

# Antibiotic Stewardship Should Target Fluoroquinolone Prescribing at Hospital Discharge

Fluoroquinolones can lead to *C. difficile* infection, antibiotic resistance, and severe adverse-events (e.g., tendon rupture)

Ideal State



Current State

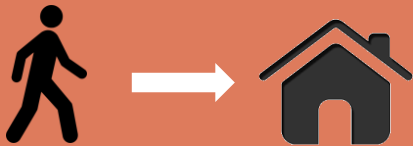


During Hospitalization

Patient Receives SAFEST Antibiotic

37-48%

Receive a fluoroquinolone

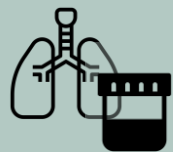


At Discharge

Patient Receives SAFEST Antibiotic

8-16%

Are switched to a fluoroquinolone at discharge



6,820 Patients with Pneumonia  
4,928 with Positive Urine Culture



14 Hospitals Targeted Fluoroquinolones  
34 Did Not