Antibiotic stewardship programs ensure patients get the right antibiotics at the right time for the right duration.

Nationally, 39.2% of all hospitals have stewardship programs (1642 of 4184); the national goal is 100% of hospitals by 2020.

*A hospital stewardship program is defined as a program following all 7 of CDC core elements of antibiotic stewardship programs.

AE, AP, AS, GU, VI data are not shown due to 7 or fewer hospital respondents but are included in the overall percentage.

Source: CDC’s NHSN Survey