

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

***Part 4
Tackling antimicrobial resistance in high risk patients***

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

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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 and/or True-False Quiz
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
- Evaluate the increasing challenges in the treatment of serious infections due to increasing antimicrobial resistance and higher acuity patient populations
- Identify patients at higher risk of acquiring an infection with a resistant organism and understand their needs in selecting an appropriate strategy based upon patient characteristics and ailments.
- Differentiate further strategies for the prevention and treatment of hospital-associated infections

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