

# Comprehensive Antibigram Toolkit: Phase 2 Checklist for Identifying Nursing Home Specific Antibiogram Modifications

Wide variation occurs in the format of the antibiogram data provided by laboratories. The format can range from a report that is ready for use by the nursing home with only minor editing to a series of data results that must be computed and incorporated into a table (see Antibiogram Development Tool). This checklist is designed to be used as a tool to help the nursing home make general modifications to the laboratory-generated antibiogram.

<b>Consider Sample Sizes</b>	Remove bacteria with fewer than 10 isolates in the reporting period. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Place an asterisk by bacteria with between 10 and 30 isolates in the reporting period, and insert a disclaimer that organisms with less than 30 isolates should be interpreted with caution (see Antibiogram Specifications Document). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Stratify by Source</b>	Urine <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Blood <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Sputum <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Wound <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Review Presentation</b>	Review prescribing clinicians' preferences (e.g., list only preferred abbreviations). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Present summary findings on reverse side. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Group antibiotics by route of delivery (e.g., oral, IV). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Present alphabetically regardless of route of delivery. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No



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