

Do You Want to Improve Your Management of Respiratory Infections While Making Patients More Satisfied and Get Free CME?

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Nebraska prescribes more outpatient antibiotics than 42 other states and is in the bottom half of states for antibiotic appropriateness according to recent CDC data.

In accordance with national and state goals to reduce inappropriate antibiotic prescribing and improve patient outcomes the Nebraska Antimicrobial Stewardship Assessment and Promotion Program (ASAP) is seeking **Urgent Care Clinics** interested in improving the management of acute respiratory infections (ARI).

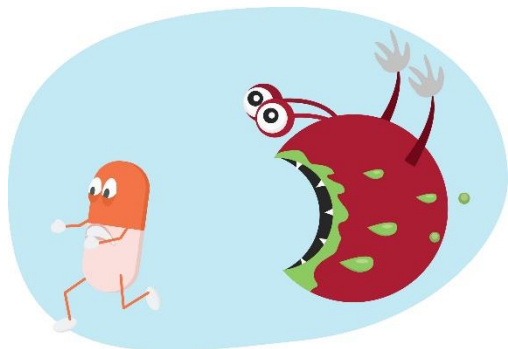
BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

- ☞ Online educational training on management of ARI (see next page)
- ☞ Training in communication strategies to improve patient acceptance of recommendations
- ☞ Free CME/CNE credits upon completion of educational training
- ☞ Access to prescriber posters and pocket cards on ARI and patient empowerment posters

REQUIREMENT FOR PARTICIPATION

- ☞ Designate a single provider (MD, DO, APRN, or PA) as clinic champion to support antimicrobial stewardship efforts
- ☞ Complete online educational training
- ☞ Distribute treatment pocket cards to clinic providers
- ☞ Post prescriber and patient empowerment posters in the clinic

Antimicrobial Stewardship for Ambulatory and Urgent Care Clinics



Acute respiratory infections including sinusitis, acute viral respiratory infections, and bronchitis are among the most common diagnoses associated with antibiotic prescribing in outpatient settings. According to a 2016 study, only 50% of the antibiotic use for these conditions are considered appropriate ([Fleming-Dutra KE, et al. JAMA 2016](#)). Antimicrobial stewardship promotes adherence to clinical practice guidelines for antibiotic prescribing and can minimize the spread of antibiotic resistant bacteria. The CDC, CMS and Joint Commission recommend outpatient care facilities take steps to implement antibiotic stewardship activities. This course consists of a series of short educational videos that aim to improve the management of acute respiratory

conditions in ambulatory settings. The series begins with an introduction of outpatient antimicrobial stewardship concepts, followed by a review on the management of selected upper respiratory conditions, and concludes with an outline of an effective patient communication strategy when antibiotics are not necessary.

Target Audience

This educational course is designed for healthcare providers (MD, DO, MBBS, NP, PA) interested in implementing antimicrobial stewardship in the outpatient settings and improving the management of acute respiratory infections.

Course Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, the learners should be better able to:

- Explain the needs for antibiotic stewardship in the outpatient settings
- Describe diagnostic and management approaches for select upper respiratory infections
- Outline an effective patient communication strategy when antibiotics are not needed

Course Faculty

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Course Link

<http://elearning.unmc.edu/courses/asap-ucc-asp>

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