



Improving Antimicrobial Use in Hospitalized Patients 2.0

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Dear Colleagues,

Overuse and misuse of antibiotics have resulted in rapidly increasing rates of resistance, making common infectious diseases more difficult to treat. The use of antimicrobial stewardship principles to slow the emergence and spread of resistant bacteria has been recognized globally as an important tool in optimizing antimicrobial usage. Through optimization of drug, dose, duration, and spectrum of activity, antimicrobial stewards can improve patient outcomes, reduce hospital-associated costs, and reduce the development of further bacterial resistance.

We invite you to share your approaches and successes in improving antimicrobial use in hospitalized patients. We welcome submissions of all types, including original research, brief reports of original research, reviews, or communications. Also the submission of resident or trainee research projects that focused on improving antimicrobial use in hospitalized patients.

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