

## **AHRQ Safety Program** for Telemedicine: Improving Antibiotic Use

Join the program!

Join a NO COST, federally sponsored program to implement cutting-edge best practices in antibiotic stewardship in telemedicine

**One-third of outpatient** antibiotic prescriptions and half of the prescriptions for acute respiratory infections are unnecessary.<sup>1</sup>

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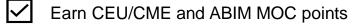
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## **Benefits of participating**

	Improve provider efficiency and patient satisfaction with antibiotic	prescribing
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Lead the field in performance on antibiotic stewardship

Perform better on antibiotic-related quality measures (HEDIS, MIPS)



Practices participating in a prior similar program saw a 9% decrease in antibiotic prescribing overall and a 15% decrease for acute respiratory infections<sup>2</sup>





Attend an informational webinar

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