

Antimicrobial stewardship and patient safety.

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[Antimicrobial stewardship](#) has been highlighted as a strategy to [improve](#) antibiotic use in order to reduce [hospital-acquired infections](#). This commentary discusses antimicrobial stewardship teams, their impact in the [surgical setting](#), and the role of nurses in ensuring [appropriate use](#) of antibiotics.