

acknowledges that all antibiotic prescribing should be based on evidence where possible and on best practices otherwise.

Furthermore, AAFP policy on [antibiotic resistance in food production and human health](#) states that due to the serious human health consequences of non-therapeutic antibiotic use, the AAFP advocates:

- Restricting antibiotic use in farm animals to treatment of established disease;
- Requiring that industry provide proof of efficacy and a positive cost/benefit analysis for any antibiotics used in food production with the analysis taking into account the ultimate costs to human health with such analysis including not only economic but morbidity and mortality costs; and
- Supporting federal legislation intended to accomplish these measures.

*1. Describe how organizations are influencing curricula regarding primary prevention (antibiotic stewardship, infection prevention, and control). Please include information about certification examinations, requirements, and continuing education, if relevant.*

The Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors and Society of Teachers of Family Medicine are pleased to offer two [curriculum modules](#) (Throat and Ear) that list learning objectives around appropriate antibiotic use. The Throat and Ear residency curriculum resources are used by approximately 225 family medicine residency programs around the country.

Furthermore, the AAFP has addressed antibiotics and infection prevention by addressing these topics in Continuing Medical Education activities over the last six years.

- In Board Review Express and Self-Study, Common ENT Problems specifically directs physicians to avoid overuse of antibiotics and addresses the appropriate use of antibiotics for treatment of Acute Otitis Media and Bacterial Rhinosinusitis.
- 2016 FMX: Pneumonia - Community and Hospital Acquired
- 2015 Family Medicine Update: Antibiotic Resistance Threats in the US
- 2015 FMX: Pneumonia - Community and Hospital Acquired
- 2014 & 2011 Assembly: Emerging Infectious Disease
- 2010-2014 Assembly: Pneumonia - Community and Hospital Acquired
- 2013 Assembly: Sinusitis
- 2013 Assembly: Rhinitis
- 2010 FP Essentials/FP Audio: #373M Respiratory Tract Infections
- 2010 Family Medicine Update and Review: Antibiotics/Infectious Disease Breakout

Additionally, the AAFP CME Credit System has certified 23 activities covering these topics in the last four years.

- Antibiotic Administration. Use and Control
- Antibiotic Stewardship
- Judicious Use of Antibiotics: a Guide for Oregon Clinicians
- Update in Infectious Diseases: Making Intelligent Antibiotic Choices
- Update on New Drugs and Antibiotics in the Primary Care Setting
- Cardiovascular Risk Reduction in Primary Prevention
- Infectious Diseases: Evidence-Based Primary Prevention and Treatment
- 20th Annual "The Heart of Infection Control" Conference