

Comparison of Antimicrobial Stewardship Program Recommendations

General Fact Sheet*

	Joint Commission New Antimicrobial Stewardship Standard	CMS Infection Prevention and Control and Antimicrobial Stewardship Programs	CDC Core Elements of Hospital Antimicrobial Stewardship Programs	National Quality Partners Playbook: Antibiotic Stewardship in Acute Care
Program Team	Multidisciplinary team: Infectious disease physician, infection preventionist(s), pharmacist(s), practitioner	No specified team members outside of the leader	No specified team members, however noted that the P & T committee should not be considered the stewardship team; involvement from department heads, infection preventionists, nurses, epidemiologists, quality improvement staff, laboratory staff, and IT staff	No specified team members outside of the leader
Program Leadership	Included in CDC core elements is a stewardship program leader (physician) and a single pharmacy leader (pharmacist)	Single leader (physician or pharmacist) who has direct knowledge and experience prescribing antibiotics	Single stewardship program leader (physician) and a single pharmacy co-leader (pharmacist) with training (in infectious diseases and/or antibiotic stewardship)	Program leader or co-leaders (one a physician, if possible) with expertise in antibiotic use, training in stewardship, leadership skills, respect from peers and good team skills and one pharmacy leader
Program Education	Education of staff and licensed independent practitioners upon hire/initiation of privileges and periodically thereafter	Competency- based training and education of hospital personnel	Provide regular updates to clinicians and relevant staff on improving prescribing	Education provided on a regular basis to all staff, targeted where appropriate
Program Standards	8 elements of performance regarding priority, education, multidisciplinary teams, CDC Core Elements, standardized protocols, reporting data and improvement	Demonstrate active and hospital-wide program, adhere to nationally recognized guidelines; Goals include internal coordination among all staff, evidence-based antibiotic use, and improvements in proper antibiotic use	7 core elements: leadership commitment, accountability, drug expertise, action, tracking, reporting, and education	Recommend implementation of the CDC core elements of stewardship programs and sets forth approaches for performance measurement

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