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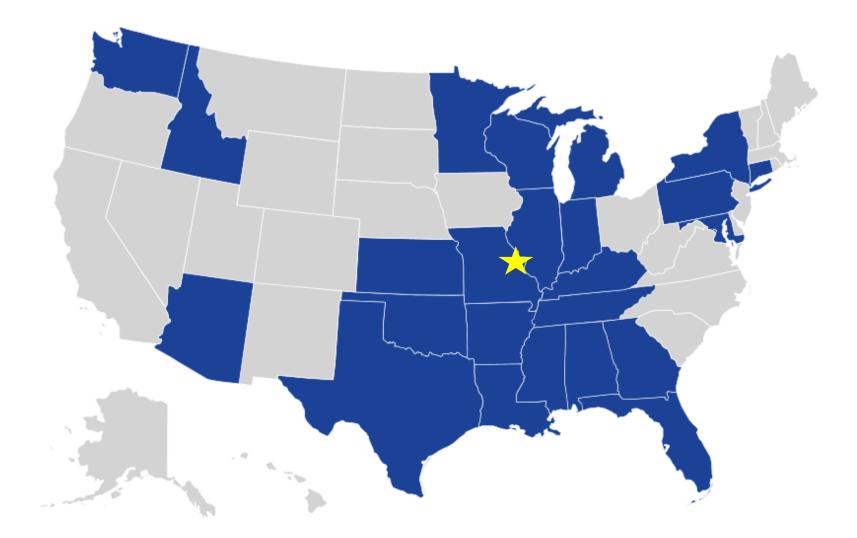
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- Understand the need for interventions to align with health system goals
- Describe the difference between meaningful documentation and extraneous information
- Understand lessons learned from the implementation in a large health system of a clinical surveillance system
- Apply effective antimicrobial stewardship interventions that positively impact patient outcomes



Do you know your health system's goals?

Identify Organizational Goals

Communicate Goals to Staff





Describe the difference between meaningful documentation and extraneous information

What is your current process?

- If you didn't document it, you didn't do it
- Clinical pharmacy starts at the point of order entry

What is important for documentation purposes?

• Notes vs Interventions

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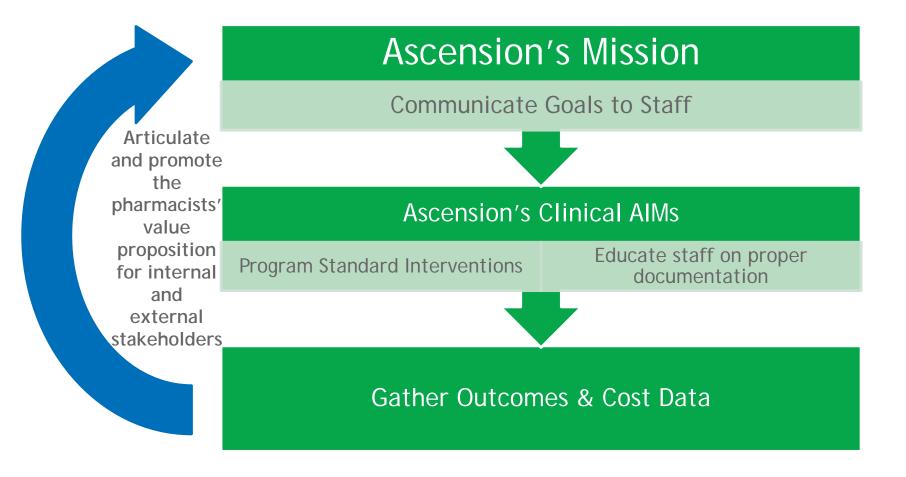
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- 3. Improved efficiency of the infection preventionists' and pharmacists' work by helping them focus on improving care and processes at the bedside rather than data collection
- 4. The ability to monitor and analyze infections, evaluate resistance, rational antimicrobial use data with real-time actionable data locally, and at a system level
- 5. The support and facilitation of public reporting of infection control measures for each Health Ministry
- 6. The emphasis for appropriate antibiotic stewardship, de-escalation via antimicrobial stewardship, leading to better patient outcomes, less cost, and less antimicrobial resistance
- 7. Real time antibiograms for clinician use
- 8. Early identification of sepsis
- 9. Drug dosage adjustment in patients with changing or impaired renal function to avoid acute renal failure
- 10. Evidence based medicine practice, disease management, compliance to therapeutic affinity group approved clinical initiatives, Anticoagulation management, including VTE prophylaxis
- 11. Real time alert for compliance to the medication management related CMS core measures
- 12. Ministry and enterprise reporting on compliance of rules
- 13. Adherence to infectious disease management protocols



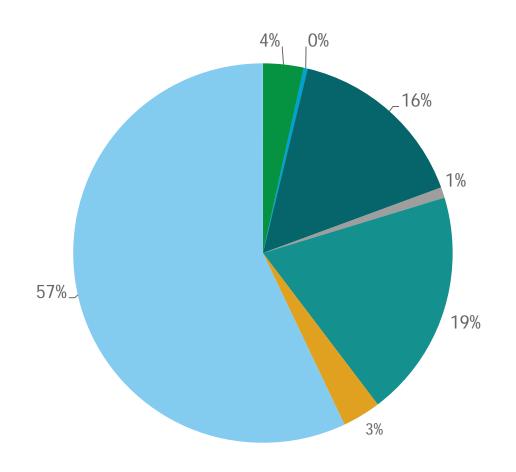
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	antimicrobial - Carbapenem(s), Cefepime, Piperacillin/tazobactam,	Antimicrobial Stewardship/	• Reduced risk for C. difficile
	Quinolones - currently in use. The rule can assist the clinician in identifying patients where a change in antimicrobial	Drug-bug Mismatch/ De-escalation	 Reduced risk of Hospital acquired ARF
	agent(s) may be indicated and lead to appropriate investigation.		 Reduced risk of latrogenic Delirium
ASC Targeted Surveillance - Aztreonam with PCN Allergy	Identify all patients with active order for Aztreonam. Include criteria looking for Penicillin allergy (targeting patients on Aztreonam I w/ PCN allergy)	Antimicrobial Stewardship/	 Reduced risk of a Bleeding Event
		Drug-bug Mismatch/ De-escalation: Penicillin Allergy	 Reduce risk of Admission/ re-admission
			 Therapeutic Optimization and Decreased LOS

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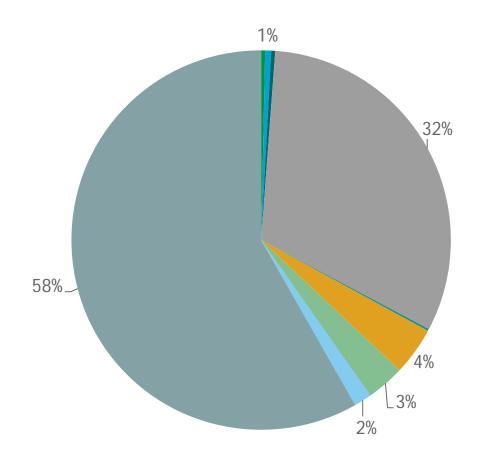




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- Therapeutic Monitoring

Lessons Learned:

- Clinical competency opportunities
- Education of proper documentation
- Setting expectations
- Pharmacy practice variations
- Confusion around placement of documentation
- Utilizing a surveillance tool can not replace hard stops at the point of order entry

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- Know your health system goals and align your pharmacy practice with those goals
- Standardize documentation in order to save time and allow for impactful reporting
- Document interventions which impact patient outcomes (that prove value added)
- Articulate and promote the pharmacists' value proposition for internal and external stakeholders

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