

# Antibiotic Stewardship Across the Healthcare Spectrum

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## Conference line

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# Objectives

- Understand the current picture of antimicrobial use and resistance in Oregon
- Identify common themes and challenges in implementing the core elements of antimicrobial stewardship programs across healthcare settings
- Learn about resources and assistance the Oregon Health Authority can provide

**POLL**



Oregon Alliance Working for  
Antibiotic Resistance Education

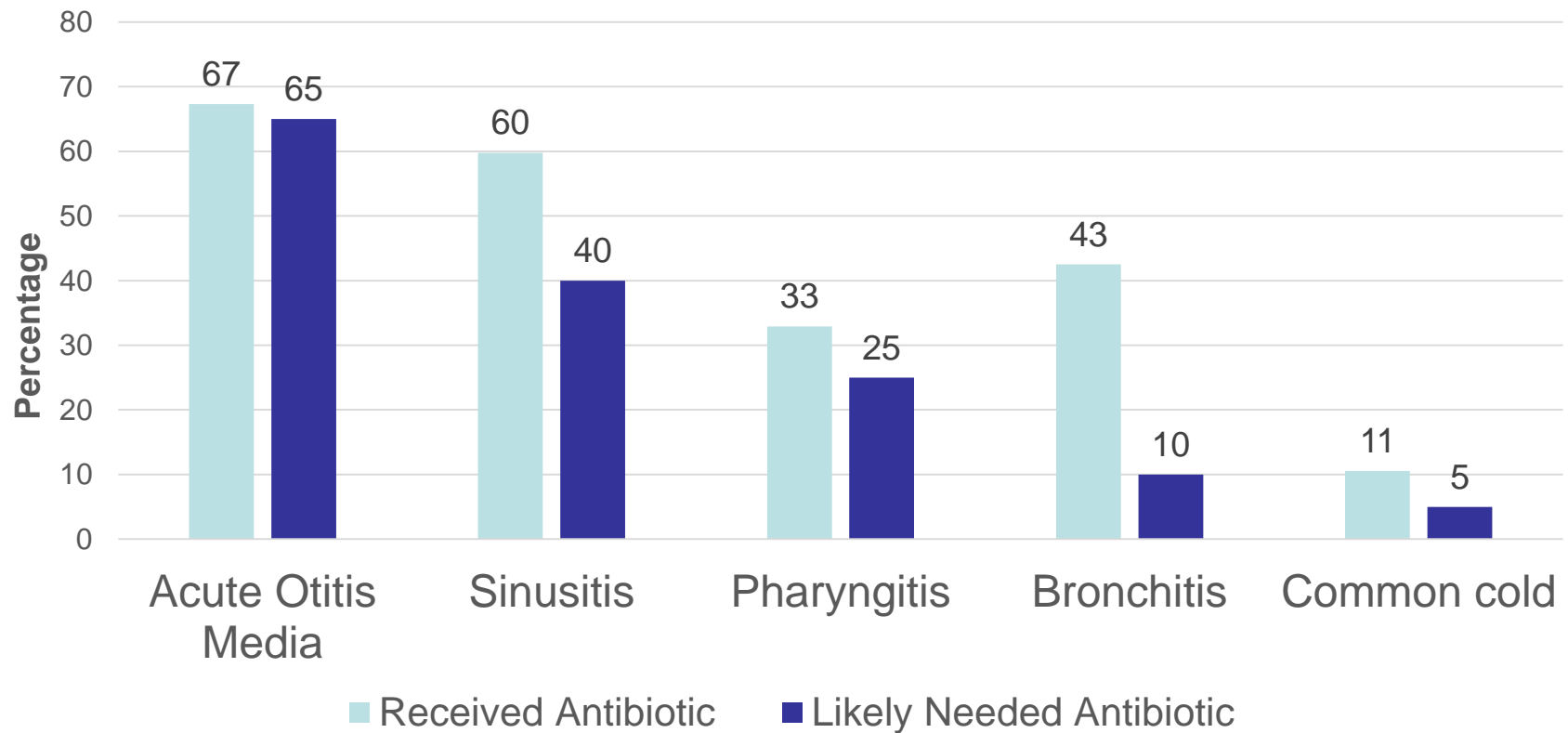
### Clinicians

- Consensus guidelines
- Training of students in health professions
- Training on management of upper respiratory tract infections and motivational interviewing

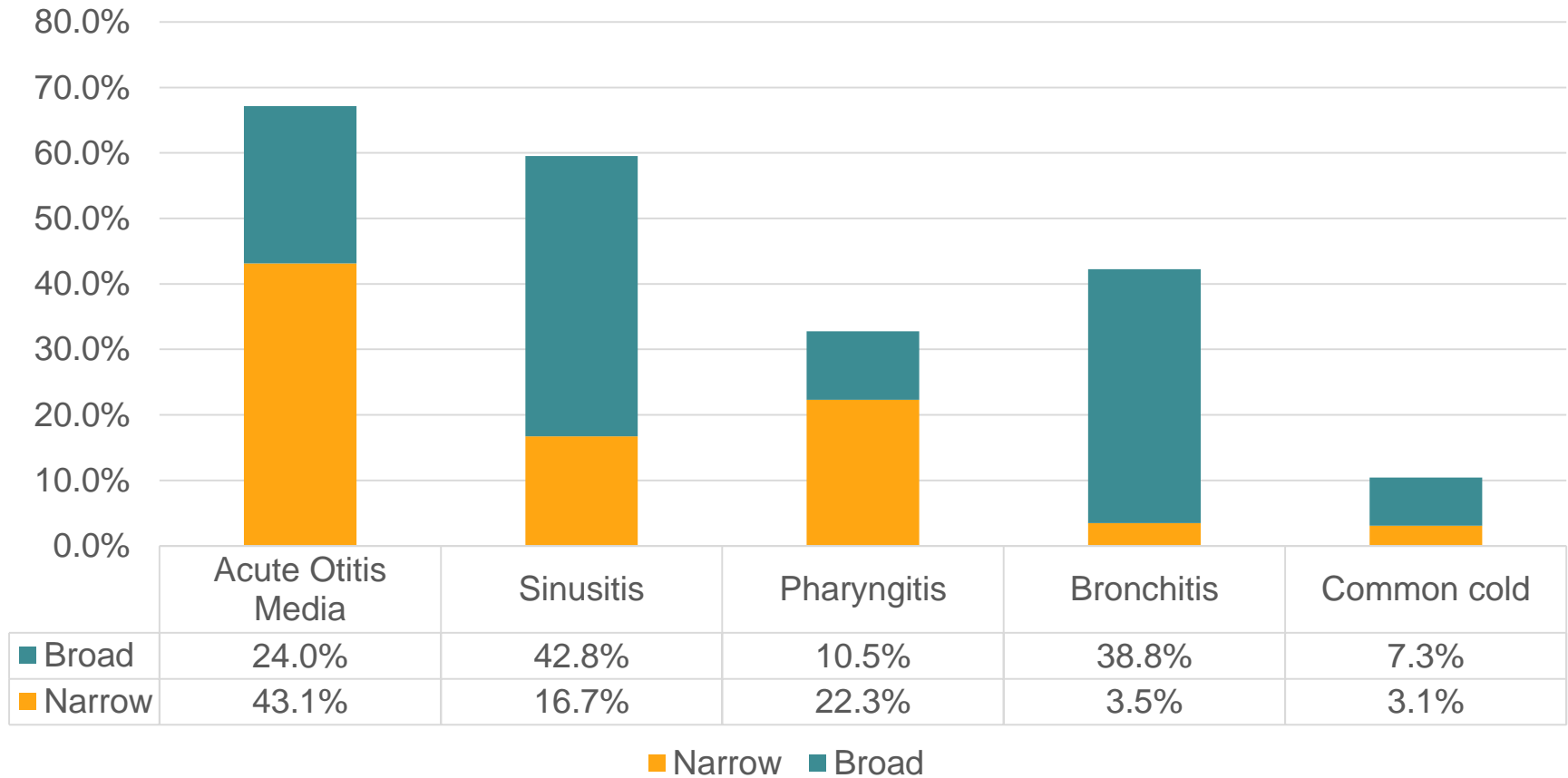
### General public

- Mass media
- Printed materials to give patients
- Development of curriculum for K-6 and high school students

# Proportion of patients filling antibiotic prescriptions vs proportion needing antibiotics, Oregon, 2016



# Proportion of patients receiving broad and narrow\* spectrum antibiotics, by syndrome, Oregon, 2016



\*Includes penicillin, ampicillin, amoxicillin, and first generation cephalosporins

# **THE PROBLEM OF ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE**



# Antibiotic Resistance: should we be concerned?

Estimated minimum number of illnesses and deaths caused by antibiotic resistance\*:

At least  **2,049,442** illnesses,  
 **23,000** deaths

*\*bacteria and fungus included in this report*



Estimated minimum number of illnesses and death due to *Clostridium difficile* (*C. difficile*), a unique bacterial infection that, although not significantly resistant to the drugs used to treat it, is directly related to antibiotic use and resistance:

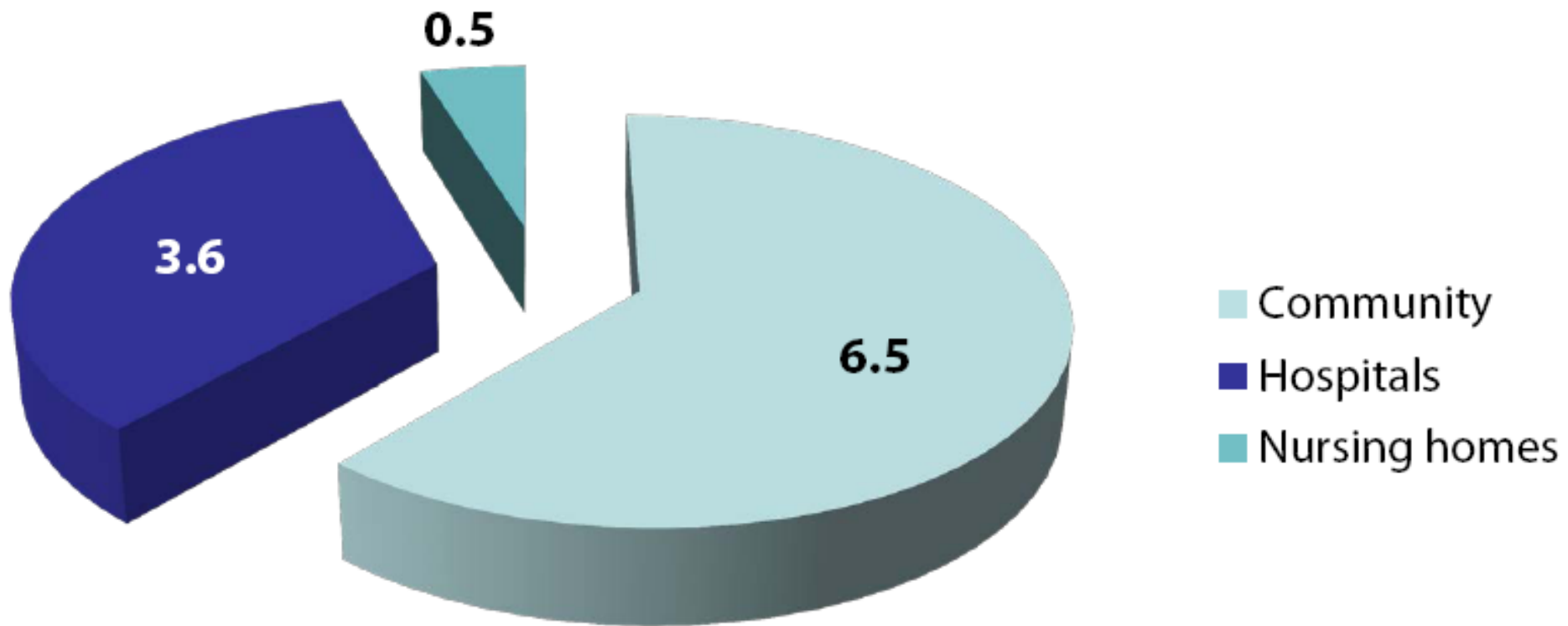
At least  **250,000** illnesses,  
 **14,000** deaths

# Why antibiotic resistant infections cost us all more

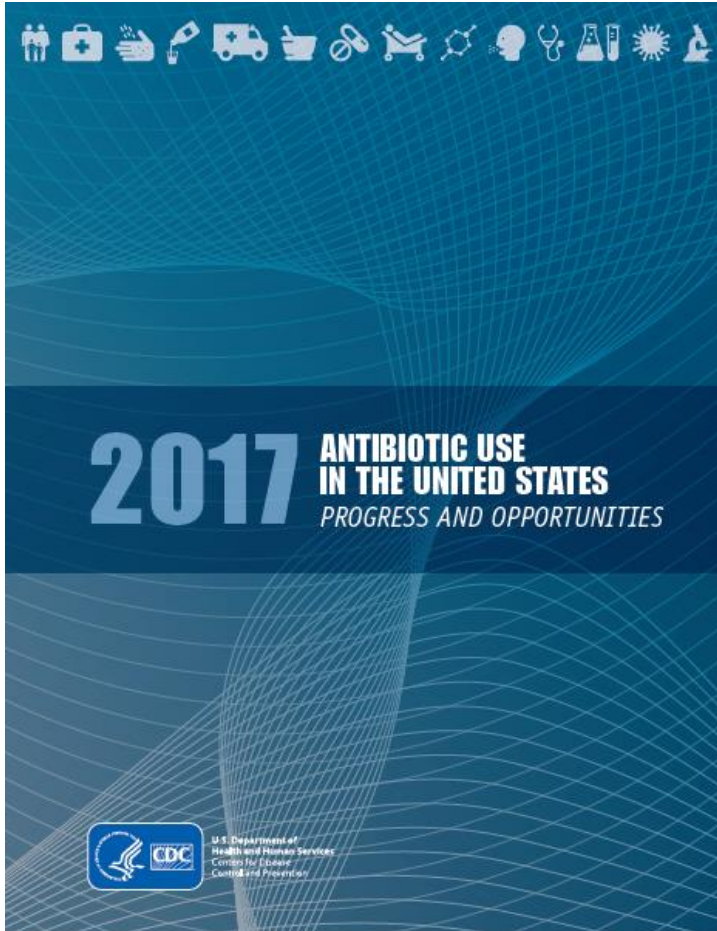


# Antibiotic prescription costs in billions

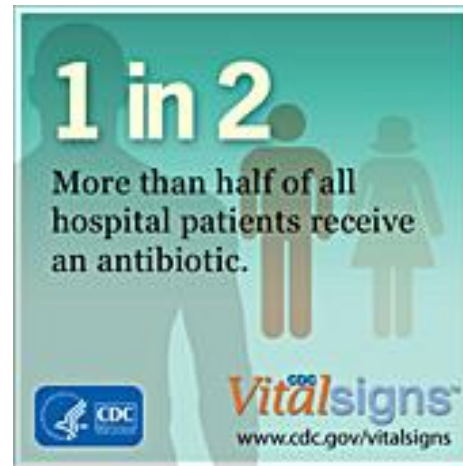
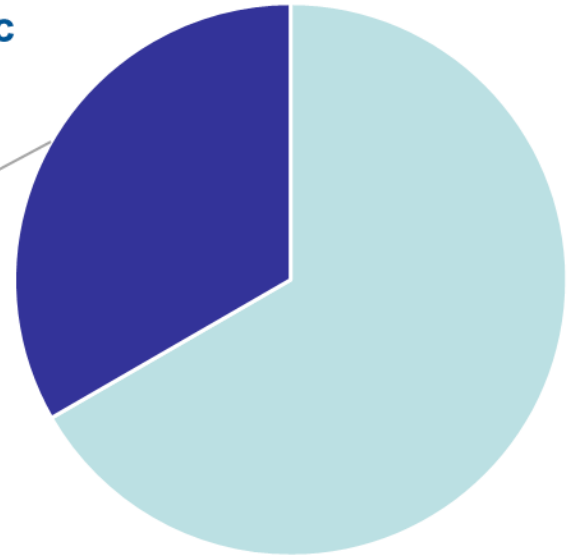
**For 2009, total costs \$10.7 billion**



# Too many antibiotics in use



1/3 of antibiotic use is inappropriate



# Individual impact



Diarrhea



*C. difficile*



ED visits



Microbiome disruption

Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Program  
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**OUR WORK**

# OHA HAI Program Activities: Focus on Antimicrobial Stewardship



Encourage the appropriate use of antibiotics and aims to reduce the problem of antibiotic-resistant bacteria in Oregon



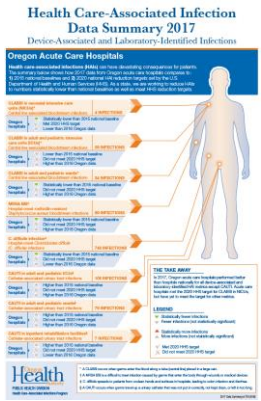
Large scale prevalence studies to inform best national estimates of HAIs and antimicrobial use

## DROP-CRE Network



- Detect and contain multidrug-resistant organisms in Oregon
- Provide resources to prevent and control antibiotic-resistant organisms (CRE toolkit, statewide antibiogram)

## Reporting via NHSN



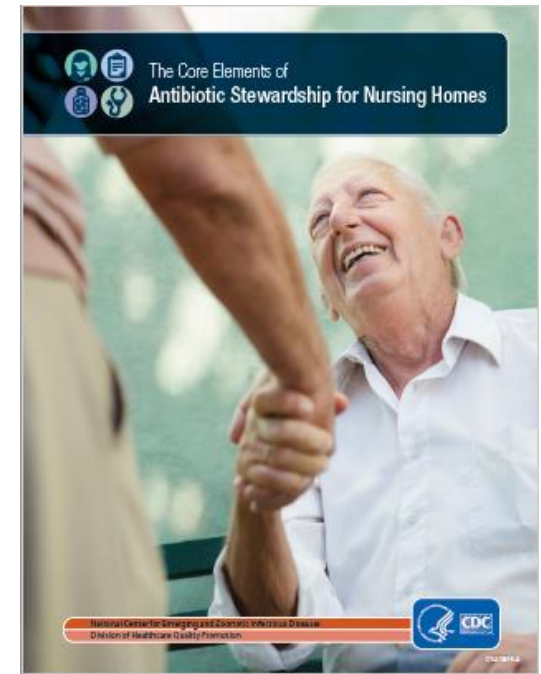
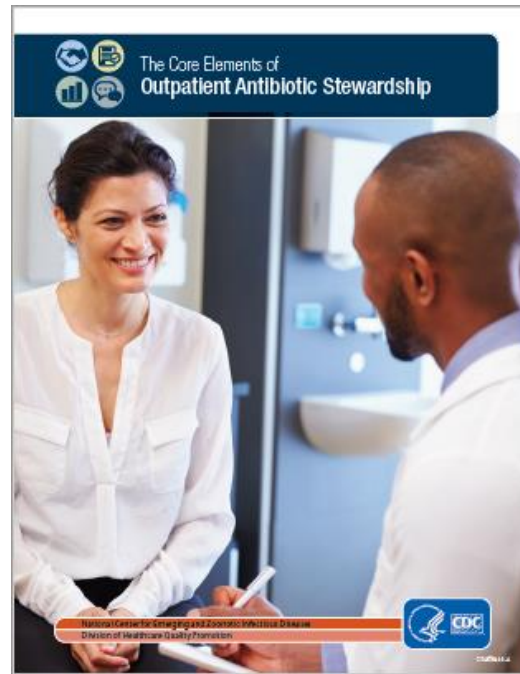
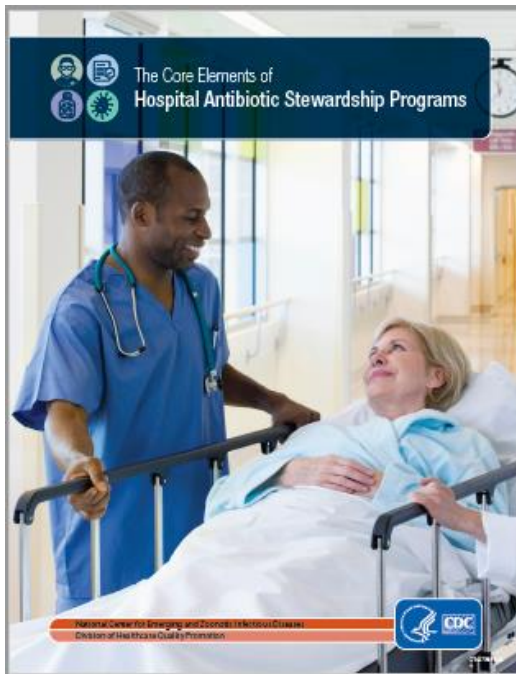
- Publish annual reports of healthcare-associated infections in Oregon
- Promote the use of antibiotic use and antibiotic resistance modules in NHSN for ASP efforts

## Partners in Prevention & Stewardship





# Antibiotic stewardship programs (ASP)





Use the chat box to share ideas.

**WHO SHOULD HAVE AN ASP?**

# Antibiotic Stewardship Program

## Goals



Minimize  
Resistance

Prevent overuse,  
misuse and abuse

Correct drug, dose  
and duration

## Outcomes

Decrease antibiotic  
use



Decrease antimicrobial  
resistant bacteria and  
*C. difficile* infections



Decrease healthcare  
costs

# CDC Core Elements – Outpatient



## **Commitment**

Demonstrate dedication to and accountability for optimizing antibiotic prescribing and patient safety.



## **Action for policy and practice**

Implement at least one policy or practice to improve antibiotic prescribing, assess whether it is working, and modify as needed.



## **Tracking and reporting**

Monitor antibiotic prescribing practices and offer regular feedback to clinicians, or have clinicians assess their own antibiotic prescribing practices themselves.



## **Education and expertise**

Provide educational resources to clinicians and patients on antibiotic prescribing, and ensure access to needed expertise on optimizing antibiotic prescribing.

# CDC Core Elements – Hospitals and LTCF



## Leadership commitment

Demonstrate support and commitment to safe and appropriate antibiotic use in your facility



## Accountability

Identify physician, nursing and pharmacy leads responsible for promoting and overseeing antibiotic stewardship activities in your facility



## Drug expertise

Establish access to consultant pharmacists or other individuals with experience or training in antibiotic stewardship for your facility



## Action

Implement **at least one** policy or practice to improve antibiotic use



## Tracking

Monitor **at least one process** measure of antibiotic use and **at least one outcome** from antibiotic use in your facility



## Reporting

Provide regular feedback on antibiotic use and resistance to prescribing clinicians, nursing staff and other relevant staff



## Education

Provide resources to clinicians, nursing staff, residents and families about antibiotic resistance and opportunities for improving antibiotic use

# OREGON DATA

# Oregon outpatient settings

## HealthInsight

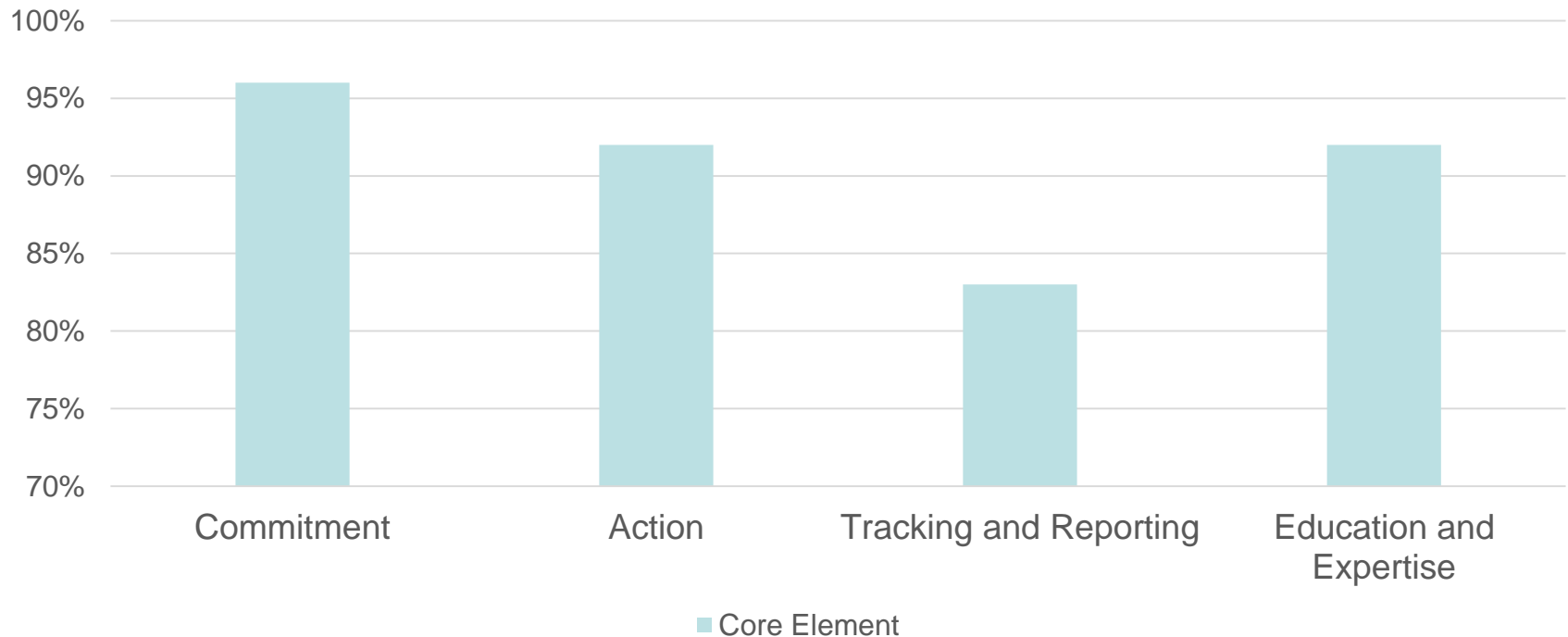
(through Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organization):

	Clinics	Urgent Care	EDs
<b>Number of participating sites</b>	169	16	35
<b>Percent meeting all four CDC Outpatient Core Elements</b>	90%	25%	5%
<b>Interventions used</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Webinars</li><li>• Technical assistance in policy development, tracking and reporting, education and training</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Webinars</li><li>• Technical assistance</li><li>• Policy development</li></ul>	
<b>Process or outcome measures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assessed prescribing practices within clinics (duration of antibiotic)</li></ul>		
<b>Barriers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aligning interventions across all settings</li></ul>		

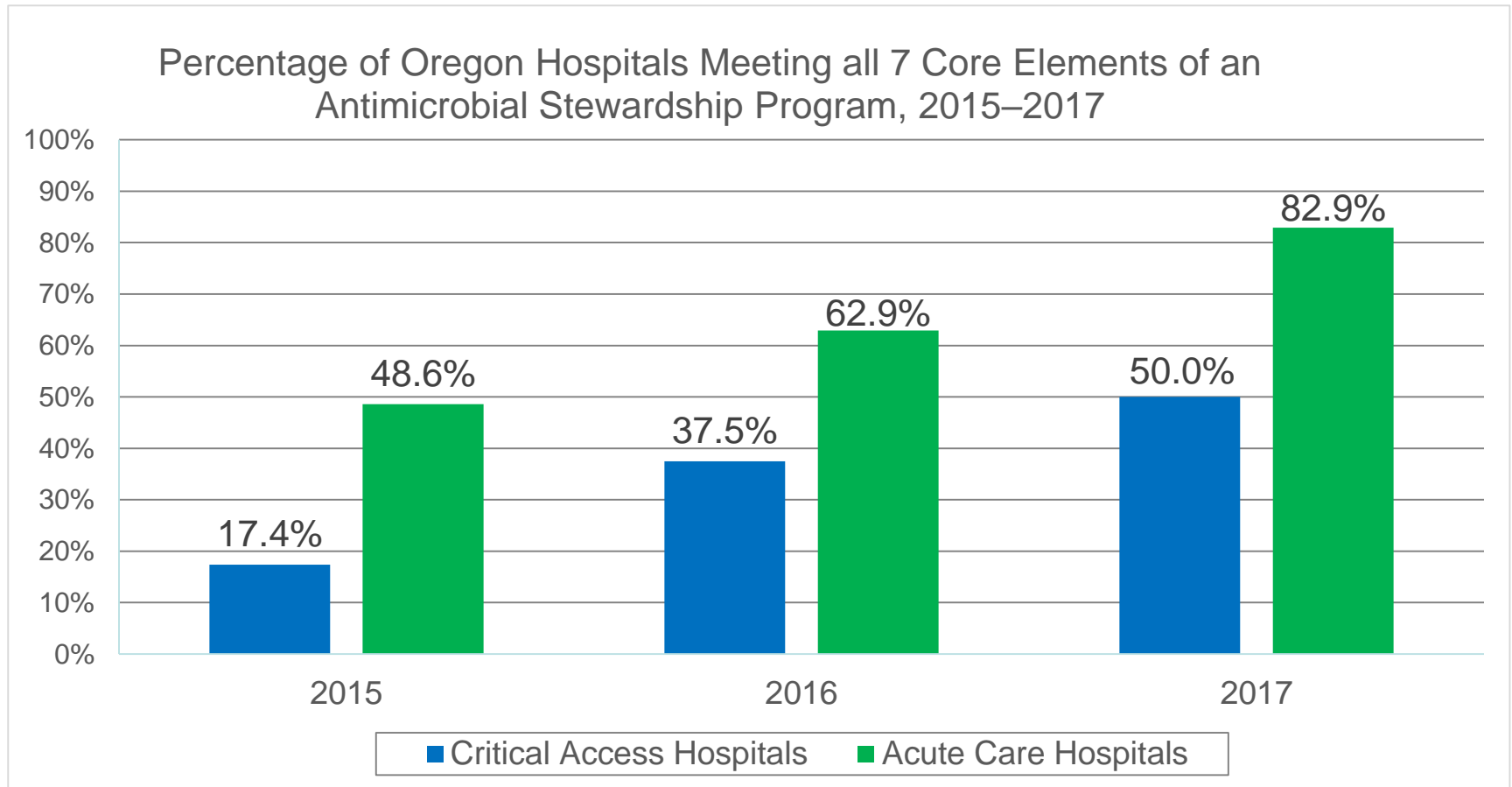
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(through Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organization):

Percent of Oregon outpatient facilities meeting each core element



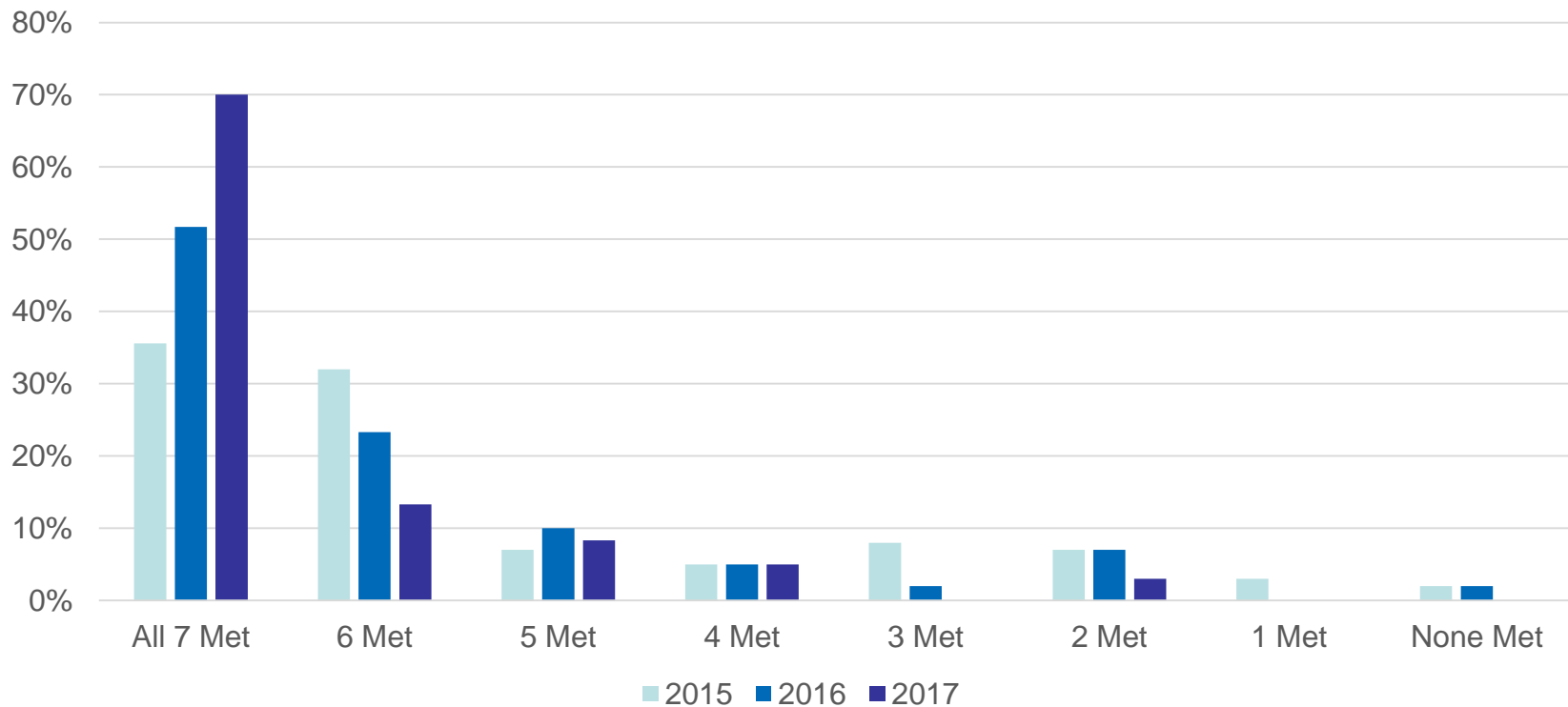
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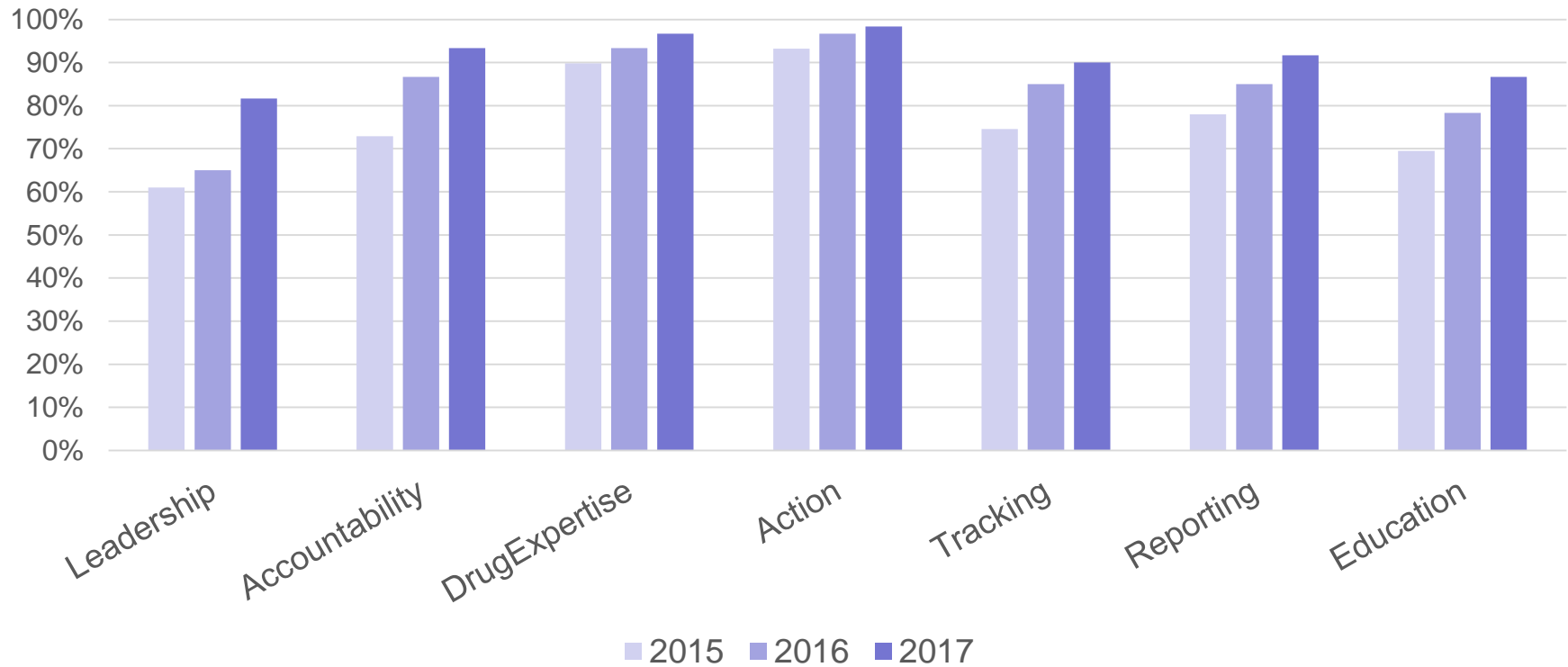
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Percentage of Oregon Hospitals by Number of Core Elements Met, 2015–2017



# Oregon Inpatient Settings: NHSN Annual Survey results

Percentage of Oregon Hospitals that Meet Each Core Element, 2015–2017



# Oregon nursing homes

## HealthInsight

(through Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organization):

- 105 participating in Resident Safety Collaborative
  - Encouraged participation in antibiotic stewardship and infection prevention webinars
- 21 homes engaged in *C. difficile* infection (CDI) prevention cohort
  - Entering CDI surveillance data into National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) database.
  - HealthInsight measuring number reporting CDI to NHSN, infections/month
- Barriers: cumbersome reporting system; competing priorities/low infection rate; turnover of credentialed staff

# Unifying Concepts



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# Tracking & Reporting

## Common challenges



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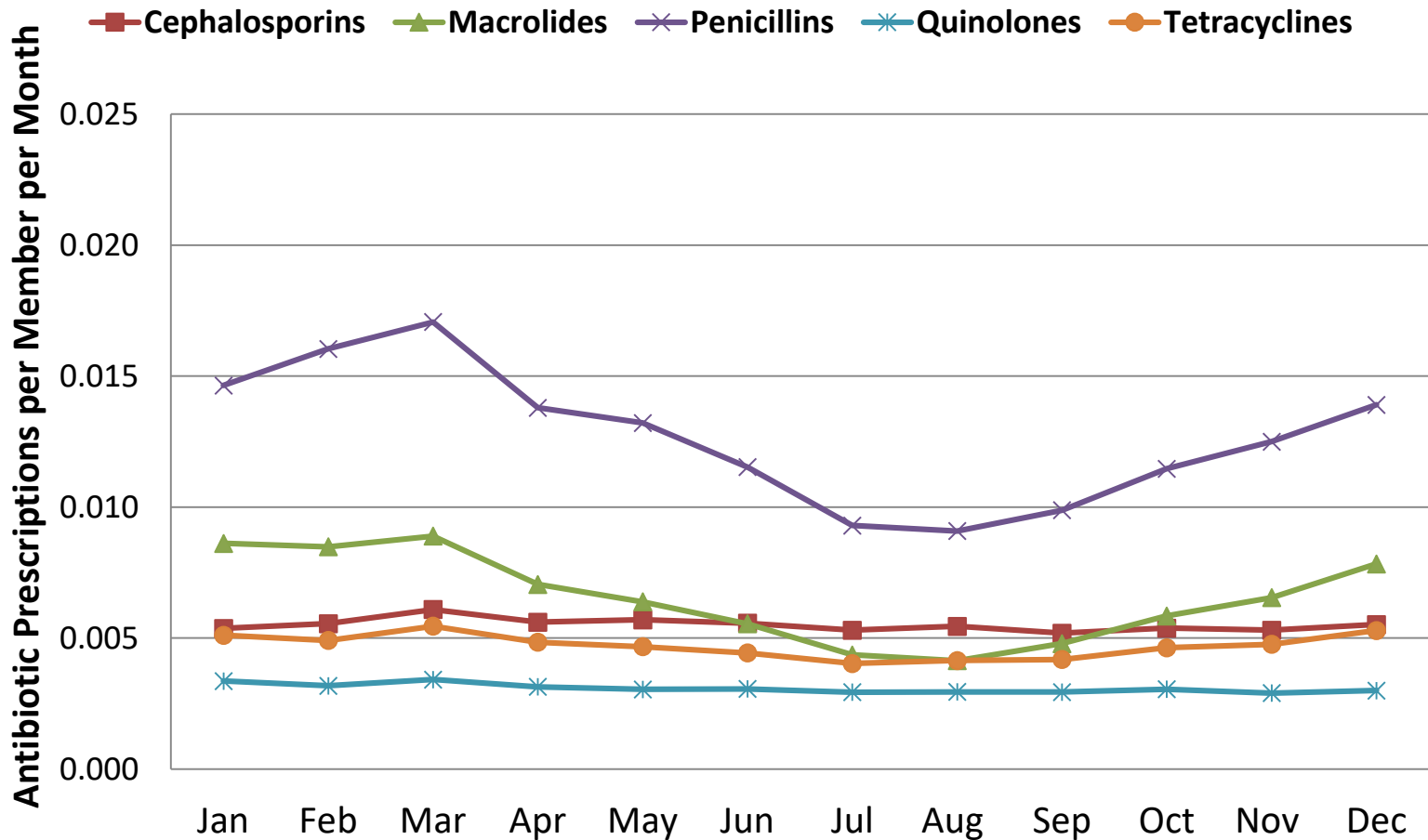


### **Reporting**

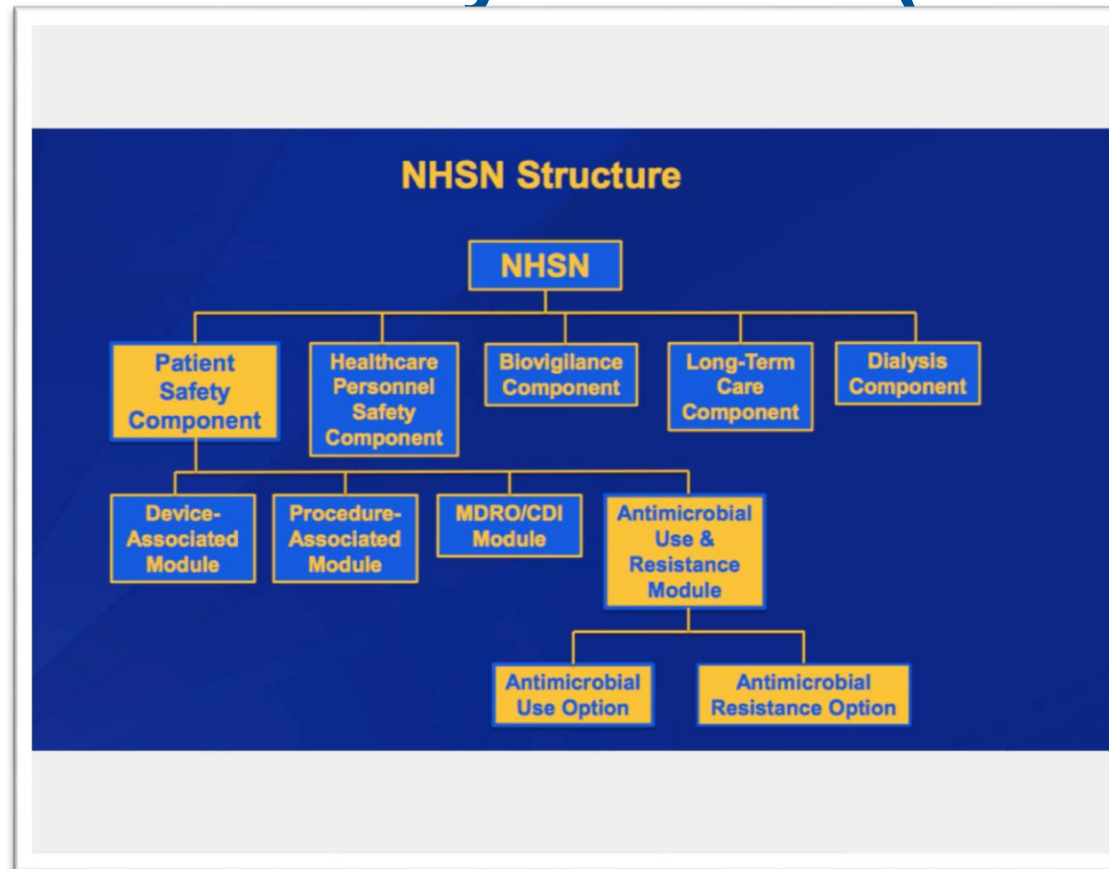
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# Oregon health plan data

Oral antibiotic use in 10 Oregon health plans by antibiotic class, 2015-17.



# Tracking and Reporting Antibiotic Use and Resistance via the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)



<http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/training/aur/aur-training.pdf>

# Antimicrobial Use (AU) and Antimicrobial Resistance (AR) Module

## AU Module

- Provides a mechanism for hospitals to report and analyze antimicrobial use as part of Antimicrobial Stewardship efforts
- Allows for risk-adjusted comparisons of antibiotic use to a national aggregate

## AR Module

- Facilitates evaluation of antimicrobial resistance data using a standardized approach
- Provides hospitals with improved awareness of a variety of AR issues to aid in clinical decision making and prioritize transmission prevention efforts

## Electronic needs

- eMAR or Bar Coding Medication Administration (AU module)
- Electronic Laboratory Information System (AR module)
- Ability to collect and package data using HL7 standardized format



# Education

Educate clinicians about resistance and optimal prescribing



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# NEW! – Oregon Statewide Antibioqram

Also stratified by Portland Tri-county and non Portland Tri-county

Oregon – 1 January- 31 December 2015 Cumulative Antimicrobial Susceptibility Report \*

Gram-Positive Isolates: % Susceptible														
	n= †	Penicillin	Ampicillin	Oxacillin	Ceftriaxone	Tetracycline	Linezolid	Daptomycin	Meropenem	Trimethoprim-Sulfamethoxazole	Vancomycin	Clindamycin	Erythromycin	Nitrofurantoin
<i>S. aureus</i> ‡	28471			60%										
MRSA	8858			0%		96%	100%	100%		97%	100%	66%	8%	98%
MSSA	13854	20%		100%		96%	100%	100%		99%	100%	87%	66%	100%
<i>S. pneumoniae</i>	1144					87%	100%		95%	84%	100%	90%	76%	
Meningitis	254	81%			95%									
Non-Meningitis	254	99%			100%									
<i>E. faecalis</i>	7421	99%	99%			21%	99%	100%			99%		32%	99%
<i>E. faecium</i>	578	50%	37%			37%	100%	93%			55%		16%	32%
<i>S. agalactiae</i>	391	100%	100%		100%					100%	100%	56%	54%	

**Notes:**

\* Includes 2015 isolate data compiled from voluntary antibiogram submission of 30 Oregon acute care facilities.

† All isolates not tested against all agents

‡ Total Sample: All *S. aureus* combined (28471) includes MRSA (8858), MSSA (13854), and *S. aureus* not otherwise specified (5759).

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASES/CONDITIONS/COMMUNICABLEDISEASE/HAI/Documents/OR2015-Antibiogram-handout.pdf>

# Reducing the spread of antibiotic resistant bacteria

## Interfacility Transfer Communication

### Healthcare-Associated Infections

#### Learn about HAIs

#### For the Public

#### For Health Professionals

#### For Health Care Facilities

#### Long Term Care Facility HAI Toolkit

#### Publications and Maps

#### HAI Reporting

#### HAI Prevention

#### DROP-CRE Network

#### HAI Advisory Committee

#### Preventing Clostridium difficile infection

#### Interfacility Transfer Communication

#### Oregon Patient Safety Commission

## Transferring Patients with Multidrug-Resistant Organisms (MDRO)

As part of best practice during patient transfers, information about a patient's medical status, including colonization or infection with a multidrug-resistant organism, should travel with a patient and be readily available to medical providers.

### On this page:

- [What does Oregon law require?](#)
- [Why are we doing this?](#)
- [What should health care facilities do?](#)
- [Sample interfacility transfer forms](#)
- [Resources](#)



## What does Oregon law require?

OAR 333-019-0052 (pdf) - "Communication During Patient Transfer of Multidrug-Resistant Organisms" - sets patient safety expectations about timely communication between health care facilities about multidrug-resistant organisms or pathogens that warrant Transmission-based Precautions. Transmission-based Precautions are disease- or syndrome-specific precautions taken in addition to Standard Precautions, based on the disease or syndrome transmission route and exposure risk (e.g., influenza requires droplet; tuberculosis requires airborne; diarrhea requires contact).

**Effective January 1, 2014:** When a referring health care facility transfers or discharges a patient who is infected or colonized with a multidrug-resistant organism (MDRO) or pathogen which warrants Transmission-based Precautions, it must include written notification of the infection or colonization to the receiving facility in transfer documents. The referring facility must ensure that the documentation is readily accessible to all parties involved in patient transfer (for example, referring facility, medical transport, emergency department, receiving facility).

# Long Term Care Resources

## Long Term Care Facility HAI Toolkit

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### HAI Reporting

[Mandatory Reporting of HAIs](#)

[Guidelines for Investigating HAI Outbreaks](#)

[Healthcare Worker Influenza Vaccination Reporting](#)

### HAI Prevention

[DROP-CRE Network](#)

[HAI Advisory Committee](#)

[Preventing Clostridium difficile infection](#)

## On this page:

### Infection Control Resources

- [Antimicrobial stewardship](#)
- [Handwashing and environmental cleaning](#)
- [Rules](#)
  - [Interfacility transfer rule](#)
  - [HAI reporting](#)
- [General training and resources](#)

### Organism Specific Resources

- [Multidrug resistant organisms](#)
- [Norovirus](#)
- [Respiratory conditions](#)
- [Urinary tract infections/ Catheter associated urinary tract infections](#)

### Infection Control Resources

#### Antimicrobial Stewardship

- [CDC's Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship for Nursing Homes](#)  
**Guidance:** Nursing homes are encouraged to work in a step-wise fashion, implementing one or two activities to start and

**NEXT STEPS**

# Using data for action

- **Annual Surveys with antimicrobial stewardship questions**
  - Survey sent to long-term care facilities
  - Upcoming survey to hospitals
- **Collecting Antibigram Reports from Oregon Laboratories**



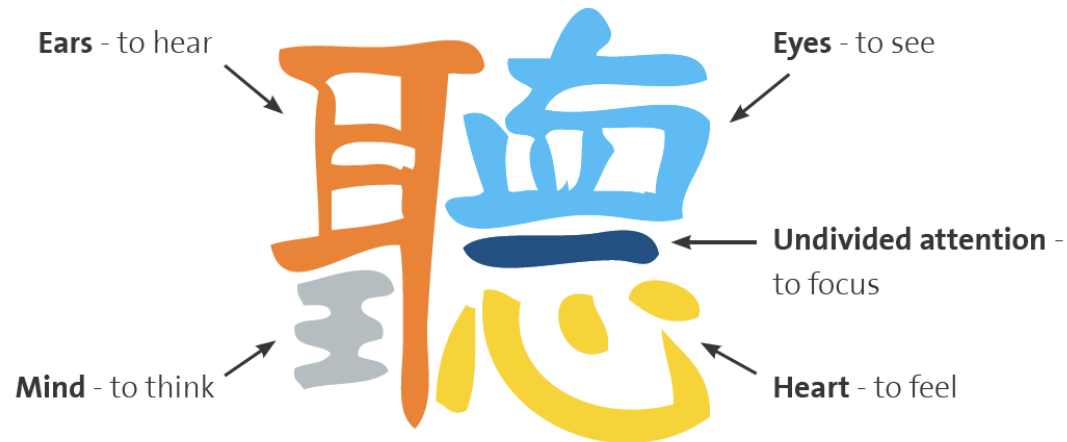
# Communication





# Techniques: Active Listening

- Seek to understand
- Be non judgmental
- Use silence effectively
- Give undivided attention



**“My child has been really sick for days and I want an antibiotic so they can feel better.”**



### Content reflection

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- “You feel that an antibiotic is the solution.”

### Feeling reflection

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- “You’re worried about your child.”

### Meaning reflection

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- “You are wanting to take action.”

# Key Principles

## Express Empathy

- Convey that you understand the other person

## Develop Discrepancy

- Current and desired behavior

## Roll with Resistance

- Don't oppose - reframe as momentum toward change

## Support Self Efficacy

- Key element to change

# 1) Engage

Build a relational  
foundation

Establish a  
rapport and  
build trust

Establish roles in  
the relationship

Promote  
mutual buy-in



## 2) Focus

Develop and maintain  
a strategic focus

Collaborate on the  
conversation

Use more of a following  
and guiding vs directive  
approach




## 3) Evoking

Explore patient's motivation, goals and ideas



Identify and resolve ambivalence



Help patient discover reasons for making a change



Identify barriers to change



Preparation: Target date, supports, resources

## 4) Plan



Develop a  
commitment  
to change

*the*  
**HOW**

Focus on  
the “how”

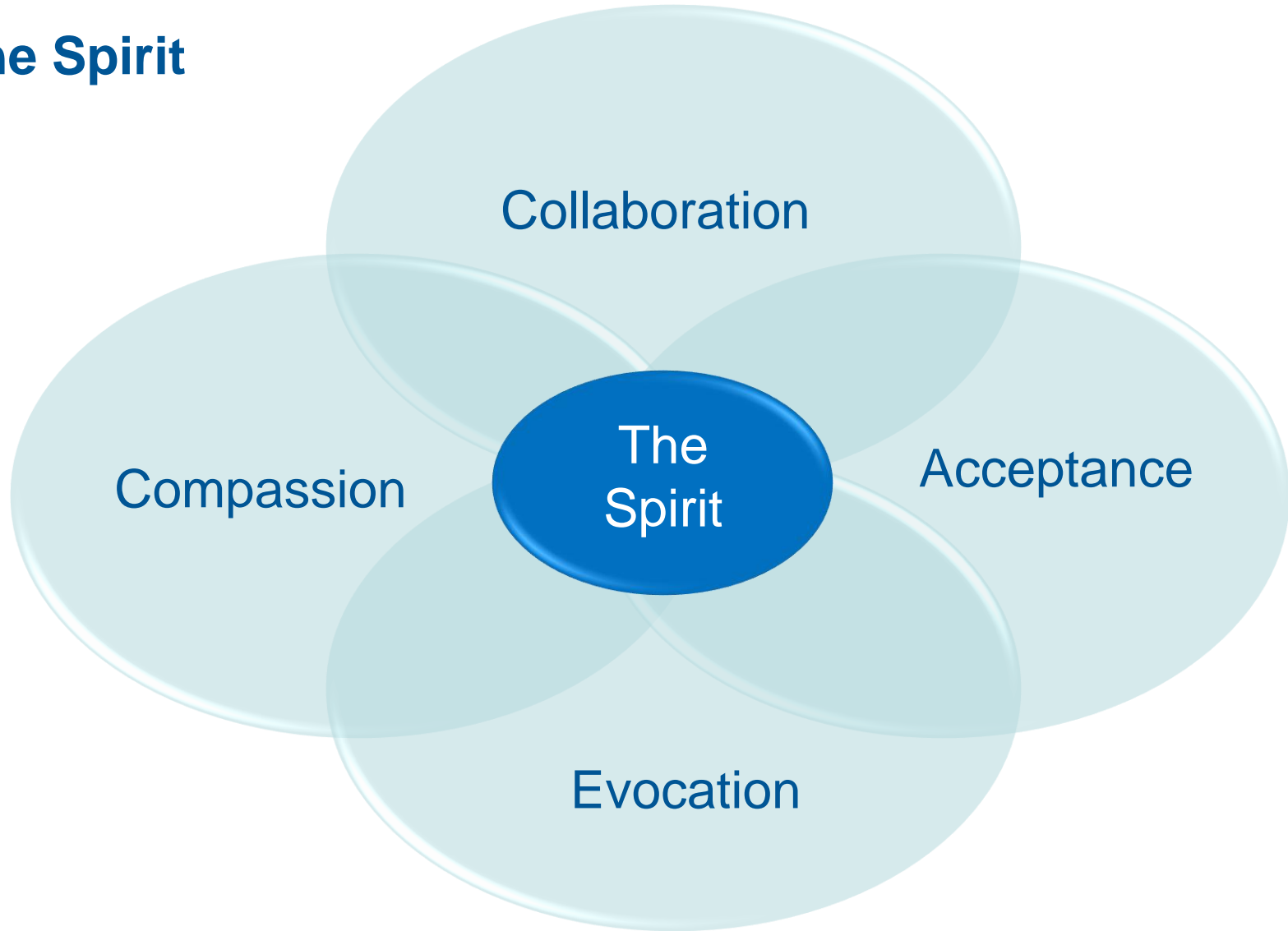


Collaborate  
on  
incremental  
goals



Include  
structure,  
accountability  
and benchmarks

# The Spirit





# EVALUATION QUESTION

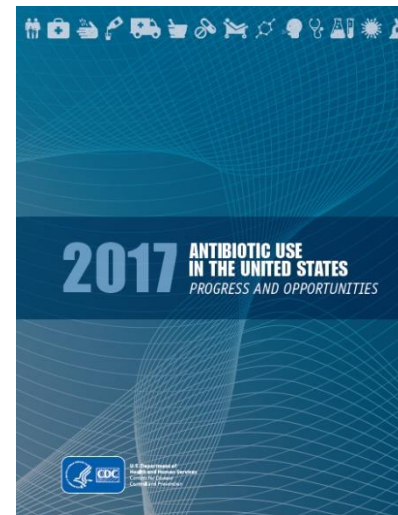
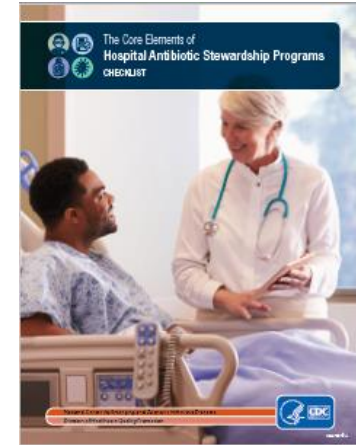
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**THANK YOU**

# CDC Resources

- [Implementation of Antibiotic Stewardship Core Elements](#)
- [Core elements checklist](#)
- [Antibiotic Use in the United States: Progress and Opportunities](#)
- [CDC's Antibiotic Stewardship Training Series](#)



# More resources

- Minnesota Department of Health resources: [Minnesota Guide to a Comprehensive Antimicrobial Stewardship Program](#)
- Implementing an Antibiotic Stewardship Program: Guidelines by the Infectious Diseases Society of America and the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America:  
<https://academic.oup.com/cid/article/62/10/e51/2462846>
- National Quality Forum. National Quality Partners Playbook: Antibiotic Stewardship in Acute Care:  
[http://www.qualityforum.org/Publications/2016/05/National\\_Quality\\_Partners\\_Playbook\\_Antibiotic\\_Stewardship\\_in\\_Acute\\_Care.aspx](http://www.qualityforum.org/Publications/2016/05/National_Quality_Partners_Playbook_Antibiotic_Stewardship_in_Acute_Care.aspx)

# OHA Resources

- [CRE toolkit](#)
- [Oregon AWARE](#)
- [Recommendations for specific MDROs](#)
- [Long Term Care Facility HAI toolkit](#)