PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: This educational activity is designed to explain the Antibiotic Use and Resistance module and discuss the details of antibiotic stewardship, analyzing antimicrobial resistance data in NHSN, and the standardized antimicrobial administration ratio (SAAR).

OBJECTIVES:
At the conclusion of the session, the participant will be able to:
1. Explain the importance of antibiotic stewardship for prevention of healthcare-associated infections
2. Outline the purpose, features, and benefits of the NHSN AUR Module
3. Discuss the requirements for NHSN AUR Module data submission
4. Describe the analysis reports currently available within the NHSN AUR Module
5. Explain the development of the SAAR and SAAR Output options in NHSN
6. Describe the importance of interprofessional collaboration in healthcare-associated infection surveillance and reporting

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EXPIRATION DATE: July 1, 2021

HARDWARE/SOFTWARE:  Computer Hardware; Internet connection; Browser

MATERIALS:  None

TARGET AUDIENCE:  Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurses, Epidemiologists, Administrators, Program Managers, Infection Preventionists, and Health Educators

PREREQUISITES:  Participants should have some clinical background and be familiar with the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Patient Safety Component Manual document, available on the NHSN website as well as the NHSN application.

FORMAT:  These modules are web-on-demand.

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