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Pharmacist-Led Antimicrobial Stewardship 2.0

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The increasing threat of antimicrobial resistance is a worldwide problem. Although many different factors may contribute to the emergence of antimicrobial resistance, the overuse and misuse of antimicrobials is the predominant factor. With the slow development of novel antimicrobials, few options exist to combat this deadly problem. The best defense is through appropriate antimicrobial stewardship. Pharmacists are in the unique position to lead antimicrobial stewardship efforts because of their expertise in pharmacotherapy, drug utilization, and adverse effects associated with pharmacologic therapy. Besides, they provide guidance with limiting the use of broad-spectrum agents and promoting the overall judicious use of antibiotics.

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