1. **Core Elements 1 & 2: Leadership Commitment & Accountability**
	* Is the C-suite involved and aware?
	* ASP policy written?
	* ASP is part of QI and Patient Safety
	* On the agendas?
	* Is there a statement of support from the hospital board? Have you reported out to them?
	* Has there been a message from te C-suite supporting your program?
	* Is hospital leadership providing support for ASP training for team members?
2. **Core Element 3: Drug Expertise**
	* Pharmacist leader with dedicated FTE and time
	* Physician leader
	* Offer access to training courses on antibiotic stewardship to help develop local expertise
	* Seek additional expertise by joining multi-hospital improvement collaboratives or through remote consultation (e.g. telemedicine)
3. **Core Element 4: Action**
	* Anything!
4. **Core Element 5: Tracking**
	* CDC NHSN AU and Resistance or DDD if AUR not possible
	* Monitor adherence to facility-specific treatment recommendations
	* Perform a MUE to assess courses of therapy for selected antibiotics to see if there are opportunities to improve use.
	* IV to PO assessment
	* Dual anaerobic treatment
	* Discharge antibiotics
	* Urine cultures and/or tx of ASB
	* Azithromycin use
5. **Core Element 5: Reporting**
	* Prepare regular reports on the measures being tracked related to antibiotic Include these data as a standing report to key stakeholders within the facility, e.g., pharmacy and therapeutics, patient safety/quality, medical staff leadership/committees, and hospital board.
	* If feasible, share provider-specific reports with individual clinicians
	* Distribute data and key messaging through staff newsletters and emails.
6. **Core Element 6: Education**
	* Publish on blogs, website, intranet, and employee newsletters
	* Provide targeted in-person or web-based educational presentations and messages to key provider, pharmacist and nursing groups at least annually
	* Get out of the office and meet the prescribers
	* Get on orientation schedule
	* (Re)credentialing education
	* Patient education material
	* Educating the community