

Provincial Drugs & Therapeutics Antimicrobial Stewardship Subcommittee

To:	All Island Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, and Pharmacists
From:	Provincial Drugs & Therapeutics Antimicrobial Stewardship Subcommittee (PD&T ASSC)
Date:	September 12, 2016
Re:	1) Antimicrobial Stewardship Program Survey and call for antibiotic short stories 2) Save the Date Announcement for an Antibiotic Awareness Week Event in November

Antimicrobial Stewardship Program Survey:

The Provincial Drugs & Therapeutics Antimicrobial Stewardship Subcommittee is seeking your opinion!

Attached is a 2-page survey seeking your feedback on different antimicrobial stewardship initiatives in PEI. Please take a few minutes to complete this important survey. Some important information:

This survey can be printed, then completed on paper and returned by mail or scanned and returned by email

OR you can fill out the survey electronically <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KWHQKTF>

- All answers will be confidential. The completed surveys are to be returned to the Microbiology Laboratory Medical Secretary who will then compile all the results and make them anonymous before sending the results to the PD&T ASSC.
- The names of all survey respondents received by September 27, 2016 will be put into a draw to win two great prizes! First Place: iPad Mini (4g compatible); Second Place: Cow's Ice Cream Party (10 single cone certificates) An extra draw for a prize is earned by submitting an Antibiotic Story/Snippet.

Save the Date Announcement:

Come to Prince County on November 15, 2016 to help us celebrate World Antibiotic Awareness Week!

Attached are Save the Date announcements for 2 antibiotic education events.

1. An afternoon (12 – 4 pm) CME event “Antibiotic Matters” being held at the Credit Union Place in Summerside.
2. An evening (5:30 – 7:30 pm) Town Hall Supper at the Rodd Mill River Resort in O’Leary (open to public).

Please see enclosed the Save the Date announcements for more information.

Please direct questions to the co-chairs of the PD&T ASSC, Dr. Greg German (Medical Microbiologist & Infectious Disease Consultant; 894-2515; GJGerman@ihis.org) and Jennifer Boswell (Antimicrobial Stewardship Pharmacist; 894-2587; JLBoswell@ihis.org).

ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM SURVEY

YOUR DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Physician - Family Medicine (within Charlottetown / Summerside)	<input type="checkbox"/> Physician - Specialist (Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Nurse Practitioner
<input type="checkbox"/> Physician - Family Medicine (outside Charlottetown / Summerside)	<input type="checkbox"/> Physician- ER	<input type="checkbox"/> Nurse
<input type="checkbox"/> Physician - Surgeon	<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacist - Hospital or Provincial Pharmacy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Physician - Hospitalist	<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacist - Community	

TREATMENT GUIDELINES

1= Not Applicable	2=Not At All	3=Somewhat	4=Very	5=Extremely	
Guideline	The guideline layout is easy to use			The guideline contains helpful information	How often do you use the guideline?
Urinary Tract Infection (with and without a Foley catheter)	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	Daily / Weekly / Monthly / Never	
Skin & Soft Tissue Infection (cellulitis/erysipelas/necrotizing fasciitis and diabetic foot infection)	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	Daily / Weekly / Monthly / Never	
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> Infection	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	Daily / Weekly / Monthly / Never	
Community-acquired Pneumonia	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	Daily / Weekly / Monthly / Never	
Sepsis Syndromes	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	Daily / Weekly / Monthly / Never	
Gram Positive Cocci in Clusters Bacteremia	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	Daily / Weekly / Monthly / Never	
Lyme Disease Algorithm	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	Daily / Weekly / Monthly / Never	

What other PEI Guidelines would you like to see developed? (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Probiotics	<input type="checkbox"/> Acute pharyngitis
<input type="checkbox"/> Preventative strategies for UTI infections	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Antibiotic step-down for Gram negative bacteremia	<input type="checkbox"/> None

Is there a point of care or full laboratory test which may assist you in using antibiotics more wisely? (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Procalcitonin	<input type="checkbox"/> Streptococcus (Throat)
<input type="checkbox"/> Streptococcus (Pneumonia) Urine Antigen Testing	<input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Influenza Testing
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> None

VIRUS PLAN

Are you aware of the Health PEI Virus Plan? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you used the Health PEI Virus Plan? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does the Health PEI Virus Plan contain helpful information? <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat <input type="checkbox"/> Very <input type="checkbox"/> Extremely	
Are there similar documents you would like to see developed? (Please explain) :	

EDUCATION

Please choose your top 3 infectious diseases/antimicrobial related topics for a possible education event:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Clostridium difficile</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Managing and investigating antibiotic allergies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Probiotics | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharyngitis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preventative strategies for UTI's | <input type="checkbox"/> Lyme disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immunizations | <input type="checkbox"/> H. pylori |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antibiotic resistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Major Education Events ('Matters' series of events)

The PD&T ASSC, in partnership with other groups, has organized half-day live education events with multiple presenters speaking on antibiotic related topics.

Please share how attending these Matters events impacted your clinical practice:

Urine Matters - Not applicable Not at all Somewhat Very Extremely

Cough Matters - Not applicable Not at all Somewhat Very Extremely

Antibiotic Matters – Upcoming live event in the afternoon of Nov 15, 2016

ANTIMICROBIAL PRESCRIBING AND USE

Do you have any suggested changes (deletions, additions, changes to special authorization criteria) to the anti-infectives on the PEI Pharmacare Formulary?

No changes Deletions Additions Changes to special authorization criteria

Please provide details of your suggested changes:

Do you think you over prescribe or over dispense fluoroquinolones such as ciprofloxacin and moxifloxacin?

Yes No Not applicable

Please feel free to provide comment:

Do you think your colleagues over prescribe or over dispense fluoroquinolones such as ciprofloxacin and moxifloxacin?

Yes No Not applicable

Please feel free to provide comment:

For an additional entry into the prize draw (see below), please describe case(s) of antibiotic misuse on PEI or areas where we can improve our antibiotic prescribing.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey and provide valuable insight.

Surveys completed by September 27th 2016, containing participant contact information, will be entered into a draw to win the following prizes:

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Second Place: Cow's Ice Cream Party (10 single cone certificates)

Contact information (optional and treated anonymously)

Name: _____ **Contact info:** _____

Please return your completed survey to Meaghan Furness via e-mail MJFurness@ihis.org or by mail:

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