

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Antimicrobial Stewardship Policy</h2>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Policy # 4740</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Categories Clinical → Pharmacy</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">This Policy Applies To: Texas Children's Hospital</p>
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POLICY STATEMENT:

It is the policy of Texas Children’s Hospital to ensure the proper and safe use of antimicrobials throughout the facility.

Texas Children’s Hospital (TCH) has a defined Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (ASP) that monitors the safety and effectiveness of antimicrobial use in order to individualize care provided to patients. The initiation and continuation of antimicrobials is supported with approved protocols and guidelines, specific to the medications and conditions being treated. Education is provided to prescribers, staff, patients and families involved with antimicrobial therapy. Antimicrobial use and safety practices are evaluated and assessed throughout the facility.

POLICY

RELATED DOCUMENTS:

[Antimicrobial Stewardship Procedure](#)

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