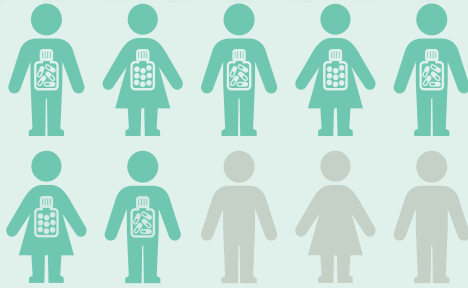




Antibiotic Stewardship in Nursing Homes

4.1 MILLION

Americans are admitted to or reside in nursing homes during a year¹



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.

² Lim CJ, Kong DCM, Stuart RL. Reducing inappropriate antibiotic prescribing in the residential care setting: current perspectives. Clin Interv Aging. 2014; 9: 165-177.

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