



Antimicrobial stewardship at a distance: How telepharmacy is fighting superbugs in hospitals across Canada

Antimicrobial resistance develops when bacteria no longer respond to the drugs we use against them. This is a growing concern both globally and in Canada, with Public Health Ontario identifying it as a major public health issue. If antibiotics are

used inappropriately, bacteria can adapt to them and become harder to treat. In today's global community, that puts everyone at risk, including patients in smaller and remote hospitals in Canada.

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Sterile Tip of the Month

Disinfecting products used to clean sterile compounding areas have a required dwell time. The dwell time means the surface **must remain visibly wet for the duration of the specified time period** on the product label. Where dwell times are not achieved there is no guarantee that the surface has been disinfected which increases the risk of microbial excursions. Choose a product that supports your workflow with a dwell time that is achievable. The risk of



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