

Antimicrobial Stewardship Checklist

for Ambulatory Surgery Centers

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Step 1 – Commitment: the Experts

1. Is there a physician leader responsible for antimicrobial stewardship at your facility? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Is there a pharmacist leader monitoring antimicrobial use at your facility? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Does anyone review antimicrobial courses of therapy at your facility (i.e., medical record audits)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Is your facility's Infection Preventionist tracking Surgical Site Infections? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Step 2 – Education: Staff and Patients

5. Does your facility provide education for staff on antimicrobial resistance and recommendations for use? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Does your facility provide education for patients on antimicrobial resistance? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Step 3 – Action: Policies and Practices

7. Does your facility have an antimicrobial stewardship policy? ☐ Yes ☐ No
8. Does your facility set standards for antimicrobial selection based on national guidelines and local susceptibility (i.e., from state or local health department antibiograms)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
9. If yes, does your facility monitor adherence and provide feedback? ☐ Yes ☐ No
10. Do any antimicrobials need leadership approval prior to usage at your facility (i.e., pre-authorization)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Step 4 - Interventions: Tracking and Reporting

11. Does your facility require medical record documentation for antimicrobial order entry on dose, duration, and indication? ☐ Yes ☐ No
12. If yes, does your facility monitor adherence and provide feedback? ☐ Yes ☐ No