

Workbook

“Expanding your Antimicrobial Stewardship Programs Reach”

Learner Instructions

STEP - BY - STEP INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1 It is recommended that you complete this workbook along with the eLearning “Expanding your ASP’s Reach” or after the eLearning is completed.

NOTE: The eLearning has prompts at the bottom of each slide that includes an exercise within this workbook.

- 2 Once you have completed the workbook, arrange a meeting with a local antimicrobial stewardship team member who can act as facilitator to review your answers and complete the workbook.

SWOT Analysis

Complete a SWOT analysis on your institutions current outpatient antibiotic usage strategies/ stewardship efforts.

Ideally, this should be completed with your stewardship team (ID physician, ID pharmacist and other interested fellows) as a group so the thoughts of several members or key stakeholders can be considered.

	Strengths 1. 2. 3. 4.	Weaknesses 1. 2. 3. 4.
Opportunities 1. 2. 3. 4.	Use the strengths to take advantage of opportunities	Overcome weaknesses by taking advantage of opportunities
Threats 1. 2. 3. 4.	Use strengths to avoid threats	Minimize weaknesses and avoid threats

*Adapted from: Fred David's Strategic Management text.

From: <https://ctb.ku.edu/en/table-of-contents/assessment/assessing-community-needs-and-resources/swot-analysis/main>

What is currently being done?

Take moment to think about what your program is currently doing that could potentially expand into the outpatient setting? E.g. You developed guidelines for the inpatient management of pneumonia – could you expand this work to the outpatient setting?

Looking for Tools

Now that you have taken inventory of your current resources, after reviewing the CDC's Core Elements, take a moment to complete the facility checklist for Core Elements of Outpatient Antibiotic Stewardship.

Next, use the space below to make notes about how your program stacks up.

Sustainability

Take a moment to think about how your initiative will be accomplished based on the key components of a sustainability plan for this intervention?