

Review a minimum of <u>5</u> and a maximum of <u>20</u> medical records.

Focus:

For this review, focus on the review of medical records of currently readmitted patients. Review randomly selected charts of inpatients (e.g., the last 10) who had antibiotics ordered upon admission, either in the ED prior to admission or while an inpatient.

Instructions:

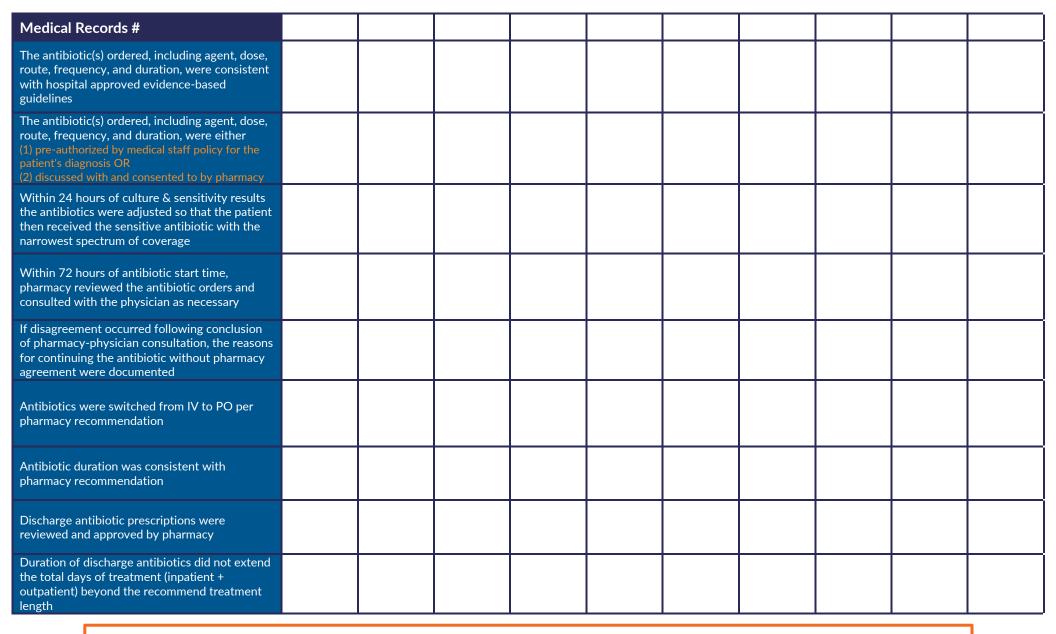
When reviewing the medical record, if documentation is found for the process, mark "**Yes**" in the box. If documentation is not found for the process, mark "**No**". If the process being reviewed is not applicable to the medical record, mark "**N/A**". After completing the review of all records, note the rows with the highest number of "*No*" responses. This will identify priority focus areas for improvement.

Note: Do not spend more than 20-30 minutes per medical record.

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