



## The Pharmacist's Role in Antimicrobial Stewardship and Use

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Dear Colleagues,

Antimicrobial stewardship refers to the coordinated efforts of healthcare professionals to optimize the use of antibiotics and other antimicrobial drugs to ensure that they are used appropriately and effectively. Pharmacists play a crucial role in antimicrobial stewardship by working closely with other healthcare professionals to monitor patients' antimicrobial therapy and make recommendations for the appropriate use, dosage, and duration of treatment. They also provide education to patients and healthcare providers on the importance of using antibiotics only when necessary. Overall, pharmacists are essential members of the healthcare team in the fight against antimicrobial resistance and the promotion of safe and effective antimicrobial use, in the desire to improve patient outcomes.

This Special Issue aims to highlight the critical role that pharmacists play in promoting appropriate antimicrobial use and stewardship. The Special Issue aims to collate current research, practices, and innovations in antimicrobial stewardship from around the world to showcase the important contributions of pharmacists in this area.

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