



## POST TEST ANSWER KEY - ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP

Question: True or False?	Answer
1. Antibiotic resistance is an adverse consequence from taking antibiotics.	True.
2. If the nurse identifies a change of condition, but the resident does not meet the criteria for an infection and the doctor orders an antibiotic, I should not question the doctor.	False. The nurse should verbalize the facility protocol for antibiotic use. If the physician still insists on the antibiotic, discuss with the Infection Preventionist/DON as the Medical Director will assist with this process by discussing the facility policy/procedure and antibiotic stewardship with the attending physician.
3. When a resident takes antibiotics, they have a greater risk of contracting <i>C. difficile</i> infection.	True.
4. Antibiotics are used to treat both bacteria and viruses that can make the resident very ill.	False. Antibiotics are only effective with bacteria.
5. Antibiotics are urgently needed to treat certain bacterial infections (i.e. sepsis, pneumonia, meningitis, etc.).	True. Antibiotics are appropriate and improve health and save lives when used appropriately.