Continuing education (CE) information for credit

**Antibiotic Stewardship Updates**

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**Requirements**

1. Attend the activity in its entirety.
2. Complete the evaluation by January 01, 2023. You will receive a separate follow-up email with the link to the evaluation and the instructions on how to obtain CE credit.

Upon successful completion of the activity requirements, you will be able to print your CE certificate (with the exception of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.)

**Important note for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians**

All credit awarded to pharmacists and pharmacy technicians must be via CPE Monitor; paper certificates and e-certificates are not valid for licensure/certification submission. Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians will be able to print individual statements of credit and their transcripts from their NABP e-profile created at [www.mycpemonitor.net](http://www.mycpemonitor.net) or [www.nabp.net](http://www.nabp.net).

1. Please provide an accurate **NABP ID number** and **date of birth** (**mm/dd** – do not include birth year).
2. Vizient will upload your **NABP ID number** and **date of birth** into CPE Monitor within 24 hours after the completion of all steps required to receive credit.

If your **NABP ID number** and/or **date of birth** are returned as invalid after the upload, Vizient will make one attempt to contact you for corrections within a 45-day window. After the 45-day window expires, Vizient will not accept the information, and Vizient will not be able to process your CE credit.

**Learning objectives Pharmacist and Physicians:**

1. Describe current implementation of stewardship programs in US hospitals

2. List the implementation priorities for the core elements

3. Describe the coming requirement for hospitals to report antibiotic use to NHSN

4. Describe implementation strategies related to the new requirements for antibiotic stewardship

5. List key areas addressed by the new Joint Commission requirements for antibiotic stewardship

**Pharmacy technician learning objectives**

1. Recall the importance of appropriate antibiotic usage in healthcare

**Joint Accreditation Statement:**



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