

Antimicrobial Stewardship Checklist

Print a list of patients on antibiotics for your coverage area. Review each prescribed antibiotic for the following.

Antibiotic Indication

- Review for **Antimicrobial Indication** and concordance with the **Antimicrobial Prescribing Procedure**

Antibiotic Restrictions

- Determine if antimicrobial is a **Restricted Antimicrobial** and follow up on pending approvals

Microbiology

- Review microbiology to evaluate for **Bug-Dug Mismatch**
- For patients with positive clinical cultures only!** Review all patients on vancomycin, imipenem, meropenem, piperacillin-tazobactam, and/or cefepime per the **De-escalation** protocol
- Determine if there is duplicate or missing treatment of **Anaerobes**
- Determine if the syndrome present meets criteria for **When to Consult Infectious Diseases**

Dose, Route, and Administration

- Review antimicrobial **dose and frequency** based on indication, patient weight, and patient renal function; refer to **Antimicrobial Dosing Guidelines** for assistance.
- Review antimicrobial **route** to determine if **IV to PO Conversion** should be recommended.
- Review antimicrobial for **duration**.

*More detail about **these procedures** is available on the Antimicrobial Stewardship website.