4.1 MILLION Americans are admitted to or reside in nursing homes during a year\(^1\)

Up to 70% of nursing home residents received antibiotics during a year\(^2,3\)

Up to 75% of antibiotics are prescribed incorrectly*\(^2,3\)

CDC recommends 7 CORE ELEMENTS for antibiotic stewardship in nursing homes

- Leadership Commitment
- Accountability
- Drug Expertise
- Action
- Tracking
- Reporting
- Education

\(^*\)incorrectly = prescribing the wrong drug, dose, duration or reason

\(^1\)AHCA Quality Report 2013.
