

## **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

**6-22-23**

**PERFORMANCE GAP/ ACTIVITY NEED**: Patients with osteomyelitis, bacteremia, and endocarditis can be successfully treated with oral therapy. Patients with infectious disease often are given IV in the hospital because physicians aren't always aware that oral can be used (Source: BS: 5/31/23, personal communication).

**DESIRED OUTCOMES**: At the end of the activity, attendees will be able to:

- discuss the historical literature that led to the belief that IV antibiotics must be used to treat these diseases.
- evaluate the modern literature that shows that oral antibiotics are effective for these diseases.
- apply patient selection criteria to choose which patients are eligible for oral therapy

**LEARNERS**: infectious disease specialists, podiatrists, cardiologists, hospitalists, internists

**DESIRABLE PHYSICIAN ATTRIBUTE**: employ evidence-based practice, apply quality improvement, utilize informatics

**CULTURAL/LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY/IMPLICIT BIAS (AB241)** Reflect on the patient populations most affected and consider how implicit bias may impact appropriate care of these patients.