Antibiotic Stewardship

11/12/2026 at 8:00 AM to 11/12/2029 at 5:00 PM

Enduring Material

Purpose:

Antimicrobial resistance continues to pose a significant threat to patient safety and healthcare outcomes. Effective antibiotic stewardship programs are essential to ensuring appropriate antibiotic use, minimizing adverse events, reducing resistance, and improving the quality of care across all patient populations. In recognition of Antibiotic Awareness Week, this expert panel discussion brings together infectious disease physicians and antibiotic stewardship leaders to examine current stewardship practices in both adult and pediatric settings. Through case-based discussion and practical insights, participants will explore common challenges in antibiotic prescribing, strategies to promote evidence-based antimicrobial use, and opportunities to strengthen stewardship efforts across the continuum of care. Participants will gain actionable recommendations to support optimal antibiotic prescribing, enhance interdisciplinary collaboration, and advance stewardship initiatives that improve patient outcomes while preserving the effectiveness of antimicrobial therapies for future generations.

Objectives:

1 Describe the principles and goals of antibiotic stewardship and their impact on patient safety, antimicrobial resistance, and healthcare quality.
2 Identify common opportunities for optimizing antibiotic prescribing in pediatric and adult patient populations.
3 Apply evidence-based stewardship strategies to support appropriate antimicrobial use and improve clinical outcomes within healthcare practice settings.

Target Audience:

Physician, Nurse - RN, Pharmacist, Pharmacy Technician, Nurse -LPN/LVN

For successful completion:

- Watch video
- Complete pre/post test
- Complete evaluation

Accreditation & Credit Designation:

Accreditation

In support of improving patient care, Avera is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Continuing Education Credit Designation(s)

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This activity has been approved for 0.50 pharmacotherapeutic credit(s).

REMINDER Attendance can be texted up to 24 hours after the activity

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