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Bad Bugs, No Drugs: The Urgent Need for Antimicrobial Stewardship

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A Patient Story

Alfred Reinhart, medical student Rheumatic fever at age 13 Last year of medical school, 1931:

> April – tonsillitis May – heart palpitations and petechiae on arm July – right knee pain August – hospital admission, viridans streptococci splenic infarction Sept – painful cutaneous nodules, petechiae, arthralgias, splenic infarction

Oct – aphasia, hemiplegia, pulmonary edema, death

Weiss S. Self-observations and psychologic reactions of medical student A. S. R. to the onset and symptoms of subacute bacterial endocarditis. *J Mt Sinai Hosp N Y* 1942;8:1079





Antibiotic resistance - one of the three greatest threats to human health.

"

World Health Organisation, 2009

Objectives



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Describe present bugs, available drugs and the *global problem*

Identify goals of an Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (ASP)

Review key stewardship core and supplemental strategies

Discuss utilization of stewardship strategies specific to pediatric practice



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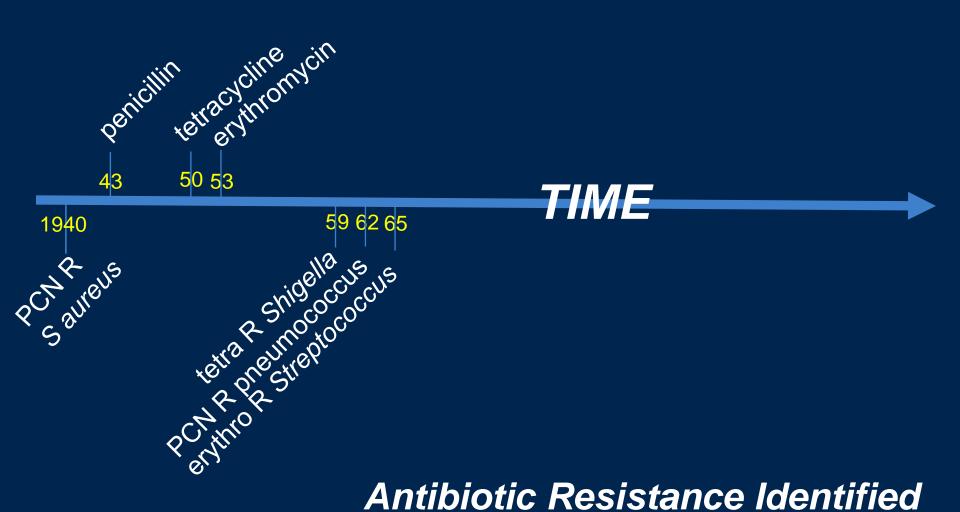
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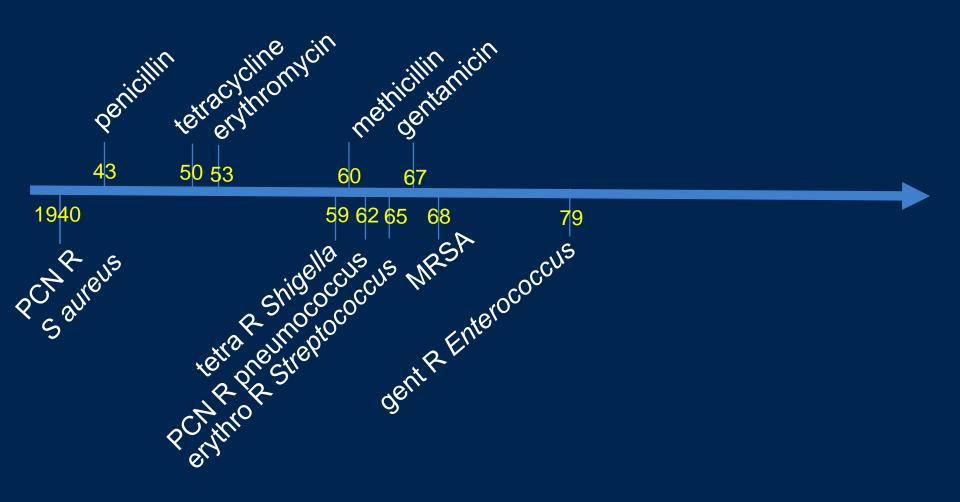
Antibiotic Introduced in U.S.



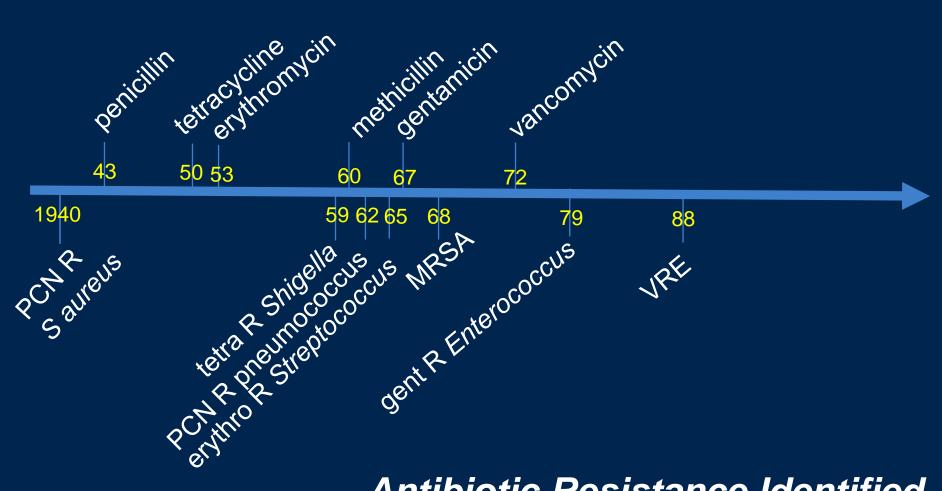




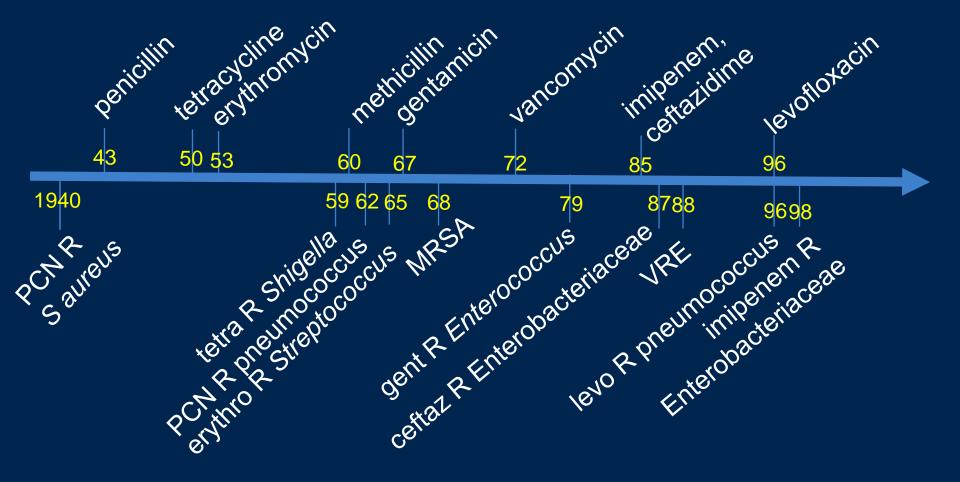




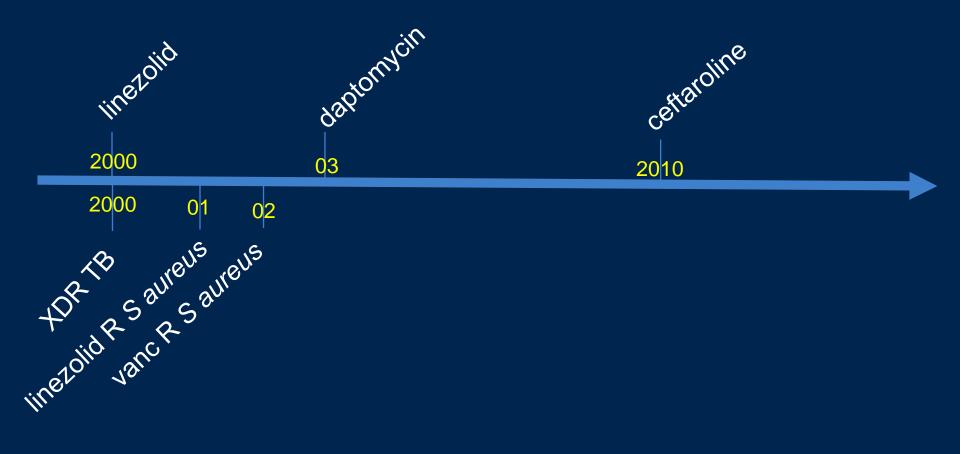




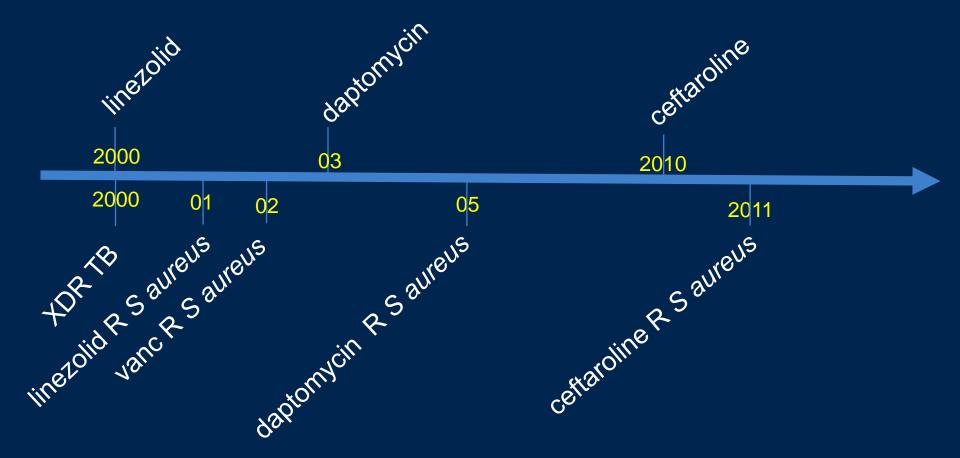




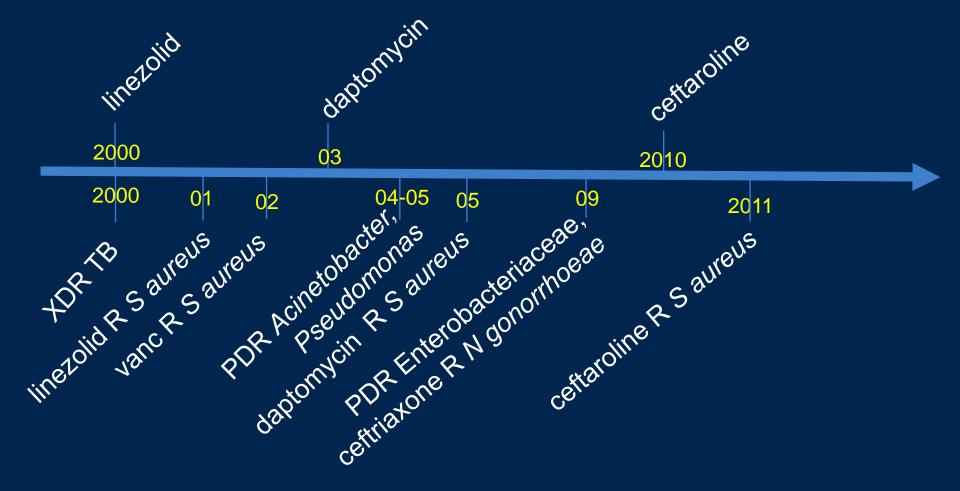




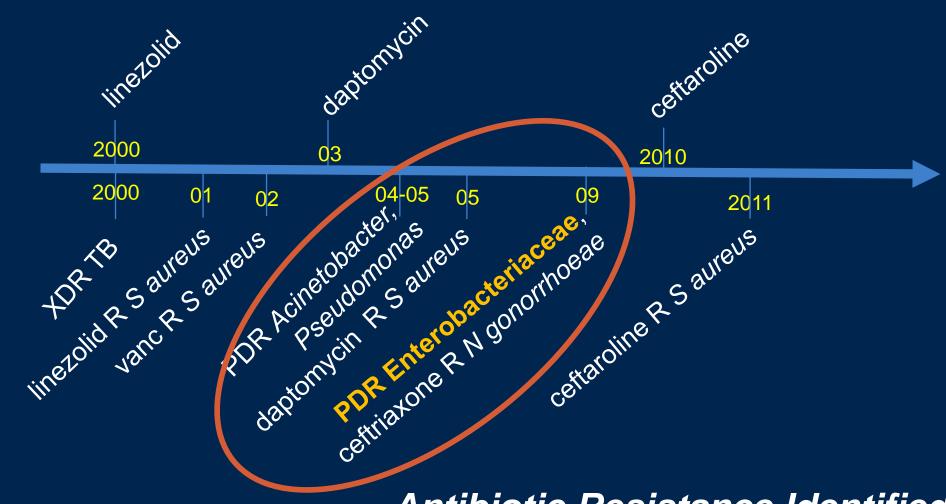














Drivers of Bacterial Resistance

•The use of antibiotics is the single MOST important factor leading to antibiotic resistance around the world



- Antibiotics are among the most commonly prescribed drugs in human medicine
- •Up to 50% of all antibiotics prescribed for people are not needed or are not optimally effective as prescribed



Pediatric Perspective



•Antibiotic usage in children is high

•60% of hospitalized children receive an antibiotic

•Antimicrobials comprise nearly 1/3 of ALL prescriptions

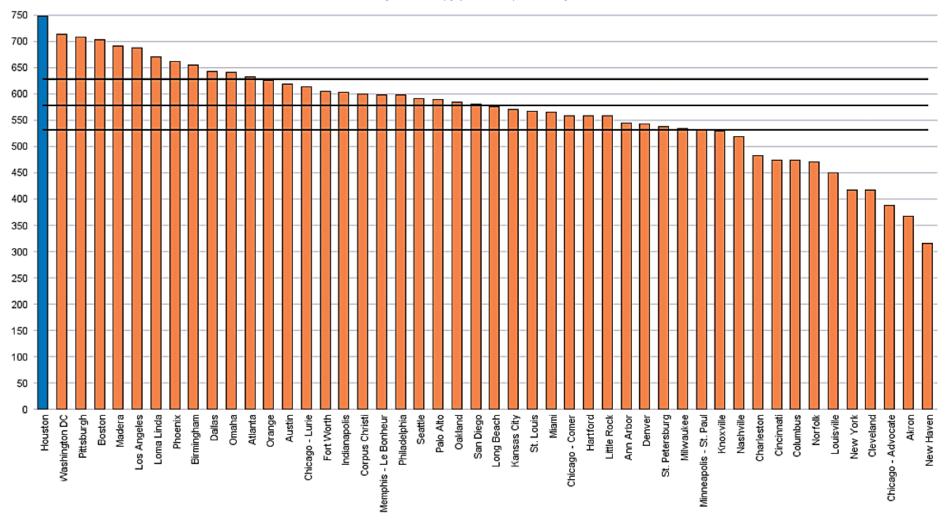
~49 million Rxs, 21% of all ambulatory visits

Half of these prescriptions are prescribed for NON-bacterial infections (eg, URI)

Levy ER et al. Infect Control Hosp Epidemiol 2012;33:346. Hersh A et al. Pediatrics 2011;128:1053. Kronman M et al. Pediatrics 2014;134:e956



TCH System (Main + West + Woodlands) Was <u>Highest</u> in DOT/1,000 Patient Days in CY17



Days of Therapy per 1,000 patient days

Horizontal Black Lines Represent 25th, Median, & 75th Percentile. Inpatients <= 18 Yrs old; excludes normal newborns, Ob/Gyn, & Pav; includes mortalities

Chart from PHIS Antibiotic Stewardship Report V2.

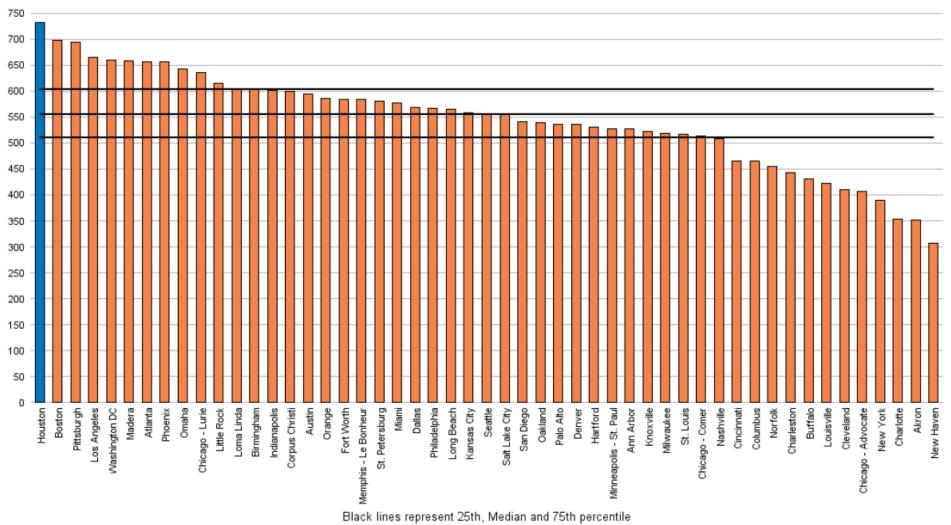


Antibiotics by Hospital

Target Hospital Campuses Included: Main ; See Report Information Page for details on prompt values selected and patient population definitions. Denominator for calculating DOT/ 1,000 patient days is based upon total patient days across the entire hospital.

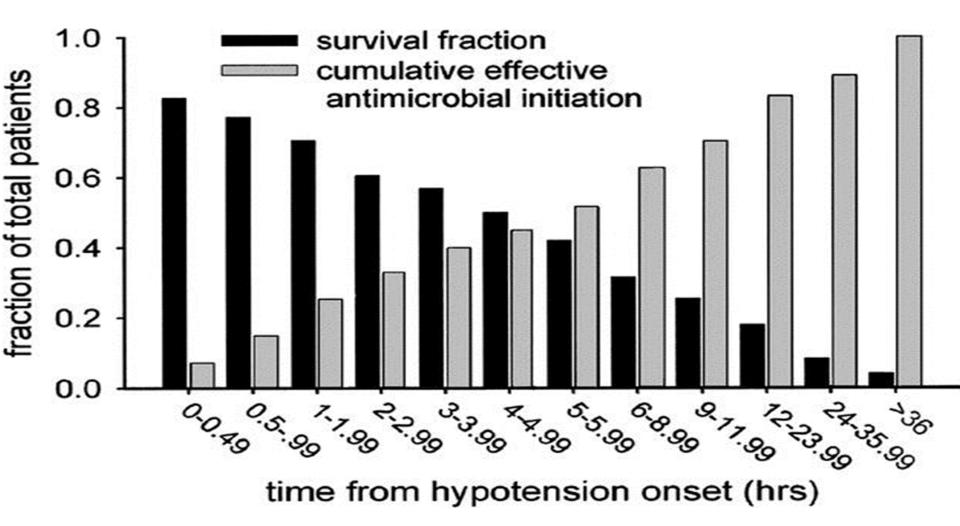
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Days of Therapy per 1,000 patient days





Impact of Delay in Appropriate Antibiotic Therapy



Kumar et al. Crit Car Med 2006;34(6):1589

Here's our TIGHT ROPE

Importance of appropriate and timely empirical therapy

Effect of broad-spectrum therapy on resistance

Mortality increases when initial therapy is inappropriate

Resistance increases when broadspectrum agents are used

Resistance has a negative impact on outcomes

"Collateral damage"

Ibrahim et al. Chest 2000;118:146. Alvarez-Lemma et al. Intensive Care Med 1996;22:387. Leibovici et al. J Intern Med 1998;244:379. Rello et al. AJRCCM 1997;156:196. Luna et al. Chest 1997;111:676. Cosgrove S. Clin Infect Dis 2006;42(suppl 2):S82

The Perfect Storm: Antimicrobial Resistance



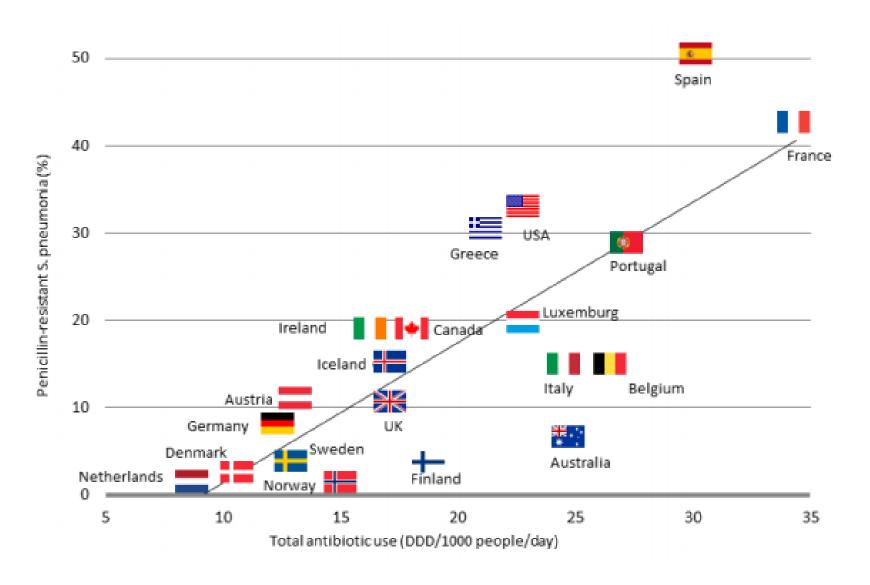
Resistant organisms

more broad spectrum antibiotic use

more resistant organisms



More Antibiotic Use = More Resistance



Albrich WC et al. Emerg infect Dis 2004;10:514

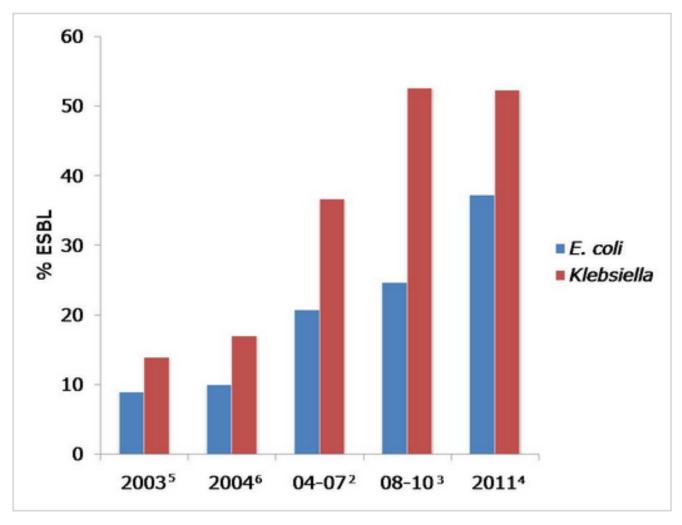
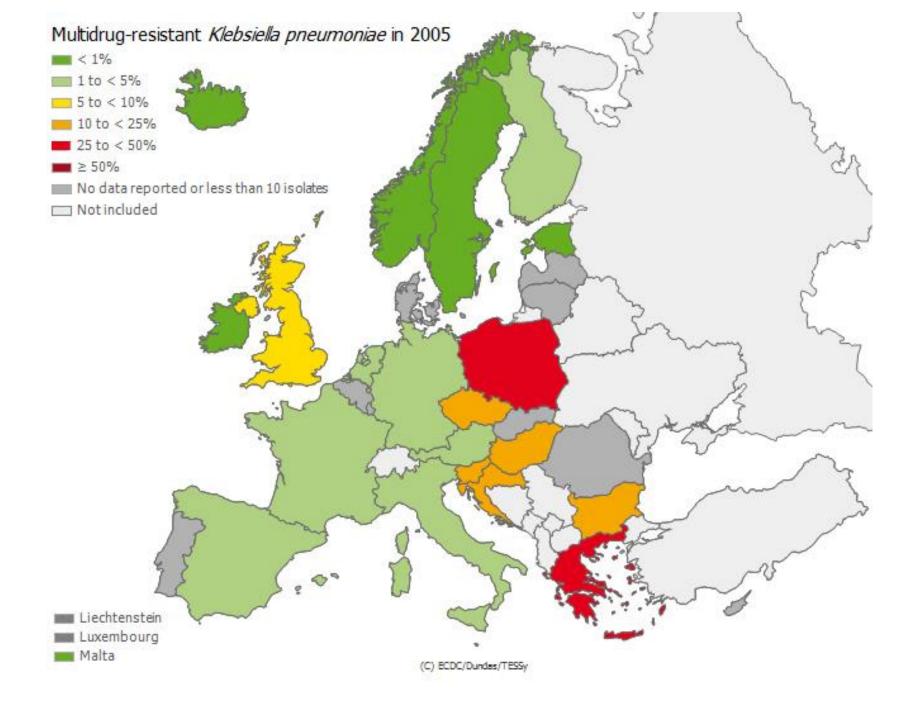


Figure. Inexorable rise in rate of of ESBL-producing E. coli and Klebsiella in Latin America.

2) Rossi F et al. Braz J Infect Dis 2008;12:405-15; 3) Gales AC et al. Diagn Microbiol Infect Dis 2012;73:354-60.
4) Jones RN et al. Braz J Infect Dis 2013 Oct 10; 5) Patterson DL et al. J Antimicrob Chemother 2005;55:965-73;
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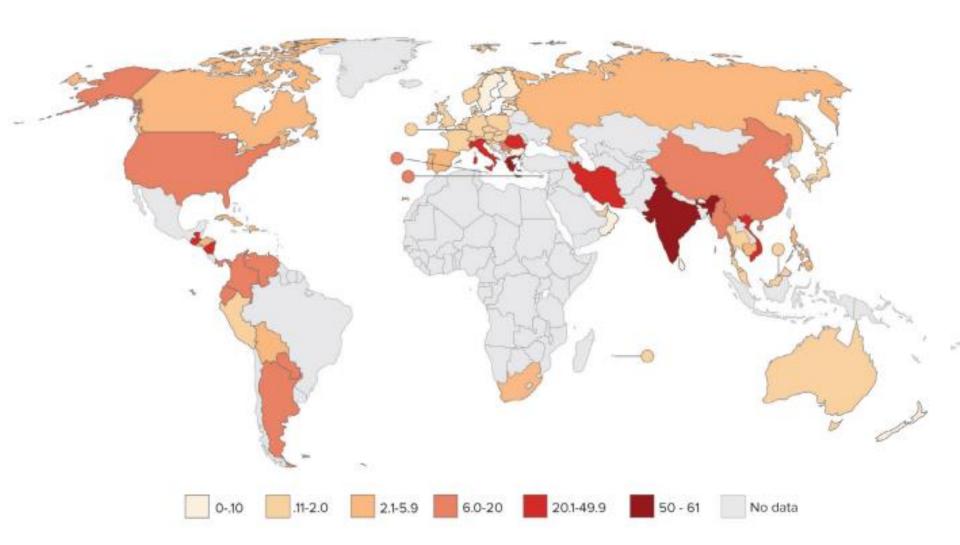
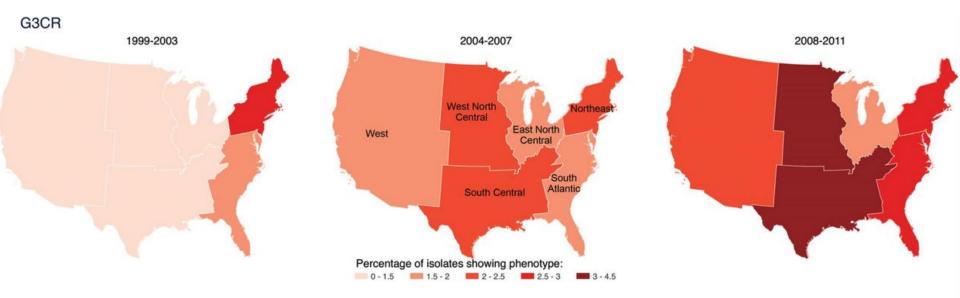


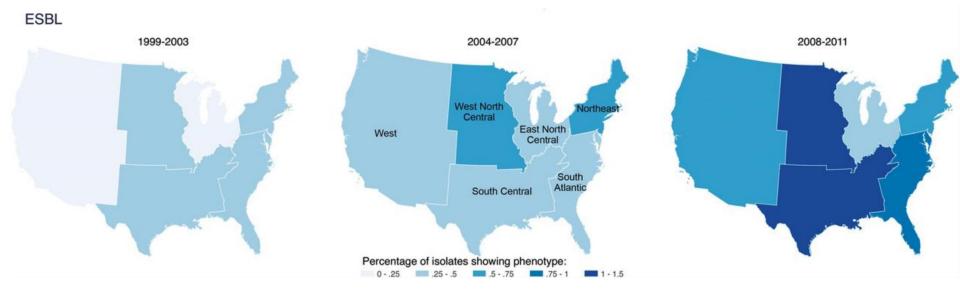
FIGURE 1-3: Percentage of carbapenem-resistant Klebsiella pneumoniae, by country (most recent year, 2011-2014)

Source: CDDEP 2015, WHO 2014 and PAHO, forthcoming

Center for Disease Dynamics, Economics & Policy. 2015. State of the World's Antibiotics, 2015. CDDEP: Washington, D.C.



Logan LK et al. CDC Epicenters Program. Extended-Spectrum β-Lactamase–Producing and Third-Generation Cephalosporin-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae in Children: Trends in the United States, 1999–2011. J Pediatric Infect Dis Soc 2014;3:320



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The superbug that doctors have been dreading just reached the U.S.

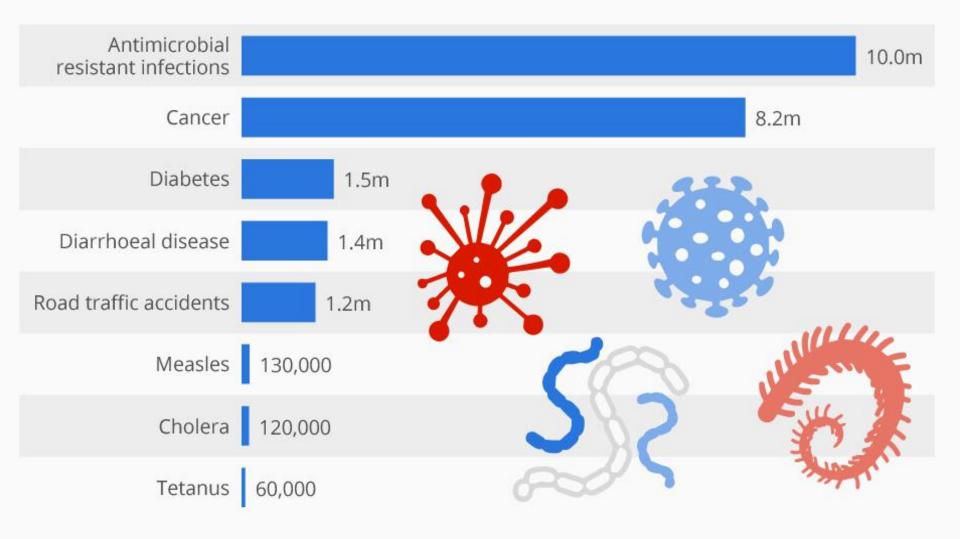
By Lena H. Sun and Brady Dennis May 27 💟



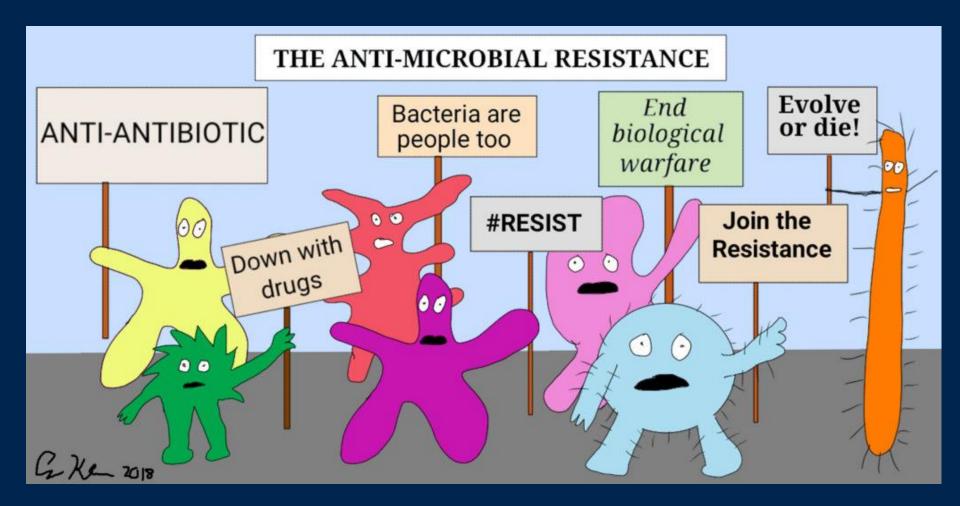
The Post's Lena Sun visited Walter Reed Army Institute of Research in Silver Spring, Md., where scientists there identified a strain of bacteria resistant to the last-resort antibiotic, colistin. The bacteria was found in a Pennsylvania woman. Microbiologist Patrick McGann explains how his team identified the gene that gives the bacteria this resistance (Monica Akhtar,Lena Sun/The Washington Post)

Deaths From Drug-Resistant Infections Set To Skyrocket

Deaths from antimicrobial resistant infections and other causes in 2050



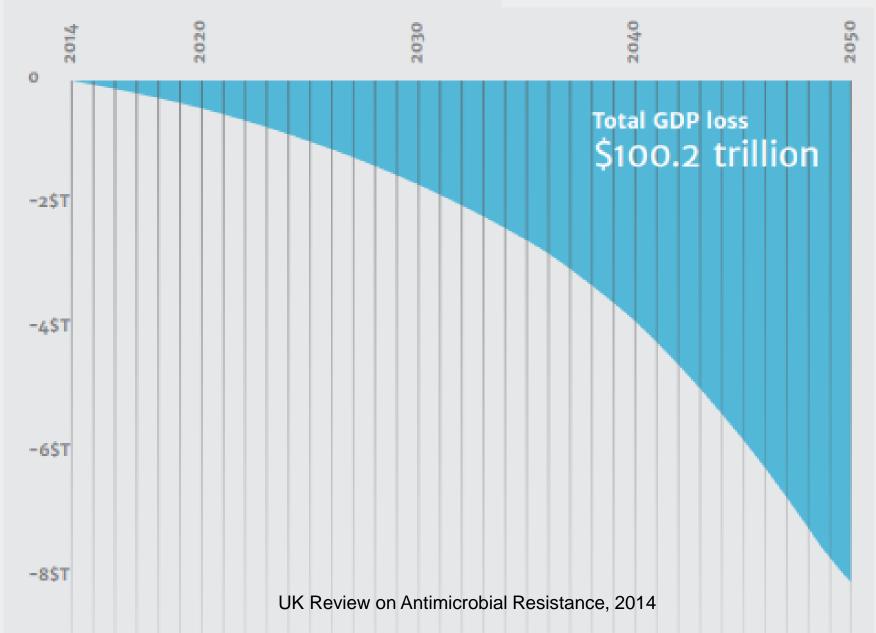
Review on Antimicrobial Resistance, 2014



CURRENT US ANNUAL COST: \$20 BILLION

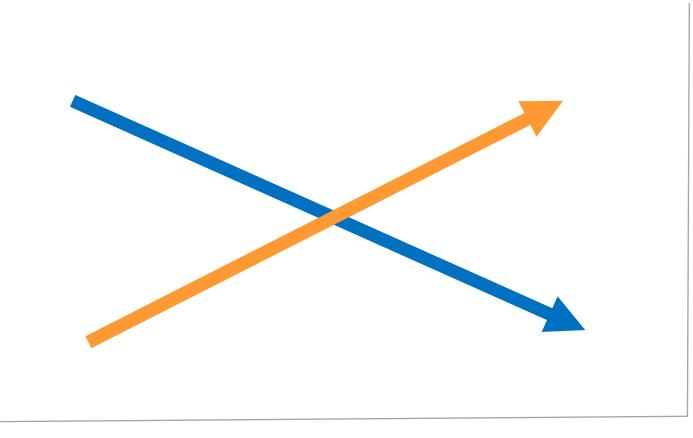


AMR's impact on World GDP in trillions of USD



The Problem





Percent resistant bacteria

IDSA The 10 x '20 Initiative



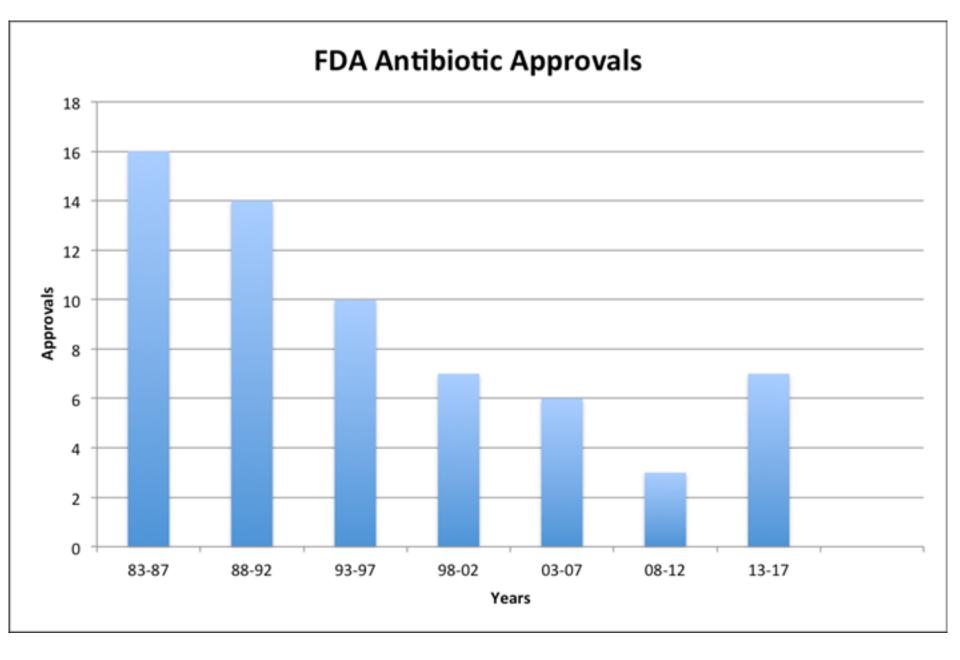
10 new systemic antibacterial drugs by 2020-Discovery of new drug classes-New drugs from existing classes

Improved diagnostic tests specific to multi-drugresistant infections

Create incentives for R&D with global political, scientific, industry, economic, intellectual property, policy, medical, and philanthropic leaders



Boucher HW et al. Clin Infect Dis 2009;48:1



The National Agenda

President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST)

Executive order 13676: combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria—issued by President Barack Obama on 9/18/2014

National Action Plan

Antimicrobial Stewardship Programs, for the first time, will be monitored by multiple regulatory agencies (JACHO, CMS)





Antimicrobials are Misused

- Wrong antibiotic given to treat an infection
- Broad spectrum agents used to treat susceptible bacteria
- Given at the wrong dose (renal, weight-based dosing)
- Continued when no longer necessary (duration)
- Given when not needed at all



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BUG

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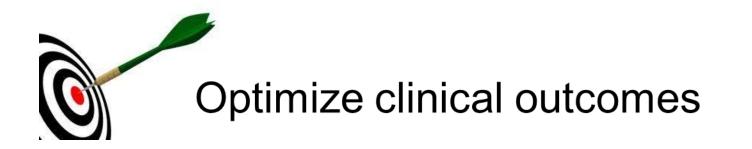
ROUTE

DURATION

Antimicrobial Stewardship Goals

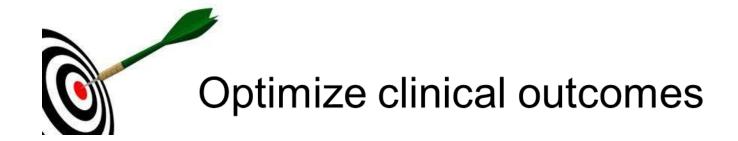


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Total Patients								-	ıar	·y -	01 D	ece	em	be	r 2				
GRAM NEGATIVE	Total Isolates	Ampicillin	Amoxicillin/ Clavulanate	Cefaxitin	Ceftazidime	Cefotaxime	Ceftriaxone	Cefepime	Piperacillin / Tazobactam	Meropenem	Ciproflaxacin	Levofloxacin	Amikacin	Gentamicin	Tobramycin	Minocycline	Trimethoprim/ Sulfamethoxazole	Nitrofurantoin Urine Isolates Only	Cefazolin** Urine Isolates Only
ORGANISMS	#									PTIBI	LITY								
Achromobacter xylosoxidans	40				68			0		85	10	49	8	5	8	74	85		
Acinetobacter baumannii complex	45				84		8					88		96	100	88	84		
Citrobacter freundii	29				89	93	93	100	100	100	100	100	100	90	90		84	89	
Citrobacter species	35				88	89	89	97	89	100	100	100	100	100	100		97	89	
Enterobacter cloacae	163				71	70	70	88	68	99	99	99	100	97	94		80	43	
Enterobacter species	49				91	81	81	98	60	100	98	98	100	98	98		94	39	
Escherichia coli	1,862	36	72	87	93	89	89	95	90	100	85	85	99	88	87		60	97	85
Klebsiella pneumoniae	338		80	82	93	87	87	95	89	99	91	96	100	92	89		73	38	80
Klebsiella species not pneumoniae	60		78	85	89	87	87	97	86	100	97	98	98	92	90		82	85	
Morganella morganii	36				92	94	94	100	100	97	94	94	100	94	94		83	0	
Proteus mirabilis	147	87	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	100	99	100	99	97	97		83	0	100
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	421				90			93	88	97	91	91	99	93	98				
Salmonella species not typhi	38	92			93	95	95				94	97					97		
Serratia species	59				97	95	95	97	95	100	98	98	98	97	80		96		
Stenotrophomonas maltophilia					45							86				100	100		
Cystic Fibrosis Isolates																			
Achromobacter xylosoxidans (CF)	38				37			6		76	5	26	8	8	6	66	68		
Pseudomonas aeruginosa (CF)	279				78			81	78	85	75	90	71	59	77				
Stenotrophomonas maltophilia (CF)	67				22							74				100	94		

























A. Prior authorization of antimicrobials/formulary restriction*

B. Antimicrobial audit and feedback*



* Strong recommendation based on moderate quality evidence to use



Dellit TH et al. *Clin Infect Dis 2007;44:159* Barlam TF et al. *Clin Infect Dis 2016;62:e51*

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Approval or alternative antibiotic selected



Advantages:

Direct control over antimicrobial use

Effective control of antimicrobial use during outbreaks

Decreased inappropriate use of antimicrobials (and thus costs)

Disadvantages:

Antagonistic relationship (loss of autonomy)

Potential delayed therapy

De-escalation not addressed

Effectiveness in decreasing resistance is less clear



TCH



Amphotericin B, liposomal (ID, heme-onc, transplant)

Anidulafungin (ID, heme-onc, BMT)

Ceftazidime/avibactam (ID)

Levofloxacin (ID, heme-onc, BMT, pulm)

Linezolid (ID)

Meropenem (ID, pulm)

Micafungin (ID, heme-onc, BMT)

Posaconazole (ID, heme-onc, BMT, lung tx)

Ribavirin, inhaled (ID, BMT, pulm)

Voriconazole (ID, heme-onc, transplant)



Provider prescription





Provider prescription

Antibiotic is dispensed

Antibiotics are reviewed by ASP

(Targeted list of antibiotics, drug/bug mismatches, ICU patients, duration)



Provider prescription

1) Prescribing provider contacted and recommendation made

2) Antibiotic change/continued based on Practice Guidelines or ASP recommendation



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Disadvantages:

Requires technology support

Prescribers may be reluctant to change therapy if patient is doing well

Some inappropriate antimicrobial use permitted (with retrospective audit)



Barriers to Audit and Feedback



Diagnoses without culture data (i.e. pneumonia, sinusitis, cellulitis)

Provider Beliefs

Fear of error or missing something, "patient really sick"
Not believing culture data (eg, negative cultures)
Myth of "double coverage"
"They got better on drug X, Y, and Z so I will just continue those"



Audit and feedback examples



Regulatory Compliance

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS):

- -The hospital's antibiotic stewardship policy and procedures requires practitioners to document in the medical record or during order entry <u>an indication</u> for all antibiotics, in addition to other required elements such as dose and <u>duration</u>.
- -The hospital has a formal procedure for all practitioners to review the appropriateness of any antibiotics prescribed after <u>48 hours</u> from the initial orders (e.g., <u>antibiotic time</u> <u>out</u>).



Elements of Documentation: TCH

Piperacillin/tazobactam justification for usage assessed from provider notes at 72 hours (n=115):

- -Indication for use was listed -43.4%
- Antimicrobial agents listed 19.1%
- Specimen/sensitivity listed 25.2%
- Day of Therapy (DOT) listed 14.8%

- Plan for ABX therapy listed - 12.2%

Elements particularly important at transitions of care



ASP Intervention: Bundle of Care

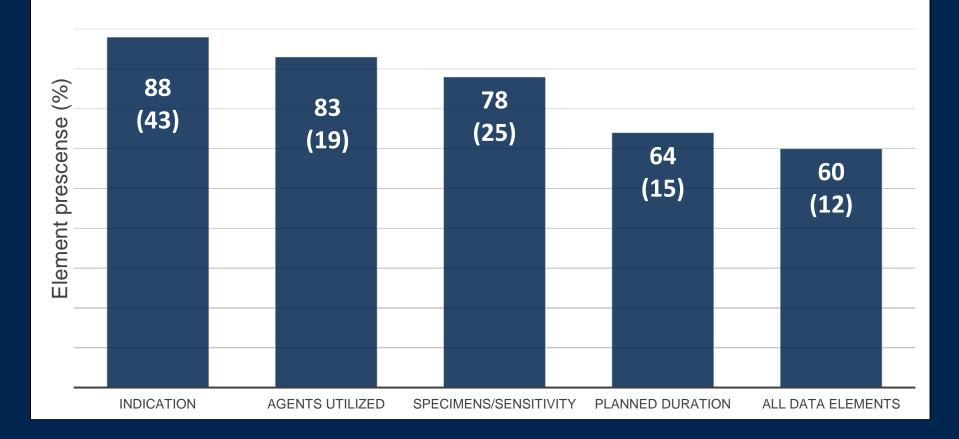
Antimicrobial Bundle of Care (ABC's)						
I	Indication	What bacterial infection are you				
		treating?				
Α	Antimicrobial	Do these agents have				
	agent(s)	appropriate:				
		Dose				
		 Frequency 				
		 Monitoring 				
		 De-escalation? 				
S	Specimen(s)	I have review/listed cultures to				
		support agent usage?				
Р	Plan	The next provider will know:				
		 Current day of therapy 				
		 Start date 				
		 Planned days 				
		 Proposed stop date 				

.ABXSTW

Antimicrobial Bundle	
Infection	***
Antimicrobial	**** (day#)
Culture, pending or	***
resulted/Date Collected	
Planned length of therapy	***** (stop date)



Post-intervention: Elements in Progress Notes (n=124)





Association of Bundle Use with Narrow Spectrum Antimicrobial and Plan Documentation

	Bundle Used, n=98	Bundle Not Used, n=81	p-value
On Narrowest Spectrum Antimicrobial, n (%)*	91 (92.9)	48 (59.2)	<0.001
Appropriate Plan Documented, n (%)*	97 (98.9)	22 (27.2)	<0.001
On Narrowest Spectrum Antimicrobial & Appropriate Plan Documented, n (%)	91 (92.9)	20 (24.7)	<0.001

Categories not mutually exclusive



GeneXpert – Rapid Diagnostic

•PCR test for Staphylococcus aureus

- Methicillin susceptible vs resistant
- Results available as soon as 1 hour following positive blood culture
 - 24-48 hours earlier vs. traditional methods





Bauer KA et al. Clin Infect Dis. 2010 Nov 1;51(9):1074-80

ASP Intervention: GeneXpert Result Notification

Pre-intervention n=221, 3 months	Post-intervention n=236, 3 months
Gram-stain: GPCs in clusters (n=173) (%) MRSA 11 (6.4) MSSA 20 (11.6) CoNS 142 (82) 	Gram-stain: GPCs in clusters (n=183) (%) MRSA 10 (5.5) MSSA 24 (13.1) CoNS 149 (81.4)
Time to traditional identification: 1836 <u>+</u> 768 min	Time to molecular identification: 180 <u>+</u> 250
	ASP notification (n=102)
MSSA: Time to de-escalate from vancomycin 2632 <u>+</u> 1236 min	MSSA: Time to de-escalate from vancomycin 115 <u>+</u> 121 min
CoNS [excluded: CVL, NICU, immunocompromised] (n=58) 704 <u>+</u> 581 min	CoNS [excluded: CVL, NICU, immunocompromised] (n=68) 241 <u>+</u> 305 min

GPC, Gram-positive cocci MRSA, methicillin-resistant *Staph aureus* CVL, central line MSSA, methicillin-sensitive *Staph aureus* CoNS, coagulase-negative *Staphylococcus* NICU, neonatal intensive care unit



RDT Use for CoNS Can Save \$\$

The Improved Patient Flow Could Prevent 70 Admissions / Year

The Decrease in LOS could reduce 40 to 70 patient days per Year

Potentially SAVING \$213,000 per year * Potentially SAVING \$45,000 to \$105,000 per year*

Total Potential Savings in Direct Variable Costs is \$258,000 to \$318,000 / Year

Direct Variable Costs = lab tests, meds, supplies, & nursing expense *Based on CY 2014, 48 hr stays, \$3000 direct var costs per stay & CoNS rate of 1.5% at TCH (250 cases / year), \$25/Xpert cartridge



Clinical guideline with audit and feedback example



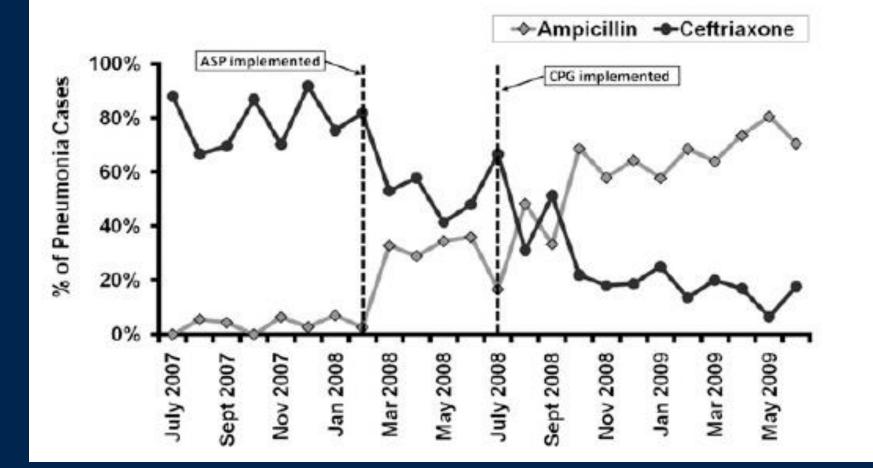
Use clinical practice guidelines

- 1. Principles of Judicious Antibiotic Prescribing for Upper Respiratory Tract Infections in Pediatrics
- 2. Diagnosis and Management of Acute Bacterial Sinusitis in Children Aged 1 to 18 Years
- 3. Diagnosis and Management of Acute Otitis Media.
- 4. The Management of Community-Acquired Pneumonia in Infants and Children Older Than 3 Months of Age
- 5. Diagnosis and Management of the Initial UTI in Febrile Infants and Children 2 to 24 Months

1) Pediatrics 2013 132:1146-1154; doi:10.1542/peds.2013-3260; 2) Pediatrics 2013;132:e262; 3) Pediatrics 2013;131:e964; 4) Clin Infect Dis 2011;e1; 5) Pediatrics 2011;128:595



Impact of clinical practice guidelines



Newman RE, et al. Pediatrics 2012;129;e597-e604.



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Use guidelines and order sets!

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Provider engagement in stewardship

Document 4 elements of antimicrobial use (.abxstw)

Indication Agent Specimen/labs Plan

Antimicrobial Bundle	
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resulted/Date Collected	
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Review antimicrobials daily but especially at 48 hours

Use the TCH antibiogram to guide decisions







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 Kronos – Includes TimeStamp
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Daily Census Event Reporting IS Service Desk People Directory Policies and Procedures Clinical Resources
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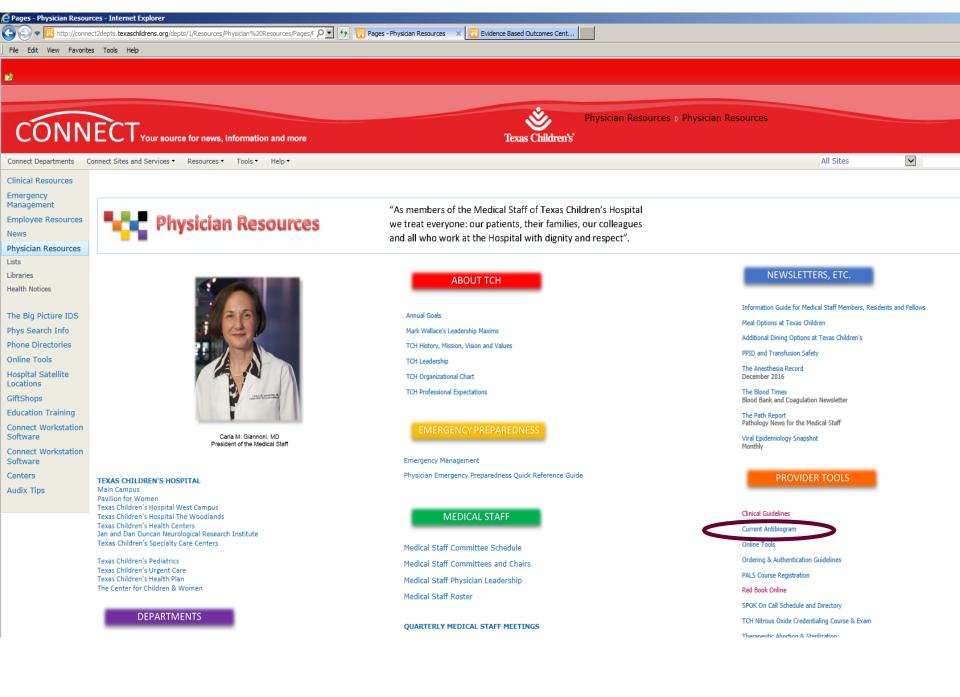
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ANTIBIOTIC PROFILE January - December 2017

Total Patients

ANTIBIOGRAM Q&A

< Ē Nitrofurantoin Urine Isolates On Cefazolin** Trimethoprim/ Sulfamethoxaz Total Isolates Amoxicillin/ Clavulanate Ceftriaxone Ciprofloxacin Tobramycin -evofloxacin Ceftazidime azobactam Meropenem Minocycline **GRAM NEGATIVE** Cefotaxime Piperacillin / Gentamicin Ampicillin Cefepime Cefaxitin Amikacin ORGANISMS # % SUSCEPTIBILITY Achromobacter xylosoxidans Acinetobacter baumannii complex Citrobacter freundii Citrobacter species Enterobacter cloacae Enterobacter species 1.862 Escherichia coli Klebsiella pneumoniae Klebsiella species not pneumoniae Morganella morganii 87 99 Proteus mirabilis Pseudomonas aeruginosa Salmonella species not typhi 95 100 98 Serratia species Stenotrophomonas maltophilia Cystic Fibrosis Isolates Achromobacter xylosoxidans (CF) Pseudomonas aeruginosa (CF) Stenotrophomonas maltophilia (CF) 100 94 High <u>-</u>, **GRAM POSITIVE**

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	ORGANISMS	#	% SUSCEPTIBILITY																				
1	Alpha streptococcus not streptococcus pneumoniae	83	45	76											39						100		
	Coagulase negative staphylococcus	186							51			100		39					90		100		
	Enterococcus faecalis	132	100							79	92	97			99			88	23		99		96
	Enterococcus species	251	94							82	92				93			88	26		98		98
	Staphylococcus aureus	1,765							81			100		60					95	97	100		
	Streptococcus agalactiae [group B streptococcus]	117							46						TOC*								
	Streptococcus anginosus group	176	80	99											90						100		
	Streptococcus pneumoniae	205			83	93	86	92	81		100	100	81			52	88		78	54	100		
	Streptococcus pyogenes [group A streptococcus]														TOC*								
(Cystic fibrosis isolates																						
	Staphylococcus aureus (CF)	353							66			99		74					94	97	100		
Ι	Staphylococcus aureus,methicillin resistant (CF)	93							49			99		0					96	95	100		
	Staphylococcus aureus, methicillin sensitive (CF)	253							71			99		100					94	98	100		

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The cumulative susceptibility data report is based on the inclusion of only the first isolate of a given species from an individual patient.

This data is presented with the aim of guiding the clinician in the selection of initial emperical antimicobial therapy for infection.

- **URINE ISOLATES ONLY: Cefazolin can be used to predict susceptibility to certain oral Cephalosporins.
- Not recommended for pyelonephritis, even if susceptible
- Organisms that are susceptible to tetracycline are also susceptible to doxycycline and minocycline. However, some organisms that are intermediate or resistant to tetracycline may be susceptible to doxycycline, minocycline, or both.

Susceptibility data for coagulase negative Staphylococcus is not for treatment purposes, Vancomycin is the therapy of choice.

GRAY shading indicates drug/ bug combination generally not recommended for therapy. Red shading indicates intrisic

resistance.

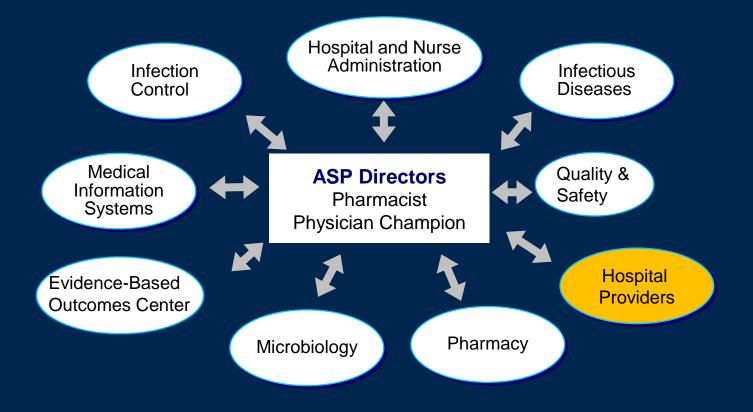
*TOC = Therapy of Choice; no resistance has been reported.

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ASP Effectiveness





Adapted from Dellit TH, et al. *CID* 2007;44(2):159-177.

Remember

Antibiotics are the *only* drug where use in one patient can impact the effectiveness in another

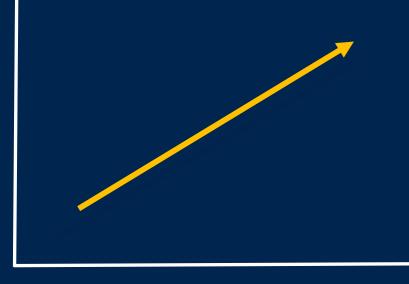
If everyone does not use antibiotics well, we will all suffer the consequences





Summary

Antimicrobial use

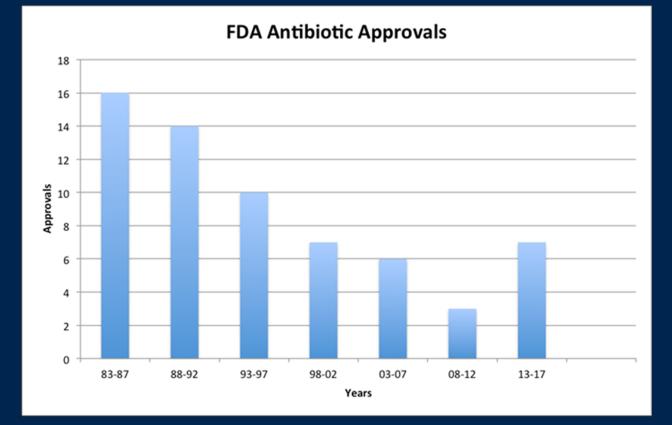


Antimicrobial resistance

Antibiotic use is the single MOST important factor in the development of resistance



Summary



The antibiotic pipeline is inadequate to meet demands



Summary

Antimicrobial stewardship (in which you are a *critical player*) is essential – please use the resources available to you







Questions

