

Improve Antibiotic Stewardship in Your Community with atom Alliance

The atom Alliance, under contract with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), invites your participation in a quality improvement initiative: Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria through Antibiotic Stewardship (AS) in Communities.

Through this initiative, outpatient settings will gain support from atom Alliance to implement AS programs and develop strategies to optimize antibiotic use.

This project complements ongoing CMS efforts to reduce healthcare-associated infections (HAIs), facilitate transitions of care, reduce hospital readmissions and improve sepsis management.

The goal for this outpatient collaborative is to increase the number of outpatient settings that have incorporated the CDC's Core Elements of Outpatient Antibiotic Stewardship.

Benefits

You will receive (at no cost):

- Education and resources about the fundamentals of AS in outpatient settings
- Information about patterns of antibiotic use in your state, region, and nationally
- Tools to optimize antibiotic use
- Patient education resources
- Up-to-date reports about best practices and research into antibiotics and drug resistant organisms
- Personalized assistance with implementing the core elements of AS
- Ongoing support and networking with peers in your state and nationwide through Learning and Action Network (LAN) activities
- Credit toward Clinical Practice Improvement Activities (CPIAs) under the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) for clinicians

Expectations

You agree to:

- Remain active in this initiative from August 2017 through July 2019
- Grant permission to publicly disclose participation in these initiatives
- Form an interdisciplinary team to incorporate the Core Elements of Outpatient Antibiotic Stewardship into practice
- Identify a project champion and a day-to-day leader
- Participate in LAN events (either online or in-person), education sessions, conference calls and webinars
- Share results, best practices and lessons learned



Participation Agreement for Antibiotic Stewardship

Our facility is committed to Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria through Antibiotic Stewardship in Communities. We understand the expectations for this cooperative project and agree to participate fully through **July 2019**. We recognize that this commitment will help to enhance patient safety and promote better care in our facility and community.

We commit to:

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- Form an interdisciplinary team to incorporate the Core Elements of Outpatient Antibiotic Stewardship into practice
- Identify a project champion and a day-to-day leader
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Your facility name, provider number, and address:

FACILITY/ CLINIC NAME:	
ID NUMBER (TIN, CCN, OR NPI):	
FACILITY/ CLINIC ADDRESS:	

Two signatures are required:

ROLE:	SIGN AND PRINT YOUR NAME:	DATE:
Clinical Leader *		
<i>*The clinical leader may be an executive, administrator or owner who will commit to engage staff, help implement clinically relevant antibiotic stewardship activities and oversee results.</i>		
Project Champion <i>(i.e. physician, nurse, or pharmacist)</i>		
Champion's Email and Phone Number (____) _____ - _____		

Email a scanned copy or mail your completed participation agreement to:

Keep a copy for your records.