ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP IN YOUR FACILITY WILL

DECREASE
- ANTIbiOTIC RESISTANCE
- C. DIFFICILE INFECTiONS
- COSTS

INCREASE
- GOOD PATiENT OUTCOMES

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

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