

For the month of {month} {year} {Facility name} has reported {days} total resident days. Among residents with a suspected UTI {urine tests} urine C/S tests were ordered and {antibiotic days} antibiotic days of therapy were reported. Of all C/S tests {urine test 100} returned a culture with greater than 100,000 CFUs/mL, while {urine test not 100} cultures were positive for colony counts under 100,000 CFUs/mL. Based on these results:

* {antibiotics} total antibiotics were prescribed for {suspected UTI} suspected resident UTIs.
* Of the {urine tests} C/S tests ordered, **{min criteria} residents demonstrated the minimum clinical criteria** that would indicate a probable UTI.
* {antibiotic yes} of the {antibiotic no} antibiotics prescribed were in line with clinical and microbiologic prescribing standards.

**Among the {antibiotics} residents prescribed antibiotics   
{mcgeer} met the McGeer criteria**

{Facility Name} Initial Prescribing Patterns Snapshot

**{Facility name}**  
Baseline Antimicrobial Prescribing Report

The Arizona Antibiotic Stewardship Collaborative for Evidence-based Nursing home Decisions (AZ-ASCEND) is a grant-funded collaborative that takes a results-oriented approach to antibiotic stewardship. Participation includes expert stewardship coaching, enhanced CMS regulation compliance, and data feedback loops tracking prescribing practices and monitor impact. The ultimate purpose of this protocol is to improve the quality of life for your residents.

Included in this document is a first-month snapshot of key antibiotic prescribing metrics for your facility. Subsequent reports will be distributed quarterly and will include additional metrics such as change over time as well as comparison of key metrics to other enrolled facilities. Data from this report is submitted monthly by Plaza Healthcare staff.

As we begin this project, we will continue sharing more granular data with you to follow trends within your facility. We will additionally follow up with you and your team on areas for potential improvement and continue monitoring prescribing trends on a monthly basis.

Although these reports serve as a powerful tool to optimize the prescribing culture at {Facility name}, the success of this project is dependent on your efforts. We look forward to discussing these results soon and supporting an improved prescribing culture moving forward.

Next Steps

What is AZ-**ASCEND**?