

NURSES TAKE ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP ACTION INITIATIVE



Checklist before implementing a nursing-based antibiotic stewardship intervention:

Meet with nurse manager to ensure proposed intervention is relevant to the unit
 Garner support from: Nursing director (if required by local hospital policy) Physician/advanced practitioners leader Bedside nurses
Identify bedside nurse champion responsible for promotion of the intervention and to serve as liaison between nurses and the AS team
Identify physician champion to provide education to nurses
Identify and resolve any conflicting protocols that may interfere with proposed intervention
Determine how you will meet with nurses to discuss algorithm and/or perform education
Obtain Institutional Review Board approval if required by local policies or plan to collect data for publication