Antimicrobial Selection in the Emergency Department: Navigating Common Pitfalls and Applying Antimicrobial Stewardship Presented by: Kyle Dvoracek, PharmD

1. PURPOSE: Participants will have a better understanding of antimicrobial selection in patients presenting with possible early sepsis related to unknown organism's and types of respiratory, skin and soft tissues infections.

2. OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion, participants should be able to:

- The learner will be able to navigate through common pitfalls in selecting antimicrobial therapy.
- The learner will describe methods for incorporating antimicrobial stewardship in the emergency department.
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