

Antimicrobial Stewardship Program



We know children.

- **Vision**: to ensure that all children receive optimal anti-infective therapy with a goal of utilizing the *right drug for the right bug*, for the *right duration* and *right route*.
- **Purpose**: to optimize clinical outcomes while minimizing the unintended consequences of inappropriate antimicrobial use (e.g. development of antibiotic resistance, adverse side effects, medication toxicity, excess healthcare costs).

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- Currently, we review
 - All positive blood cultures
 - Potential drug-bug mismatches
 - Duplicate anti-infective agents
 - Restricted anti-infective agents
- Feedback/recommendations given to care teams



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