



Clinical Champion Update

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Subject: Antibiotic Stewardship

Reminder: It is projected that by the year 2050, there will be over **10 million deaths per year worldwide attributable to antimicrobial resistance.

Please look at the attached Excel file showing our inappropriate antibiotic prescribing rates over the past 2 years.

1. If you find yourself in the yellow/red, then you're prescribing more than your peers. Please work hard in the coming year to practice evidence-based medicine and reduce the harms we cause with these prescriptions.
2. Check out the last column to see how you did in 2022 vs 2021.
3. Overall as a group we reduced our prescribing rates for these diagnoses by **3.4%**!
4. We still prescribed antibiotics for 29% of visits for acute bronchitis. This should be closer to 0%. Check out my post from 11/2022 for more on acute bronchitis.

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