4.1 MILLION Americans are admitted to or reside in nursing homes during a year.

UP TO 70% of nursing home residents received antibiotics during a year.

UP TO 75% of antibiotics are prescribed incorrectly.

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.