/day (divided BID) Cephalexin 50-100 mg/kg/day (divided QID) Ceftriaxone 75 mg/kg IM/IV once daily Cefpodoxime 100 mg BID x 3 days Cefdinir 300 mg BID x5 days Bactrim 160/800mg (DS) BID x 3 days	3-7 days
Non-Purulent Cellulitis See more detailed guideline			
Children	Cephalexin 50-75 mg/kg/day divided 3-4 doses/day (max 500mg/dose)	Clindamycin 25-40 mg/kg/day divided into 3 doses/day (max 1800mg/day) Consider higher doses when MRSA suspected or confirmed	10 days
Adults	Cephalexin 500mg QID	Penicillin VK 250-500mg QID Dicloxacillin 250-500mg QID Clindamycin 300-450mg QID	5-7 days
Purulent Cellulitis See more detailed guideline			
Children	Clindamycin 25-40 mg/kg/day divided into 3 doses/day (max 1800mg/day) Consider higher doses when MRSA suspected or confirmed	Bactrim 8-12mg/kg/day divided into 2 doses/day (max 2 DS twice daily)	10 days
Adults	Doxycycline 100mg BID If culture reports MSSA	Bactrim 1-2 DS BID Clindamycin 300-450mg QID	5-7 days
Acute Uncomplicated Bronchitis			
Evaluation should focus on ruling out pneumonia, which is rare among otherwise healthy adults in the absence of abnormal vital signs (heart rate ≥ 100 beats/min, respiratory rate ≥ 24 breaths/min, or oral temperature ≥ 38 °C) and abnormal lung examination findings (focal consolidation, egophony, fremitus). Colored sputum does not indicate bacterial infection. Routine treatment with antibiotics is not recommended, regardless of cough duration per the CDC.			
*Clinical Response should guide duration of therapy when appropriate			

Awards for Outpatient Antimicrobial Stewardship

- To date, many focus on inpatient, hospital progress in antimicrobial stewardship programs.
- However, there is a need to better recognize outpatient efforts in this arena.
- Local QIN-QIOs in collaboration with state-wide (IDPH) efforts have advanced this field significantly over the past 5 years.
- A new 5-year action plan (2020-2025) is currently being worked on in the White House (PACCARB) to delineate priorities, including the work that needs accomplishing with outpatient antimicrobial stewardship.



ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP TOOLKIT
FOR PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS

Outpatient Resources Available Online



Many additional resources included in the Binder being distributed to 450 outpatient clinics (250 primary and/or urgent care; 200 dental providers) in July 2019, and re-refresh of materials will occur October/September 2019 for **CDC Antimicrobial Awareness week** November 2019



Objectives:

- Optimize antibiotic prescribing and use to protect patients and combat the threat of antibiotic resistance.
- Inform healthcare professionals about proper antibiotic use.
- Encourage open discussion among physicians and patients.

8 hours of free CE:

- Multiple online modules offered in 4 sections to be released throughout 2018.*
- Open to all clinicians, pharmacists, physician assistants, nurses, certified health educators, and public health practitioners with an MPH.
- Fulfills Improvement Activities Patient Safety and Practice Assessment (PSPA)_23 and PSPA_24 under the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Merit-Based Incentive Programs, or MIPS.

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**Additional modules coming Spring & Fall 2018*

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