

(Draft quarterly report transmittal memo)

Dear Advanced Healthxxxx xxxxxxxx prescriber,

Over the past few months AHC Glendale has been accumulating data on antibiotic prescribing practices in urinary tract cultures as announced previously.

Attached is a report covering the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2015. This is aggregate data from all prescribers. Future quarterly reports will also be produced showing individual prescriber practices as well as the aggregate peer data.

The most important findings in this quarter are the following:

1. Essentially half (50%) of patients receiving antibiotics have low colony counts (25,000-50,000).
2. The majority (~90%) of antibiotics are being prescribed to treat asymptomatic bacteriuria.

Current prescribing guidelines recommend against treating asymptomatic bacteriuria generally and low colony counts in particular. Our goal over the next quarter is to substantially eliminate the practices listed above. This goal is consistent with current guidelines from both American Medical Directors Association (AMDA) and Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA).

Thank you for your continued support of the Antibiotic Stewardship initiative.

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