

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1-24-23

PERFORMANCE GAP/ ACTIVITY NEED: Antimicrobial stewardship consists of systematic measurement and coordinated interventions designed to promote the optimal use of antimicrobial agents, including their choice, dosing, route, and duration of administration. The primary goal of antimicrobial stewardship is to optimize clinical outcomes while minimizing unintended consequences of antimicrobial use [Source: UpToDate]. Education on antibiotic Stewardship is an annual requirement for physicians.

DESIRED OUTCOMES: At the completion of this activity, the participants will be able to:

- discuss the historical basis and context for antibiotic stewardship.
- incorporate modern clinical trials into improving how they prescribe antibiotics.
incorporate modern clinical trials into altering the duration of therapy they prescribe.

LEARNERS: This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of Emergency Medicine, Primary Care, Internal Medicine, and Infectious Disease Physicians.

DESIRABLE PHYSICIAN ATTRIBUTE: Provide Patient-Centered Care, Employ Evidence-Based Practice

CLC/IB IDENTIFIED: Reflect on the patient populations most affected and consider how implicit bias may impact appropriate care of these patients.