

Long-term Care Antibiotic Stewardship Resources

PRINT OR DOWNLOAD THESE MATERIALS

1. **Minnesota Antimicrobial Stewardship Program Toolkit for Long-term Care Facilities**
(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/antibioticresistance/hcp/asp/ltc/index.html>)
This toolkit provides resources for facilities to recognize their baseline antibiotic stewardship capacity and enhance their existing assessment, documentation, and communication processes.
 - a. **Minnesota Sample Antibiotic Stewardship Policy for Long-term Care Facilities (PDF)**
(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/antibioticresistance/hcp/ltc/samplepolicy.pdf>)
 - b. **Minimum Criteria for Initiation of Antibiotics in Long-term Care Residents**
(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/antibioticresistance/hcp/ltc/abxcard.html>)
 - c. **Infection and Antibiotic Use Tracking Tool Instructions (PDF)**
(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/antibioticresistance/hcp/asp/ltc/apxlinstructions.pdf>)
2. **Using Electronic Health Records for Antibiotic Stewardship (PDF)**
(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/antibioticresistance/hcp/ehrf.pdf>)
This document can help strengthen a facility's stewardship program by tracking and reporting antibiotic use data through electronic systems.
3. **Antibiotic Stewardship in Long-Term Care Webinar Series**
(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/onehealthabx/event/ltcwebinar.html>)
Recap of March 2017 Antibiotic Stewardship in Long-term Care Conference.
4. **Long-term Care Honor Roll: Minnesota Antibiotic Stewardship**
(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/onehealthabx/honor/honorltc.html>)
Be recognized for your facility's commitment to antibiotic stewardship.
5. **CDC Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship for Nursing Homes**
(<https://www.cdc.gov/longtermcare/prevention/antibiotic-stewardship.html>)
6. **Minnesota Antibiotic Stewardship Commitment Materials for Partners**
(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/antibioticresistance/hcp/commitkit/index.html>)
These posters are customizable by health care facilities. Stewardship leaders can add a photo of their team, individual providers, clinic logo, signatures, etc.
7. **One Health Antibiotic Stewardship Print Materials**
(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/onehealthabx/materials.html>)
8. **Cough and Cold Care for Adults (PDF)**
(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/antibioticresistance/hcp/asp/out/cguideadult.pdf>)
This document provides information on how patients can relieve symptoms without the use of antibiotics.
9. **Cough and Cold Care for Children (PDF)**
(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/antibioticresistance/hcp/asp/out/cguidechild.pdf>)
This document provides information on how patients can relieve symptoms without the use of antibiotics.
10. **Fact Sheet: Bronchitis or Sinusitis? (PDF)**
(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/antibioticresistance/hcp/asp/out/bronchitisfs.pdf>)
This sheet provides syndrome-specific information for patients.

11. **Viral Prescription Pad (PDF)**

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/antibioticresistance/hcp/asp/out/viralrx.pdf>

This pad can be used when antibiotics are not indicated to provide patients with guidance on how to relieve symptoms. The viral prescription pad is a way to let patients know that they have been heard and that their illness is taken seriously by the provider.

12. **Minnesota Pollution Control Agency: Managing Unwanted Medications**

<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/living-green/managing-unwanted-medications>

Find Minnesota collection locations to bring unused medications so they are disposed of properly.

13. **Syndrome Specific Guidelines (external resource links)**

These guidelines summarize recommendations for appropriate antibiotic prescribing in outpatient settings.

- a. CDC: Adult Treatment Recommendations
<https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/community/for-hcp/outpatient-hcp/adult-treatment-rec.html>
- b. CDC: Pediatric Treatment Recommendations
<https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/community/for-hcp/outpatient-hcp/pediatric-treatment-rec.html>
- c. NY Department of Health: Adult and Pediatric Prescribing Guidelines (PDF)
https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/1174_8.5x11.pdf
- d. WA State Department of Health: Adult and Pediatric Clinical Practice Guidelines
<https://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/IllnessandDisease/HealthcareAssociatedInfections/EQuIP/AmbulatoryCare>

14. **Waiting/Exam Room Materials**

These materials are intended to be a fun way to increase awareness while patients are waiting.

- a. Superheroes Stop Superbugs Coloring Page (PDF)
<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/antibioticresistance/educators/coloringpage.pdf>
- b. Antibiotic Resistance and Stewardship Word Search (PDF)
<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/antibioticresistance/educators/wordsearch.pdf>
- c. MDH Video Playlist: Antibiotic Stewardship
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLnv1INVkmxmvnaZ2KnMzRO8fuHei4YFrd>
Antibiotic use and resistance videos for waiting rooms, web, and social media.

15. **AHRQ Suspected UTI SBAR Toolkit**

<https://www.ahrq.gov/nhguide/toolkits/determine-whether-to-treat/toolkit1-suspected-uti-sbar.html>

Use this toolkit to reduce antibiotic prescriptions for asymptomatic bacteriuria.

16. **AHRQ Minimum Criteria for Common Infections Toolkit**

<https://www.ahrq.gov/nhguide/toolkits/determine-whether-to-treat/toolkit3-minimum-criteria.html>

Use this toolkit to help prescribing clinicians determine when antibiotics are truly needed.

17. **Stay current with all things stewardship.**

- a. Subscribe to MN One Health Antibiotic Stewardship Collaborative Updates
https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNMDH/subscriber/new?topic_id=MNMDH_333
- b. Subscribe to Healthcare-Associated Infections Updates
https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNMDH/subscriber/new?topic_id=MNMDH_340
- c. Follow and share from @MNHealth on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, and YouTube.