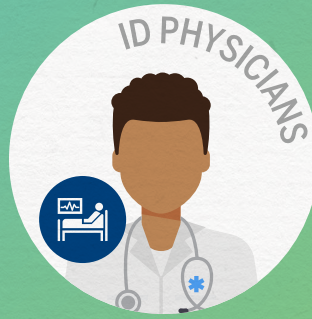


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ID Physicians & Pharmacists Address Strategies For Improved Antimicrobial Stewardship

A survey of Infectious Disease (ID) Physicians and Pharmacists found that:



90% AGREE that antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is a major problem and **88%** BELIEVE OVERUSE OR MISUSE of antibiotics is a leading contributor.

An antimicrobial stewardship program's (ASP) main objective is to achieve the prescription of the most appropriate antimicrobial therapy utilizing a multi-disciplinary team.

95% OF FACILITIES HAVE AN ASP IN PLACE



68% OF FACILITIES ACCEPT ASP RECOMMENDATIONS MOST OF THE TIME

"As pharmacists, we are there to help them [physicians] do the right thing for their patients. Once you understand that relationship and people know who you are, they are much more likely to accept your recommendations because they know where you are coming from."

— Patrick McDanel, Pharm.D., BCIDP



>90% OF ID PHYSICIANS AND PHARMACISTS HAVE HAD AMR TRAINING



61% REPORT THEIR FACILITIES ARE UNDERUTILIZING ID PHYSICIANS & PHARMACISTS FOR PATIENT ANTIBIOTIC CARE

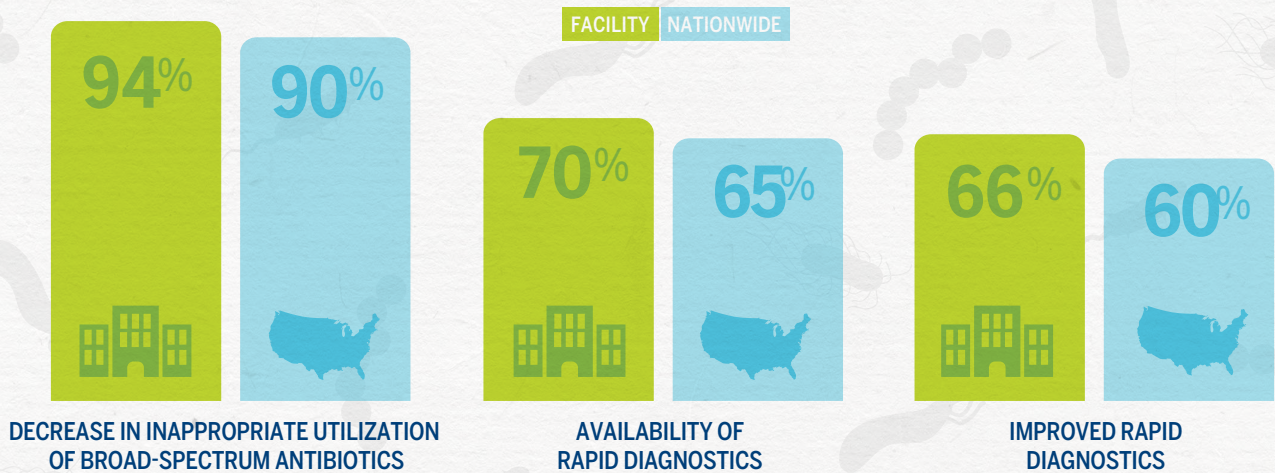


"So much of stewardship is about behavioral changes. You need to drive behavioral change, which is a really hard thing to do, particularly in medicine where it is not a black and white science."

— Brian Raux, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCIDP

LEADING OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE AMR

% Total ID Physicians and Pharmacists Selecting Opportunities to Improve AMR



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