

**Core Elements of Outpatient Antibiotic Stewardship  
WB2799**

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

The goal of this report is to provide guidance on outpatient antibiotic stewardship for outpatient clinicians, clinical leaders, health care systems, and any organization or person interested in improving outpatient antibiotic use

**OBJECTIVES:**

After reading this report, participants should be able to

- (1) describe the rationale for outpatient antibiotic stewardship and why it is a top public health priority in the United States
- (2) describe key elements to demonstrating commitment to and accountability for appropriate antibiotic use
- (3) describe policies and practices conducive to promoting appropriate antibiotic use
- (4) describe how tracking and reporting contributes to improving antibiotic use
- (5) describe the importance of clinician and patient education, including communications training for clinicians

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**HARDWARE/SOFTWARE:** Computer Hardware; Internet connection;  
Browser

**MATERIALS:** None

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Physicians, Registered Nurses, Public Health  
Officials\_\_\_\_\_

**PREREQUISITES** Knowledge of antibiotic stewardship implementation for  
outpatients

**FORMAT:** Enduring Material

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