

Vancomycin & Antimicrobial Stewardship: New diagnostic and dosing strategies

Presented by:

PURPOSE: Upon completion of this activity, the learner will possess broader knowledge base applicable to the day to day care of a patient in the inpatient and outpatient setting, specifically regarding Vancomycin therapy.

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion, participants should be able to:

1. Explain how nasal PCR testing for MRSA may lead to a reduction in unnecessary intravenous vancomycin use as part of an organized antimicrobial stewardship initiative.
2. Describe how Area Under the Curve (AUC) – based dosing of vancomycin may balance efficacy and safety in the treatment of serious infections due to MRSA.

In order for you to successfully complete this activity and receive **1.0 CNE and/or CME**, you must:

- a. Register for the online activity
- b. View the attached video
- c. Complete the evaluation

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