



***A Call to Action:  
Advancing Appropriate Antimicrobial Use and Infection  
Prevention through Partnership and Shared Knowledge***

**Part 2  
*Examining antimicrobial use and stewardship***

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**An Online Continuing Medical Education Enduring Material for Physicians,  
Nurses, Pharmacists and Allied Health Professionals**

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- a. Register
- b. View presentation
- c. Take quiz (nurses must obtain 70% to pass quiz)
- d. Complete evaluation

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## **Objectives**

At the end of this online enduring material, participants should be able to:

- Apply current data in regard to the prevalence, clinical impact, and management challenges of antimicrobial drug resistance in hospital settings
- Develop effective strategies for containing the emergence and transmission of resistance
- Recognize the optimal agent, dose and dosage frequency for different infections, combination options, and compliance issues
- Identify resistance patterns due to non-human usage
- Develop safe and effective strategies for treating infections to prevent inappropriate antibiotic use

## **Teaching Methods and Media Employed**

This online enduring material uses the following teaching methods and media:

1. Lecture (audio/videotaped)
2. PowerPoint Presentation
3. Multiple Choice or True-False Quiz Questions
4. Evaluation

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