

Promotional: Medication Administration: Antibiotics

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Requirements:

For successful completion of this educational activity and receipt of 0.5 contact hour(s), the learner must:

1. Participate in 30 minutes of continuous learning.
2. Complete a quiz with a minimum score of 85%.
3. Complete an evaluation form.

Educational activity description:

Across all care settings, healthcare workers who administer medications need to understand the risks and benefits antibiotics. This educational offering outlines safety and infection prevention principles related to the administration of antibiotics, including: ensuring infections are treated effectively protecting individuals from harm caused by unnecessary antibiotic use and combating antibiotic resistance.

Target audience:

The target audience for this educational activity is staff who administer medications in the long-term care setting. This is an intermediate level educational activity.

Learning outcome:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to demonstrate knowledge about antibiotic administration by passing a quiz with 85% or greater accuracy.

Learning objectives:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to:

1. Select three (3) common types of infections that occur in long-term care facilities.
2. List three (3) potential adverse effects of commonly used antibiotics.
3. Identify the three (3) core elements of antibiotic stewardship.

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