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## **Agenda**

- Didactic: *Pharmacists Getting Provider Buy-In*
- Follow-up to last week's ASB discussion
- Case Discussions

# Pharmacists Getting Provider Buy-In

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# Getting **Buy-in** is about Building **Relationships**. Building Relationships is about **Communication**

1. Find common ground



2. Be a source of  
useful/new info



3. Collaborate

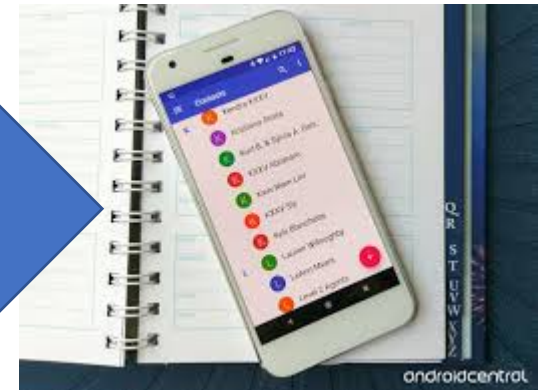


# Communicating Across Generations

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<b>Baby Boomers</b> 1946 – 1964	55 - 73	Face-to-Face Email Telephone	84 million (27%)
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<b>Generation Y (millennials)</b> 1982 – 2000	19 – 37	Text Instant Messenger <u>Not</u> group meetings or conference calls	79 million (25%)
<b>Generation Z (boomlets)</b> 2000 +	< 19	Digital	69 million (25%)



# Communication Trends



#nejm



# Provider Scenarios

A gray-haired seen-it-all

A very busy surgeon

A locum rotating temporarily



# A gray-haired seen-it-all



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2000 +

## Building a relationship:

Handshake stewardship/Face-to-Face time

Assist with Electronic Medical Record and Computerized Order Entry

Data Sound bite + Link to a longer article



# A gray-haired seen-it-all



The New York Times

**Fish oil does not reduce the risk of heart disease**

## 10 Findings That Contradict Medical Wisdom, Doctors, Take Note.

*Peanut allergies occur whether or not a child is exposed to peanuts before age 3.*

Researchers identified nearly 400 common medical practices and theories that were contradicted by rigorous studies. Here

**To treat ER patients in acute pain, a single dose of oral opioids is no better than ibuprofen**

<https://nyti.ms/2KSaGk0>

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# A Busy Surgeon

## Building a relationship:

- Catch them in the cafeteria
- Optimize workflow
- Make systematic changes (i.e. order set)



## Antibiotic Prophylaxis and Prevention of Surgical Site Infections: A proposal to remove standing orders for post-operative antibiotic prophylaxis

**SITUATION:** Per 2017 CDC guidelines, post-operative antibiotic prophylaxis is no longer recommended for clean and clean-contaminated surgical procedures, including those which contain a drain.<sup>1</sup> This was designated a strong recommendation supported by high to moderate quality evidence.

### BACKGROUND:

At VMC, antibiotic prophylaxis is administered pre-operatively and continued for 24 hours following most procedures. The preferred antibiotic agent is cefazolin. Pre-operatively, patients receive 1 dose one hour prior to incision, post-operatively patients receive 2 or 3 additional doses of cefazolin.

As of July 2, 2018, a shortage of cefazolin is in effect. This primarily impacts cefazolin vials, which is the preferred product used in our operating rooms. However, some premixed bags are also on shortage. Options for the shortage are generally unspecified but include manufacturing delays. The date of resolution is also unspecified.<sup>2</sup>

### ASSESSMENT:

Current guidelines strongly recommending against routine post-operative prophylaxis, and an ongoing cefazolin shortage with no clear end, VMC should revise post-operative antibiotic practices.

Current guidelines included a prosthetic joint arthroplasty supplement. The significant cost and clinical impact of surgical site infection was clearly articulated with prosthetic joint infections. This merits strict adherence to practices such as pre-incision parenteral antibiotic administration timed appropriately, skin preparation, and antisepsis via pre-operative bathing.<sup>1,3,4</sup> However, the data advocate against post-operative antibiotics for clean or clean-contaminated procedures.

### RECOMMENDATION:

- removing all pre-checked antibiotics from order sets. Antibiotics will still be present on orders of suspected infection and/or wound healing issues.

Per current guidelines, reduce risk of antibiotic adverse effects, and



Pacific Northwest  
**Antibiotic Pocket Guide**




# A Locum Rotating Temporarily

## **Building a relationship:**

- Integrate into their orientation
- Make antimicrobial stewardship resources visible and available
- Follow-up: if they come on a repeated basis

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**If they come on a repeated basis, remember them**



# Clinical Scenario

Today is day 5 of pip/tazo to treat pneumonia for a 60 y.o. patient.

Male, PMH includes DM2, HTN, Rheumatoid arthritis. Presented to the hospital with SOB, fever, hypotensive

- Blood and sputum cultures are negative
- Pt is afebrile, oxygen saturation is 98% on RA
- MD's last note says "Continue pip/tazo for 2 days to complete a 7-day course."



# Clinical Scenario:

## What is your action as the antibiotic steward?

- a) No change, continue therapeutic course to complete 7 days
- b) De-escalate to PO levofloxacin for 2 days
- c) De-escalate to ceftriaxone/azithromycin x2 days
- d) Stop antibiotic therapy, patient is clinically stable

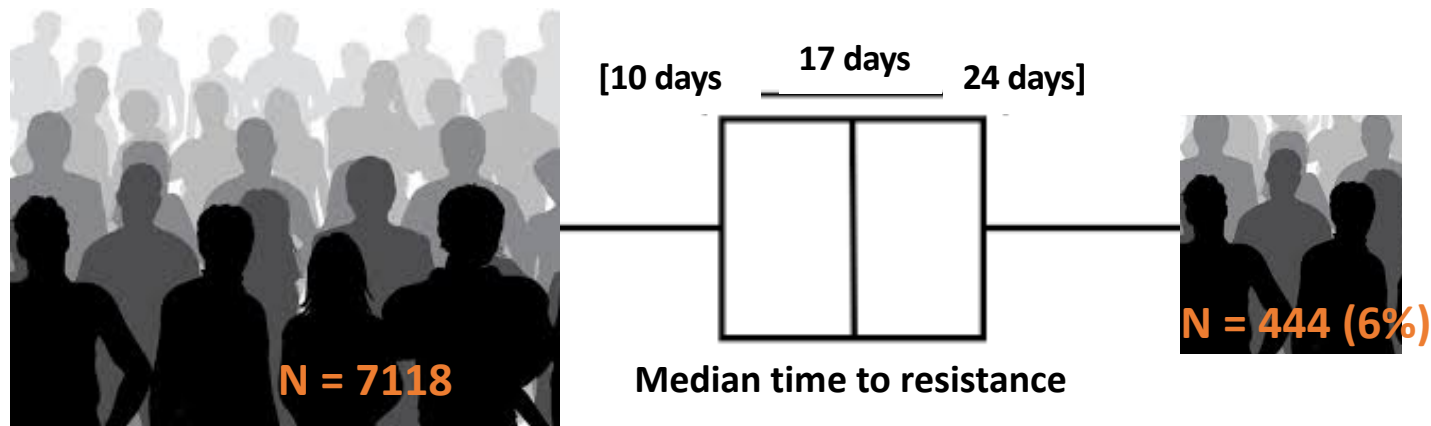


# Every Day Makes a Difference

## PHARMACOTHERAPY



### Duration of Exposure to Antipseudomonal $\beta$ -Lactam Antibiotics in the Critically Ill and Development of New Resistance



There was a 4% increased risk of new resistance for each additional day of any antipseudomonal  $\beta$ -lactam exposure



# 4% increased risk of new resistance for each additional day of ANY antipseudomonal $\beta$ -lactam exposure

Increased risk of **NEW** resistance for each additional day of therapy

Cefepime  
n = 5274



8%

Piperacillin/  
tazobactam  
n = 2463



8%

Meropenem  
n = 3625



2%

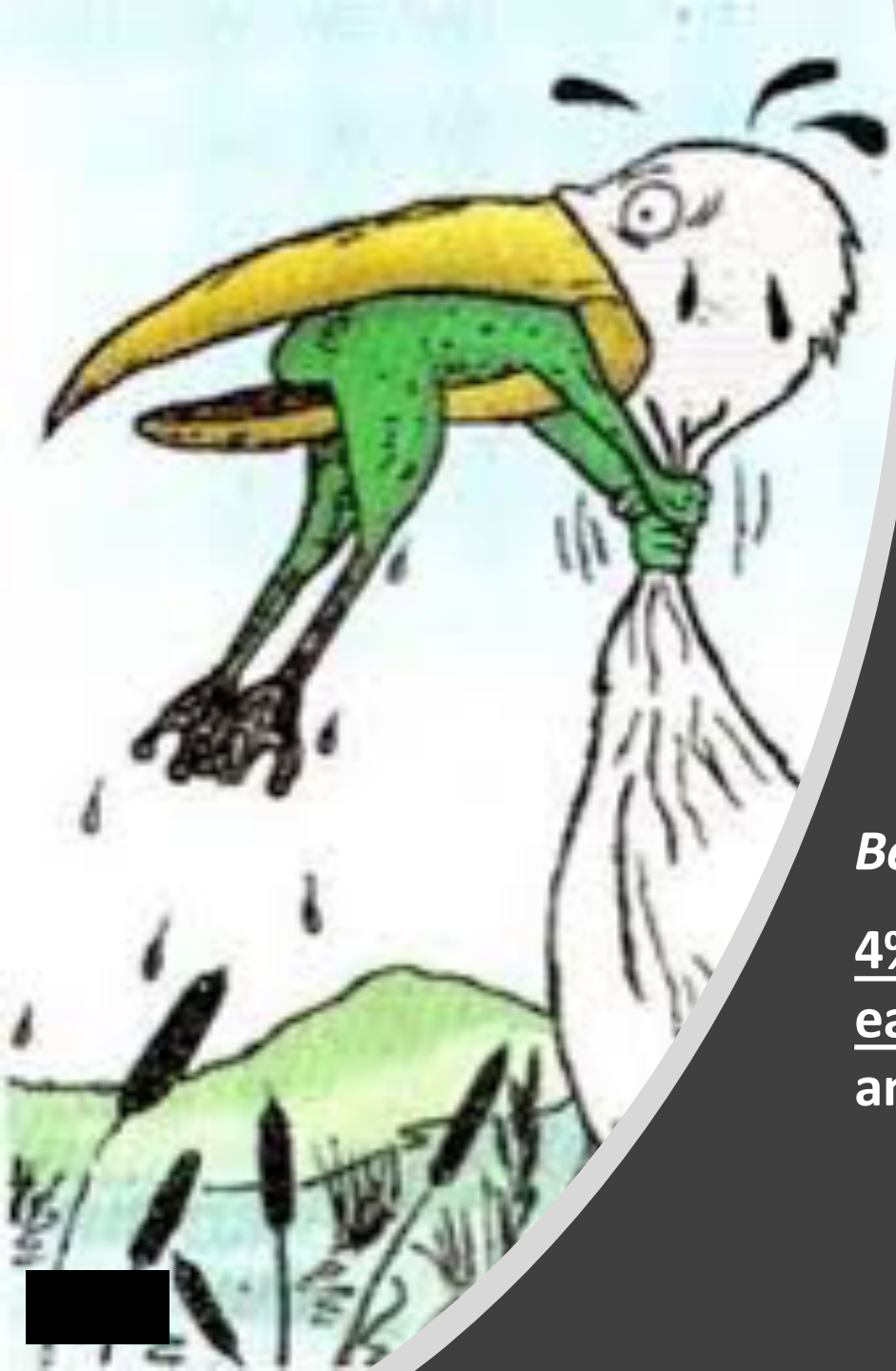
*...When comparing a 7-day course with a 10-day course of therapy, **the 10-day course is associated with a 24% increased risk of new resistance compared with the 7-day course***



## In Summary: Building Relationships is about Communication

- We're all on the same team  
Communications should reflect this fact
- Slow progress still moves forward
- Set a low bar for your wins and celebrate them
- Don't spend 90% of your effort on 10% of your providers  
*Unless 10% of your providers are prescribing 90% of antibiotics*





# Don't Give Up!

*Because Every Day Matters:*

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## **CASE PRESENTATION FOLLOW-UP:**

# **MANAGEMENT OF ASYMPTOMATIC BACTERURIA (ASB)**

# ASB: Ordering UAs

A long time ago...We started automatically sending UAs at catheter insertion

We are required to report CAUTI's  
Therefore the baseline UA determines if "infection" was present at the time of insertion

If it is pre-existing, then we don't have to score it with CMS/NHSN as a CAUTI.



# My Institution Routinely Orders UA at Urine Catheter Insertion

Yes

No

Sometimes

Not sure



## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# A Multifaceted Approach to Reduction of Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections in the Intensive Care Unit With an Emphasis on “Stewardship of Culturing”

## Foley management

- Insertion technique competency
- Standard assessment of maintenance
- Nurse-driven protocol for removal

## EMR

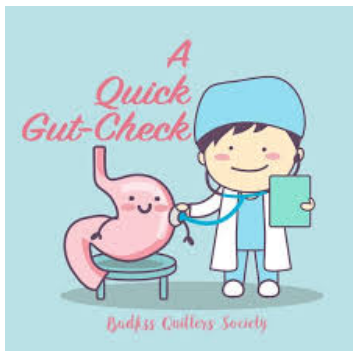
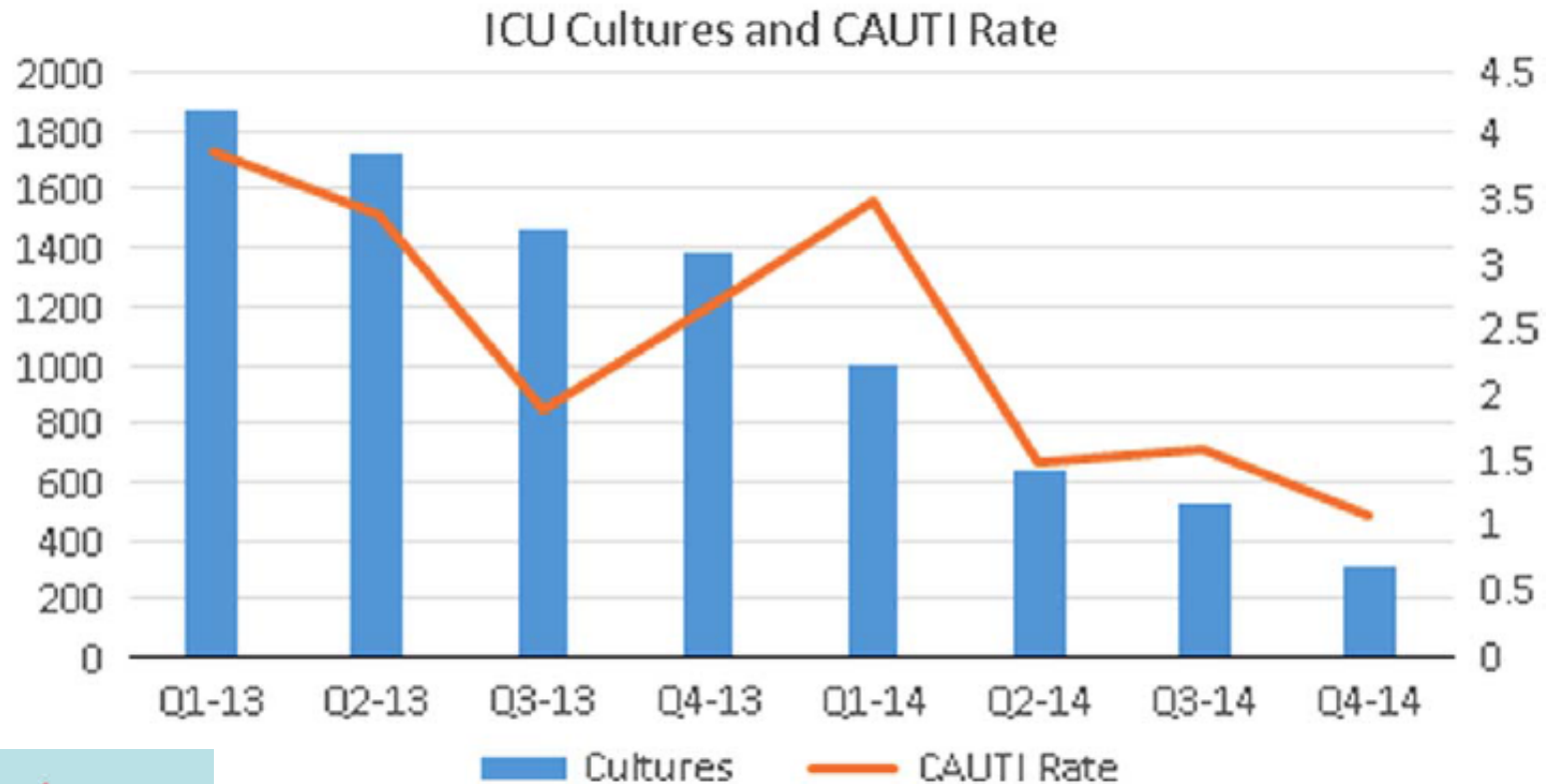
- Improved documentation

## Pre-specified criteria to obtain urine culture

- Specific guidance to evaluate fever prior to obtaining urine culture



# Multifaceted Intervention at Cleveland Clinic



***No increase in overall HABSI or HABSI was attributed to Enterobacteriaceae, making it unlikely that bacteremic urinary tract infections went unrecognized.***

