

Antimicrobial Stewardship Program

Basic Components:

- Physician-supervised multidisciplinary antimicrobial stewardship committee
- Program support from a physician or pharmacist who has attended specific training for antimicrobial stewardship

Intermediate Components:

- Annual antibiogram developed using CLSI guidelines and distribution to/education of the medical staff
- Monitoring of usage patterns of antibiotics determined to be of importance to the resistance ecology of the facility, using Defined Daily Dosing (DDD) or Days of Therapy (DOT)
- ?Formulary restriction and preauthorization
- ?Other

Advanced Components:

- ?Prospective audit with intervention/feedback
- ?Monitoring of individual practitioner antimicrobial usage patterns with feedback
- ?Other