

Nursing Facility Antibiotic Stewardship Program

What's new in 2026

In 2024, 42% of nursing homes received a citation for failing to meet infection control requirements specified under F880 (Infection Prevention Control Program). Deficient infection prevention practices, paired with inappropriate antibiotic use, continue to fuel the rising global threat of antibiotic resistance.

Through our Antibiotic Stewardship Program (ASP), PharMerica remains committed to our facilities by supporting nursing home staff with updated clinical guidance and resources that align care to current best practices and regulations.

We are pleased to announce the release of the 2026-27 Model Nursing Facility Antibiotic Stewardship Program, featuring content revisions and new clinical materials to assist facilities in optimizing the treatment of infections.

Following standards set forth by the CDC, the ASP Binder includes sample treatment protocols, stepwise guides to review and improve facility processes, and available continuing education opportunities to expand the knowledge base for your facility staff when approaching antibiotic use.

Beyond these annual updates, the PharMerica ASP is designed to be completely customizable, for facility leadership to choose what materials to incorporate and when to do so, to support facility-specific needs.



New! Education & Resources

- ✓ Up-to-date free and low-cost courses from the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- ✓ Approved CE for physicians, nurses, and pharmacists
- ✓ Daptomycin Dose Standardization Guide

Updated! Guidance

- ✓ UTI treatment algorithm and recommendations amended following release of the IDSA's new cUTI guideline
- ✓ Vaccine guidelines revised to align with current ACIP recommendations