Antibiotic Stewardship: A Roadmap to Implementing Programs in Small & Rural Hospitals - June 23

Date: June 23, 2020  Time: 12:00 PM

Location:
Webinar: 12 to 1 pm

Registration:
Complimentary to staff at IHA member hospitals and health systems.

Registration includes program material and one phone/Internet connection. We encourage multiple staff from the same facility to submit one registration for the group and gather together to participate on one phone/Internet connection.

Antibiotics have transformed medicine, making once lethal infections readily treatable. Unfortunately, almost one-third of antibiotics prescribed in U.S. hospitals are either unnecessary or suboptimal. Unnecessary exposure to antibiotics places patients at risk for adverse events and contributes to antibiotic resistance, a serious public health threat.

Join us for a two-part webinar series to learn about the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) framework and guidance in implementing antibiotic stewardship programs. Both webinars will draw from the CDC guidance document, Implementation of Antibiotic Stewardship Core Elements at Small and Critical Access Hospitals.

The first webinar will cover the core elements of antibiotic stewardship and practical strategies for small and rural hospitals build their own program. The second webinar will address the second half of the CDC’s core elements and review practical strategies, including tracking, reporting, and opportunities to provide patient and staff education.

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OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, you’ll be able to:

- State the CDC’s core elements of an antibiotic stewardship program;
- List practical strategies to support program implementation; and
- Discuss ways to educate patients and staff

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
This event is open to IHA small and rural hospital members. Staff in the following areas will benefit:

- Antibiotic stewardship teams
- Pharmacy
- Nursing
- Infection prevention
- Quality and patient safety

SPEAKERS

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