

# Have You Met the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship?



## The answer is at your fingertips with the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)

NHSN can help guide nursing home's efforts to implement an antibiotic stewardship plan by using a simple report from the Annual Facility Survey.

## This CDC-approved report can help your antibiotic stewardship program:

- Track implementation of the seven CDC core elements.
- Monitor year-to-year progress.
- Initiate or expand activities using ideas from the CDC Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship for Nursing Homes: <https://goo.gl/SYTrta>

**Fig. 1: Example Core Elements Report from NHSN**

Survey Year	Leadership	Accountability	Drug Expertise	Action	Tracking	Reporting	Education	Total Core Elements Met
2015	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	1
2016	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	6

## Follow these steps to retrieve your report:

1. Visit <https://sams.cdc.gov>
2. Login with your Username, Password, and Grid Card
3. Select "NHSN Reporting"
4. Select "Analysis", "Generate Data Sets", and "Generate New"
5. Select "Analysis" and "Reports"
6. Select "Advanced", "Facility-level Data" and "Line-Listing– Annual Facility Survey of NH Core Elements"
7. Click "Run Report"