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## Join Our Upcoming Webinar Event

# Antibiograms and Infection Prevention Efforts to Combat Antimicrobial Resistance Post COVID-19



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## Featured Speakers:

**Darrell Childress, PharmD**

Antimicrobial Stewardship  
Coordinator

East Alabama Medical Center

**Brooke Bailey**

Director of Infection Prevention, East  
Alabama Medical Center

**Tuesday, May 25, 2021**

**2-2:30pm ET | 1-1:30pm CT | 11-11:30am PT**

## Event Description:

Antimicrobial resistance may have increased during COVID-19 pandemic due to the medications being used to treat the virus including steroids and other immune-suppressive medications, longer hospital length of stay, ICU length of stay, and duration of mechanical ventilator. During East Alabama Medical Center's (EAMC) annual review of their antibiogram, the antimicrobial stewardship and infection prevention teams discovered dramatic changes in hospital-acquired infections as well as increasing resistance patterns. Join this webinar to learn how the team at EAMC further stratified their data and made significant changes to recommended antimicrobials.

**Who should attend?** Quality, Infection Preventionists, Pharmacy, Antimicrobial Stewardship Leaders, Laboratory and Physicians

## Learning Objectives:

- Evaluate the impact of COVID-19 on hospital acquired infections and changes in resistance patterns
- Review antibiograms and the importance of stratifying based on specific hospital locations
- Discuss East Alabama Medical Center antimicrobial stewardship efforts in combating antimicrobial resistance in a post COVID environment

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