

# ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP

IN YOUR FACILITY WILL



## DECREASE

- ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE
- C. DIFFICILE INFECTIONS
- COSTS

## INCREASE

- GOOD PATIENT OUTCOMES



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## PROMOTE ANTIBIOTIC BEST PRACTICES— A FIRST STEP IN ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP



- ENSURE ALL ORDERS HAVE DOSE, DURATION, AND INDICATIONS
- GET CULTURES BEFORE STARTING ANTIBIOTICS
- TAKE AN “ANTIBIOTIC TIMEOUT” REASSESSING ANTIBIOTICS AFTER 48–72 HOURS

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## ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS ARE A “WIN-WIN” FOR ALL INVOLVED

A UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND STUDY SHOWED  
ONE ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM  
**SAVED A TOTAL OF \$17 MILLION**  
OVER EIGHT YEARS



ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP HELPS **IMPROVE**  
**PATIENT CARE AND SHORTEN**  
**HOSPITAL STAYS**, THUS **BENEFITING**  
**PATIENTS AS WELL AS HOSPITALS**