

Comprehensive Antibigram Toolkit: Phase 1 Prescribing Clinician Survey

[NURSING HOME NAME] is considering implementing an antibiogram program. The use of antibiograms is common in the hospital setting but not in nursing homes. We are interested in determining how the use of an antibiogram would be viewed by the prescribing clinicians—physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants—caring for our residents. Implementing an antibiogram program will require a substantial commitment on the part of the nursing home’s clinical, educational, and administrative staff. Before embarking on such an endeavor, we are conducting a thorough assessment of the nursing home’s current status in a number of areas (e.g., staff stability, finances). We are surveying prescribing clinicians to determine your interest in and willingness to use antibiograms. Results of the survey will help to determine whether or not we move forward with this program and how best to structure it to meet your needs and the needs of our nursing home staff.

Prescribing Clinician Information	What is your title?	MD	NP	PA		
	How long have you been in practice?					
	How long have you been providing care for residents at this facility, [NURSING HOME NAME]?					
Familiarity With and Usefulness of Antibigrams	What percentage of your week is spent caring for nursing home residents?	%				
	On a scale of 1–5 with “5” indicating “very well”, how well do you feel that you know the antibiotic sensitivity/ resistance pattern of common infections in this nursing home?	1	2	3	4	5
	Are you familiar with antibiograms?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
	Have you used antibiograms in the nursing home setting?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
	If you responded “NO” to either of the previous two questions, please skip the next two questions.					
	On a scale of 1–5 with “5” indicating “very useful”, how useful are antibiograms in the nursing home setting for selecting the most effective antibiotic for a particular infection or organism?	1	2	3	4	5
	On a scale of 1–5 with “5” indicating “very useful”, how useful are antibiograms in general for selecting the most effective antibiotic for a particular infection or organism?	1	2	3	4	5
	Have you used antibiograms in another setting?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
	If Yes, please circle the setting(s): hospital, home health, clinic, other _____					
	On a scale of 1–5 with “5” indicating “very useful”, how useful are antibiograms, regardless of the setting, for selecting the most effective antibiotic for a particular infection or organism?	1	2	3	4	5



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Antibiogram Users If you are currently using antibiograms in any setting or have used them in the past, please answer the following:

How is/was the antibiogram communicated to you?

(circle all that apply)

Fax Email Mail Other_____

Is this method of communication convenient and efficient? Yes No

How could communication of antibiograms be improved?
