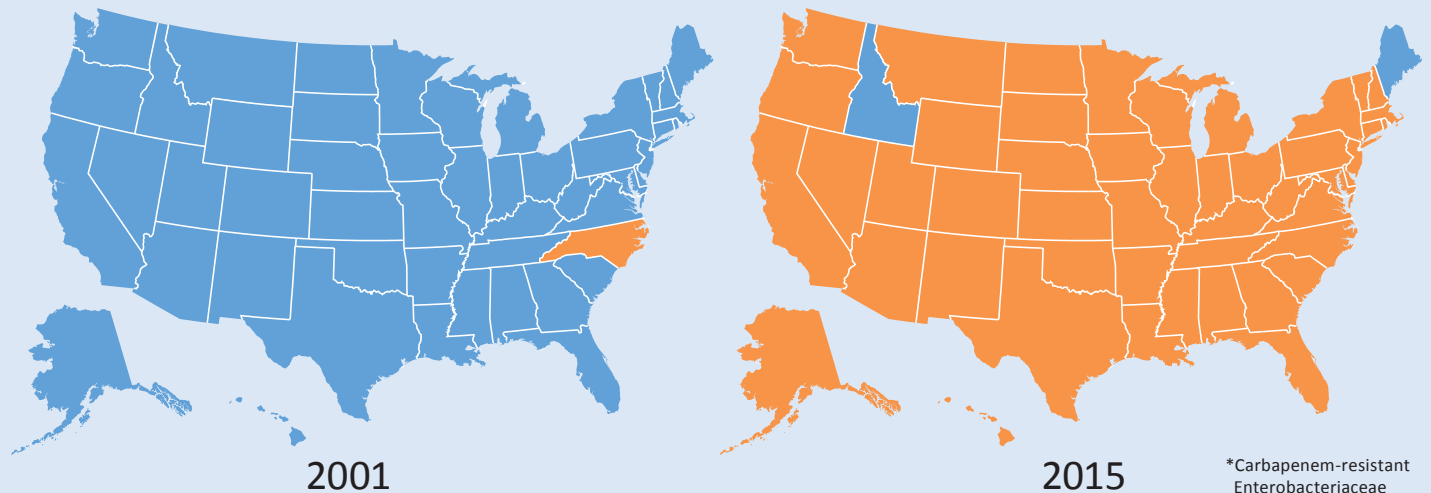


Antibiotic Stewardship in Outpatient Settings



Antibiotic Resistance Can Travel¹

States with CRE* producing organisms



*Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae

Antibiotic Stewardship (AS) in your facility will²

- Increase positive patient outcomes**
- Decrease *C. difficile* infections**
- Decrease antibiotic resistance**
- Decrease costs**



Total inappropriate antibiotic use, dosing, and duration, may approach

50%

of all outpatient antibiotic use³

Partnering with HSAG will allow your outpatient facility to:

- Establish AS activities that meet the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship in Outpatient Settings.
- Participate in learning and action network (LAN) activities to promote and spread AS best practices.

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To partner, please visit <http://www.hsag.com/join-as>

CDC Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship⁴



Commitment



Action for policy and practice



Tracking and reporting



Education and expertise

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