

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

Part 3

Minimizing antimicrobial resistance by locale, unit or service line

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

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- c. Take quiz (must obtain 60% to pass quiz)
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1. Lecture (audio/videotaped)
2. PowerPoint Presentation
3. Multiple Choice or True-False Quiz Questions
4. 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
- Identify the factors associated with the acquisition of antibiotic-resistant pathogens by hospital units or locate
- Describe the impact of appropriate therapy on the reduction of ICU patient mortality

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