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Sinüzite Yaklaşım



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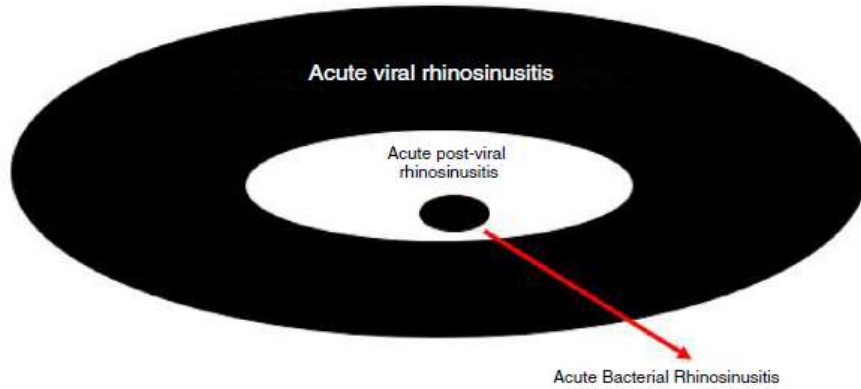


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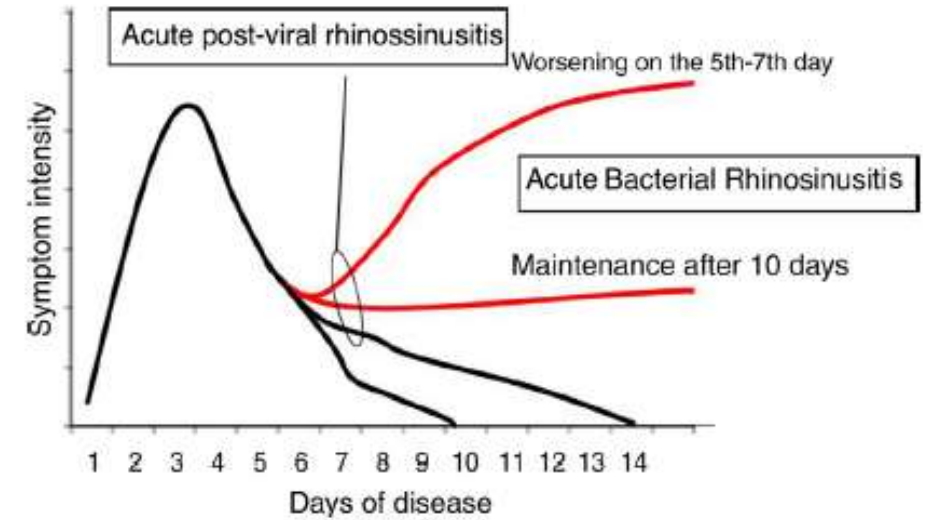


Figure 4 Evolution of acute rhinosinusitis.

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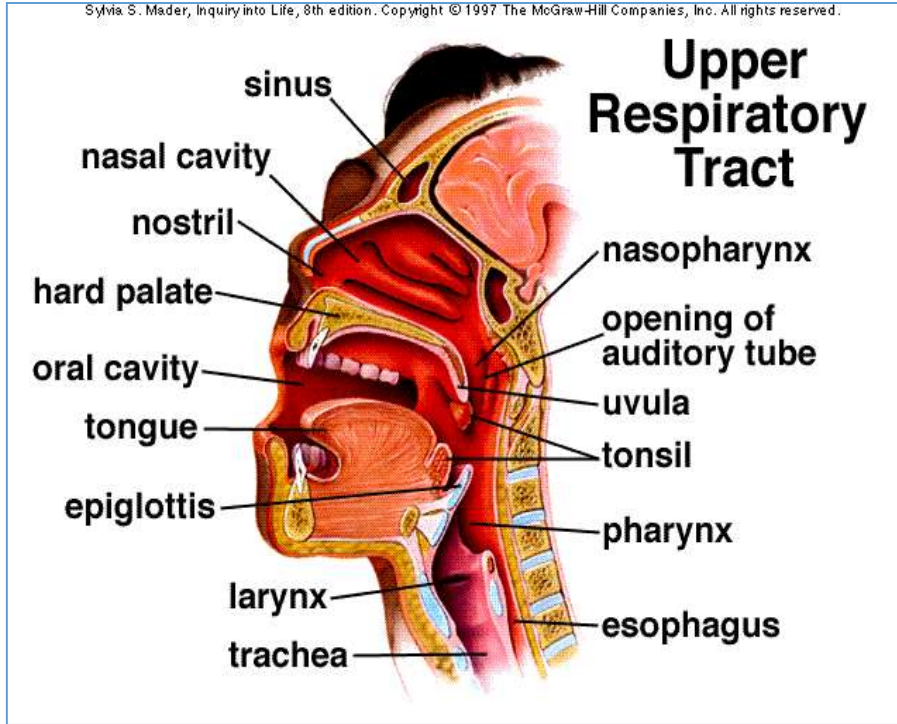
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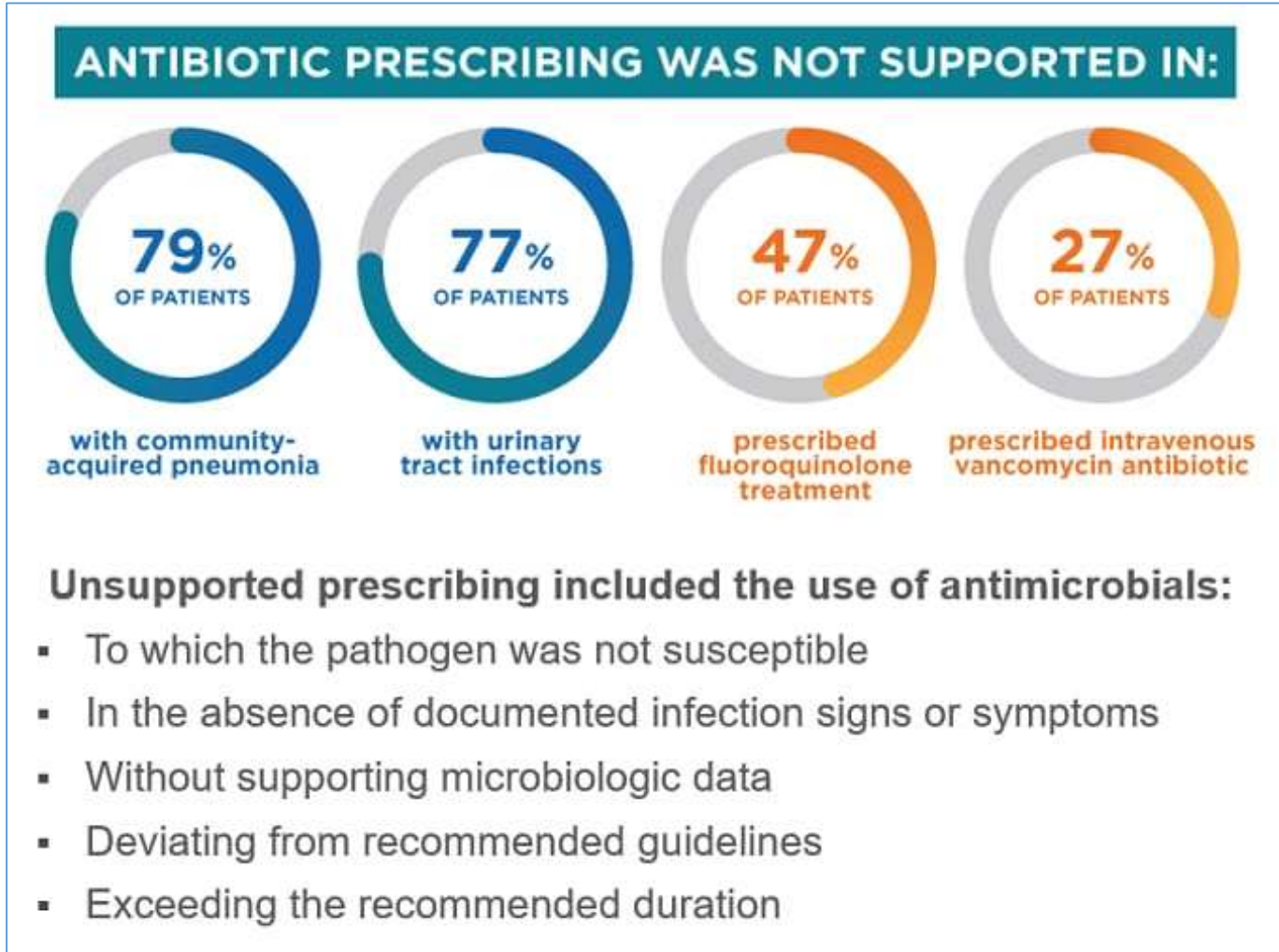


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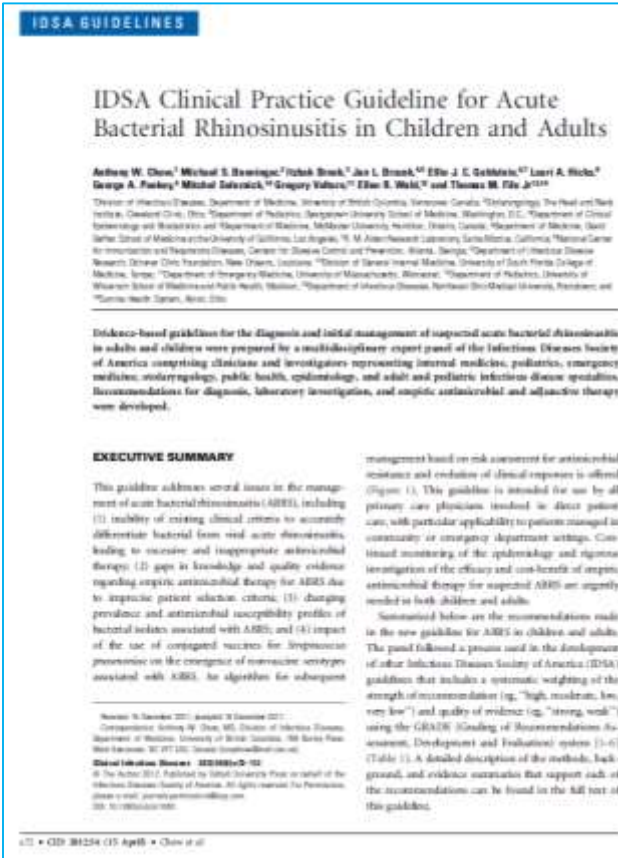
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INTRODUCTION

Throughout this guideline, the term *rhinosinusitis* is used interchangeably with *sinusitis*. Because the nasal mucosa is contiguous with that of the paranasal sinuses, any inflammation of the sinuses is almost always accompanied by inflammation of the nasal cavity [7, 8]. Rhinosinusitis is an extremely common condition. In a national health survey conducted during 2008, nearly 1 in 7 (13.4%) of all non-institutionalized adults aged ≥ 18 years were diagnosed with rhinosinusitis within the previous 12 months [9]. Incidence rates among adults are higher for women than men (~ 1.9 -fold), and adults between 45 and 74 years are most commonly affected [9].

ABD'de 2008 yılında 7 erişkinden biri son 1 yıl içinde sinüzit tanısı almış

Yakınmalar

- Ateş
- Geniz akıntısı
- Öksürük
- Baş ağrısı
- Öne eğilmekle artan yüzde basınç ve ağrı hissi
- Burun tıkanıklığı
- Pürülan burun akıntısı
- Üst çenede, dişlerde ağrı
- Ağız kokusu

Fizik Muayene

- Ateş
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- Mikrobiyolojik tetkikler ??
 - Kültür
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- Radyolojik tetkikler ??
 - Direkt grafi
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 - MR

Sinüzit Tanımı



TABLE X. Presenting symptoms of CRS: Percentage of patients with symptom

Major symptoms	% of patients	Minor symptoms	% of patients
Nasal discharge	82	Headache	83
Nasal obstruction	94	Ear pain-pressure	68
Facial congestion	85	Halitosis	53
Facial pain-pressure-fullness	83	Dental pain	50
Loss of smell	68	Cough	65
		Fever	33
		Fatigue	84

TABLE VIII. Acute bacterial rhinosinusitis*

Major symptoms	Minor symptoms
. Purulent anterior nasal drainage	. Headache
. Purulent posterior nasal drainage	. Facial pain
. Cough	. Periorbital edema
	. Earache
	. Halitosis
	. Tooth pain
	. Sore throat
	. Increased wheeze
	. Fever

*Acute bacterial rhinosinusitis probable if 2 or more major symptoms or 1 major symptom and 2 or more minor symptoms are present.

TABLE IX. Symptoms associated with the diagnosis of rhinosinusitis*

Major symptoms	Minor symptoms
. Purulent anterior nasal drainage	. Headache
. Purulent-discolored posterior nasal drainage	. Ear pain-pressure-fullness
. Nasal obstruction-blockage	. Halitosis
. Facial congestion-fullness	. Dental pain
. Facial pain-pressure-fullness	. Cough
. Hyposmia-anosmia	. Fever (all nonacute)
. Fever (acute only)	. Fatigue

*A diagnosis of rhinosinusitis is probable if 2 or more major symptoms or 1 major symptom and 2 or more minor symptoms are present. Facial pain-pressure-fullness alone does not constitute a suggestive history in the absence of another major nasal symptom or sign. Fever alone in acute sinusitis does not constitute a strongly suggestive history in the absence of another major nasal symptom or sign.

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Akut Bakteriyel Sinüzit Tanısı

Majör Semptomlar	Minör Semptomlar
Pürülan burun akıntısı	Baş ağrısı
Pürülan post nazal akıntı	Kulak ağrısı, basınç veya dolgunluk hissi
Burun tıkanıklığı	Ağız kokusu (halitoz)
Yüzde dolgunluk veya basınç hissi	Diş ağrısı
Yüzde ağrı veya basınç hissi	Öksürük
Hiposmi (koku duyusunda azalma) veya anosmi (koku duyusu kaybı)	Ateş (akut olmayan)
Ateş (akut)	Yorgunluk

- En az 2 majör ya da
- 1 majör ve en az 2 minör semptomun varlığı

Etkenler

Table 6. Prevalence (Mean Percentage of Positive Specimens) of Various Respiratory Pathogens From Sinus Aspirates in Patients With Acute Bacterial Rhinosinusitis

Microbial Agent	Publications Before 2000		Publications in 2010	
	Adults ^a (%)	Children ^b (%)	Adults ^c (%)	Children ^d (%)
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	30–43	44	38	21–33
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	31–35	30	36	31–32
<i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i>	2–10	30	16	8–11
<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>	2–7	2	4	...
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	2–3	...	13	1
Gram-negative bacilli (includes <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> spp)	0–24	2
Anaerobes (<i>Bacteroides</i> , <i>Fusobacterium</i> , <i>Peptostreptococcus</i>) ^e	0–12	2
Respiratory viruses	3–15
No growth	40–50	30	36	29

Pnömoniklarda Direnç Sorunu

Trends in *Streptococcus pneumoniae* Antimicrobial Resistance in US Children: A Multicenter Evaluation

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Background. Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) poses a significant challenge for treating pneumococcal disease. This study assessed AMR trends in *Streptococcus pneumoniae* from US children.

Methods. We evaluated antibiotic resistance, defined as facility antimicrobial susceptibility reports of intermediate/resistant, in 30-day nonduplicate *S. pneumoniae* isolates from children (<18 years of age) with invasive (blood or cerebrospinal fluid/neurological) or noninvasive (respiratory or ear/nose/throat) isolates at 219 US hospital inpatient/outpatient settings in the BD Insights Research Database (January 2011–February 2020). We used descriptive statistics to characterize the percentage of antimicrobial-resistant isolates and generalized estimating equations to assess variations in resistance over time.

Results. Of 7605 *S. pneumoniae* isolates analyzed, 6641 (87.3%) were from noninvasive sources. Resistance rates were higher in noninvasive versus invasive isolates. Isolates showed high observed rates of resistance to ≥ 1 drug class (56.8%), ≥ 2 drug classes (30.7%), macrolides (39.9%), and penicillin (39.6%) and significant annual increases in resistance to ≥ 1 drug class (+0.9%), ≥ 2 drug classes (+1.8%), and macrolides (+3.0%).

Conclusions. Among US children over the last decade, *S. pneumoniae* isolates showed persistently high rates of resistance to antibiotics and significant increases in ≥ 1 drug class, ≥ 2 drug classes, and macrolide resistance rates. Efforts to address AMR in *S. pneumoniae* may require vaccines targeting resistant serotypes and antimicrobial stewardship efforts.

Keywords. antibiotic resistance; children; pneumococcal disease; invasive pneumococcal vaccines; *Streptococcus pneumoniae*.

The introduction of pneumococcal conjugate vaccines (PCVs) against *Streptococcus pneumoniae* infections transformed the epidemiology of pneumococcal disease (PD) and associated health outcomes in both children and adults [1, 2]. Initial decreases in PD rates following introduction of PCVs were accompanied by reductions in cases of antimicrobial-resistant invasive pneumococcal disease (IPD) in children in the United States (US) and globally [3–7]. PCVs can reduce antimicrobial resistance (AMR) directly by reducing the incidence of resistant pneumococcal infections as well as indirectly by reducing antibiotic use, thereby relieving selective pressure on antibiotic-resistant strains [8, 9]. However, increased AMR over time has been observed in nonvaccine serotypes in pediatric IPD [10] and in both vaccine and nonvaccine serotypes in noninvasive PD pediatric samples [11].

Currently, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that approximately 30% of IPD cases are caused by *S. pneumoniae* isolates resistant to 1 or more clinically relevant antibiotics. Drug-resistant *S. pneumoniae* isolates caused an estimated 900 000 infections and 3600 deaths per year in all age-groups in 2014 and has been designated a serious threat by the CDC [12]. Worldwide, *S. pneumoniae* is the fourth leading pathogen in terms of deaths associated with or attributable to resistance [13]. Current data on AMR in *S. pneumoniae* are essential not only for clinical management, but also to assess evolutionary AMR trends in this important pathogen and prioritize efforts to reduce resistance. However, there is a lack of information on *S. pneumoniae* resistance in the pediatric population, which does not have as many treatment options as adult patients [14]. In particular, there is a dearth of information on resistance in pediatric noninvasive PD infections, which constitute the majority of PD cases [2]. We therefore evaluated AMR in *S. pneumoniae* isolates obtained from children with invasive or noninvasive PD.

METHODS

Study Design

This was a retrospective study of antibiotic susceptibility of specified nonduplicate *S. pneumoniae* isolates (first noncontaminant *S. pneumoniae* isolate within 30 days) collected from hospitalized and ambulatory pediatric patients (aged <18 years at time of

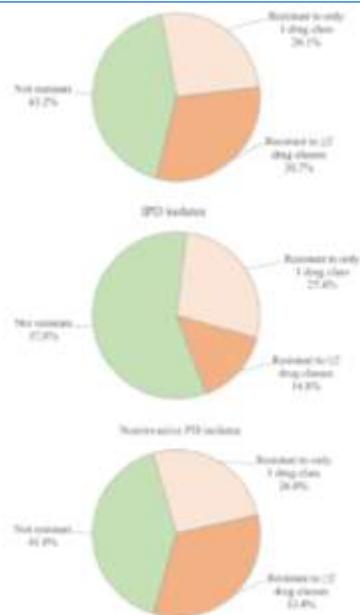


Figure 1. Resistance profiles of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* isolates by source. IPD, invasive pneumococcal disease; PD, pneumococcal disease; N, no. of isolates.

Table 2. Observed Antimicrobial Resistance in *Streptococcus pneumoniae* Isolates in Children (January 2011–February 2020)

Antibiotic	Invasive PD (n = 964)	Noninvasive PD (n = 6641)	Total (N = 7605)
Resistance to ≥ 1 drug class	407 (42.2)	3915 (59.0)	4322 (56.8)
Resistance to ≥ 2 drug classes	143 (14.8)	2193 (33.0)	2336 (30.7)
Resistance by antibiotic class			
Macrolide	306 (31.7)	2731 (41.1)	3037 (39.9)
Penicillin	199 (20.6)	2813 (42.4)	3012 (39.6)
Tetracycline	72 (7.5)	761 (11.5)	833 (11.0)
ESC	34 (3.5)	483 (7.3)	517 (6.8)
Fluoroquinolone	4 (0.4)	29 (0.4)	33 (0.4)

Data are presented as No. (%). Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Abbreviations: ESC, extended-spectrum cephalosporins; PD, pneumococcal disease.

Akut Bakteriyel Sinüzite Yaklaşım Algoritması

IDSA GUIDELINES

IDSA Clinical Practice Guideline for Acute Bacterial Rhinosinusitis in Children and Adults

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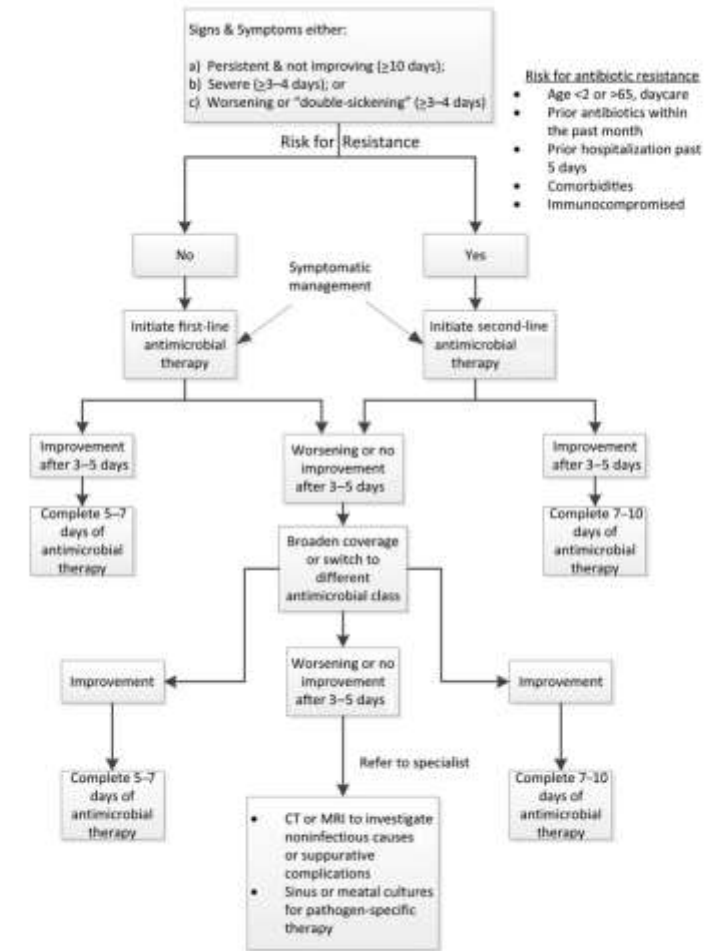


Figure 1. Algorithm for the management of acute bacterial rhinosinusitis. Abbreviations: CT, computed tomography; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging.

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Opportunities to Improve Antibiotic Prescribing for Adults With Acute Sinusitis, United States, 2016–2020

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Background. Better understanding differences associated with antibiotic prescribing for acute sinusitis can help inform antibiotic stewardship strategies. We characterized antibiotic prescribing patterns for acute sinusitis among commercially insured adults and explored differences by patient- and prescriber-level factors.

Methods. Outpatient encounters among adults aged 18 to 64 years diagnosed with sinusitis between 2016 and 2020 were identified by national administrative claims data. We classified antibiotic agents—first-line (amoxicillin-clavulanate or amoxicillin) and second-line (doxycycline, levofloxacin, or moxifloxacin)—and ≤ 7 -day durations as guideline concordant based on clinical practice guidelines. Modified Poisson regression was used to examine the association between patient- and prescriber-level factors and guideline-concordant antibiotic prescribing.

Results. Among 4 689 850 sinusitis encounters, 53% resulted in a guideline-concordant agent, 30% in a guideline-discordant agent, and 17% in no antibiotic prescription. About 75% of first-line agents and 63% of second-line agents were prescribed for > 7 days, exceeding the length of therapy recommended by clinical guidelines. Adults with sinusitis living in a rural area were less likely to receive a prescription with guideline-concordant antibiotic selection (adjusted risk ratio [aRR], 0.92; 95% CI, .92–.92) and duration (aRR, 0.77; 95% CI, .76–.77). When compared with encounters in an office setting, urgent care encounters were less likely to result in a prescription with a guideline-concordant duration (aRR, 0.76; 95% CI, .75–.76).

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Figure 1. Derivation of sinusitis cohort from Merative MarketScan Commercial Database, United States, 2016–2020.

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In conclusion, this study demonstrates that specific patient- and prescriber-level factors are associated with the guideline-concordant management of acute sinusitis among commercially insured adults. Specifically, our results indicate that rural areas and urgent care settings had lower guideline-concordant antibiotic prescribing for acute sinusitis. Antibiotic stewardship activities should be tailored to the patient population, prescriber type/specialty, and type of outpatient setting where they are being implemented. Opportunities exist to optimize antibiotic prescribing, especially to reduce unnecessary prescribing and duration of therapy for acute sinusitis.

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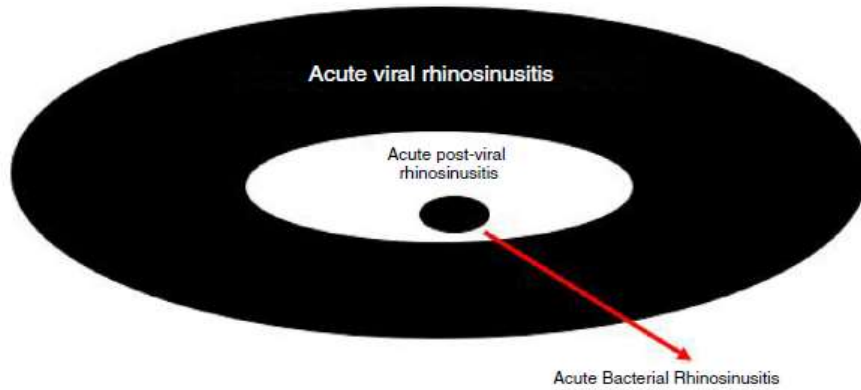


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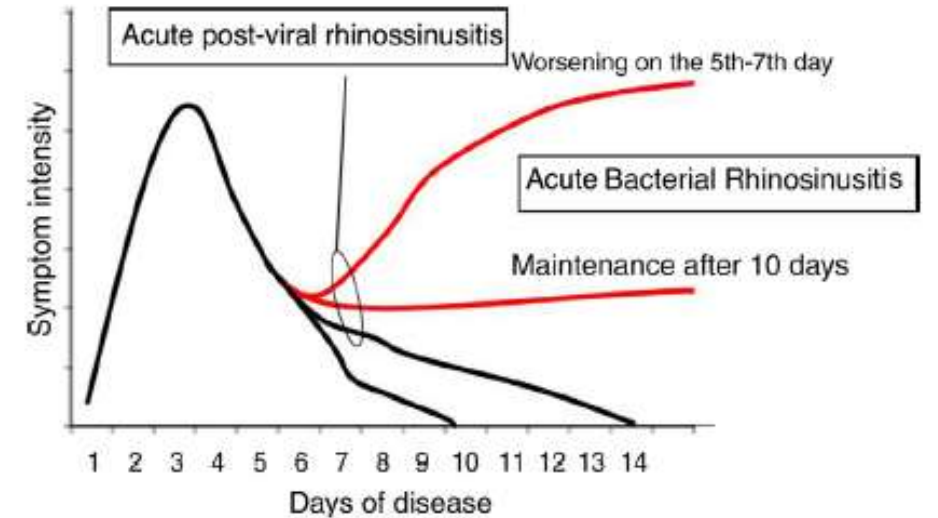
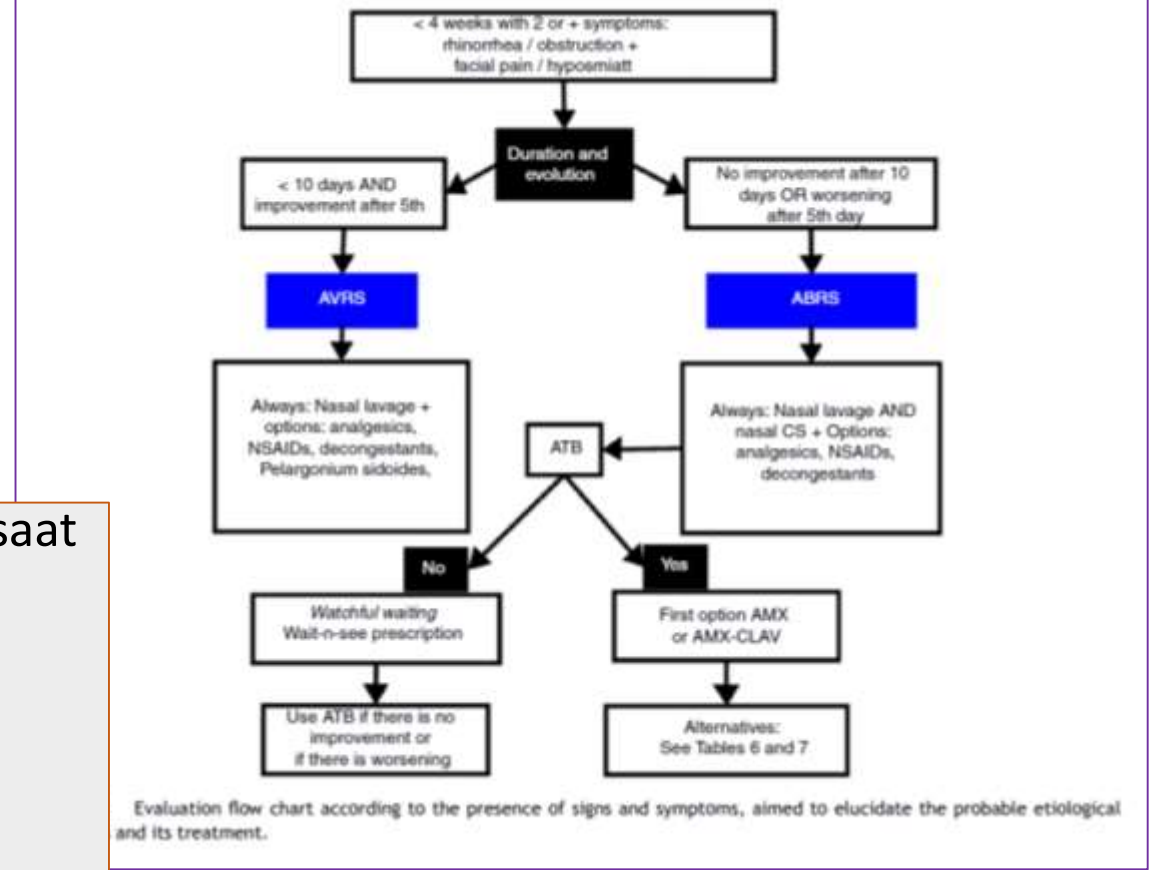


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Akut Tonsillofarenjit Neden Önemli?

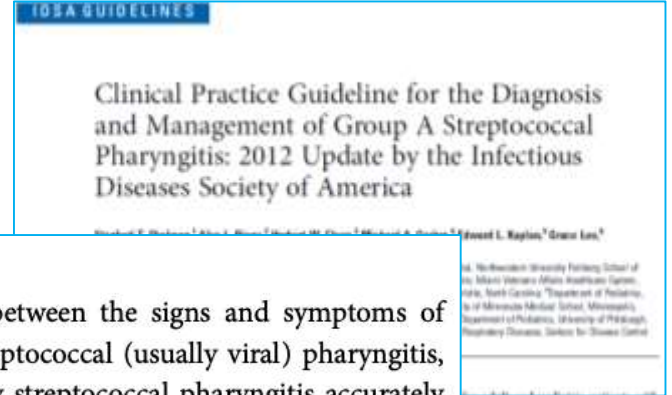
- ÜSYE geçirme sıklığı
Erişkinler yılda 2-4 kez
Çocuklar yılda 6-8 kez

- Grup A beta hemolitik streptokoka bağlı tonsillit
Çocuklarda ÜSYE ataklarının **%20-30'**unda
Erişkinlerde ÜSYE ataklarının **%5-15'**inde
En sık 5-15 yaş arasında

- Non-süpüratif komplikasyon riski
(Akut romatizmal ateş, poststreptokokal glomerülonefrit)
5-15 yaş arasında en yüksek

Tonsillofrenjite Yaklaşım

GAS is the most common bacterial cause of acute pharyngitis, responsible for 5%–15% of sore throat visits in adults and 20%–30% in children [9, 10]. Accurate diagnosis of streptococcal pharyngitis followed by appropriate antimicrobial treatment is important for the prevention of acute rheumatic fever, prevention of suppurative complications (eg, peritonsillar abscess, cervical lymphadenitis, mastoiditis, and, possibly, invasive infections); to improve clinical symptoms and for the rapid decrease in contagiousness; for the reduction of transmission of GAS to family members, classmates, and close contacts of the patient [11]; to allow for the rapid resumption of usual activities; and for the minimization of



Clinical Diagnosis

There is broad overlap between the signs and symptoms of streptococcal and nonstreptococcal (usually viral) pharyngitis, and the ability to identify streptococcal pharyngitis accurately on the basis of clinical grounds alone is generally poor [12, 19–21]. Therefore, except when obvious viral clinical and epidemiological features are present, a laboratory test should be performed to determine whether GAS is present in the pharynx [9, 21]. Efforts have been made to incorporate the clinical and epidemiological features of acute pharyngitis into scoring systems that attempt to predict the probability that a particular illness is caused by GAS pharyngitis [19, 20, 22]. These clinical scoring systems are helpful in identifying patients who are at such low risk of streptococcal infection that performance of a throat culture or an RADT is usually unnecessary. However, the signs and symptoms of streptococcal and nonstreptococcal pharyngitis overlap too broadly for diagnosis to be made with the requisite diagnostic precision on the basis of clinical grounds alone. Even subjects with all clinical features in a particular scoring system can be confirmed to have

Klinik belirti ve bulgular tanı koymada yeterli değil; hızlı tanı testleri önemli

Although acute pharyngitis is one of the most fre

ty even by the most experienced physicians, and bacteriologic confirmation is required.

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Executive summary

We provide an overview of diagnostic stewardship with key concepts that include the diagnostic pathway and the multiple points where interventions can be implemented, strategies for interventions, the importance of multidisciplinary collaboration, and key microbiologic diagnostic tests that should be considered for diagnostic stewardship. The document focuses on microbiologic laboratory testing for adult and pediatric patients and is intended for a target audience of healthcare workers involved in diagnostic stewardship interventions and all workers affected by any step of the diagnostic pathway (i.e. ordering, collecting, processing, reporting, and interpreting results of a diagnostic test). This document was developed by the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America Diagnostic Stewardship Taskforce.

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Diagnostic stewardship refers to the process of modifying the ordering, performing, or reporting of diagnostic tests to improve the diagnosis of and treatment of infectious and other conditions.^{1,2} Diagnostic stewardship can be described as interventions prioritizing the right test, for the right patient, to prompt the right action. By doing so, diagnostic stewardship seeks to optimize antimicrobial use, to reduce antimicrobial resistance, and to better use healthcare resources to improve patient outcomes (Fig. 1).³ Historically, diagnostic stewardship was a laboratory activity that focused on optimizing specimen collection, processing, and reporting to ensure accurate test results and interpretations.⁴ More recently there has been increasing understanding that test results can strongly influence antimicrobial utilization (e.g. up to 80% of hospitalized patients with asymptomatic bacteriuria are inappropriately treated with antibiotics).⁵ Diagnostic professionals, including physicians, pharmacists, nurses, and infection preventionists, can play a role in optimizing test use and these stakeholders should be involved in the development and implementation of diagnostic stewardship initiatives.^{6,7} Diagnostic stewardship has traditionally focused on inpatient settings; however, it has expanded to other healthcare settings including ambulatory and long-term care settings. The tests targeted for diagnostic stewardship vary depending on the patient population served in these different settings (e.g. rapid testing for group A streptococcus may be a priority for ambulatory settings, whereas urine cultures and C. difficile testing may be more relevant for nursing homes).^{8,9}

An awareness and understanding of patient probability of infection is essential for designing diagnostic stewardship interventions that improve the usefulness of tests.¹⁰ Many diagnostic stewardship

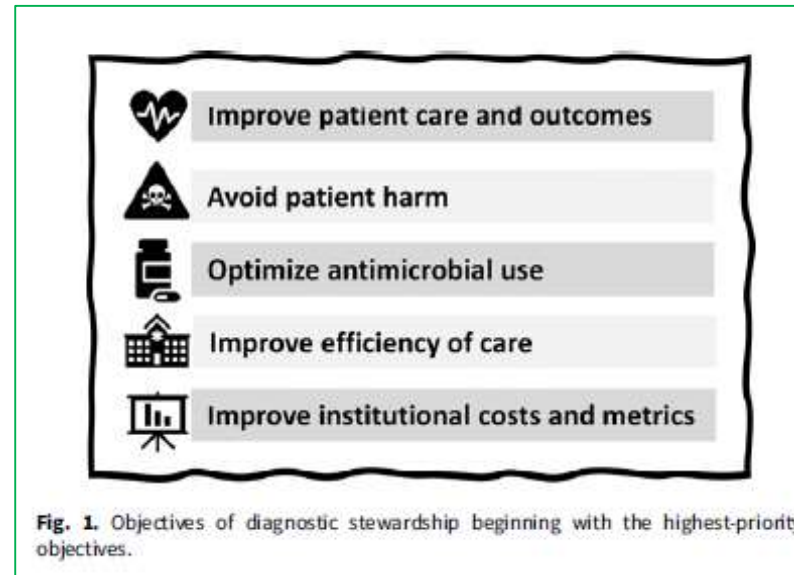


Fig. 1. Objectives of diagnostic stewardship beginning with the highest-priority objectives.

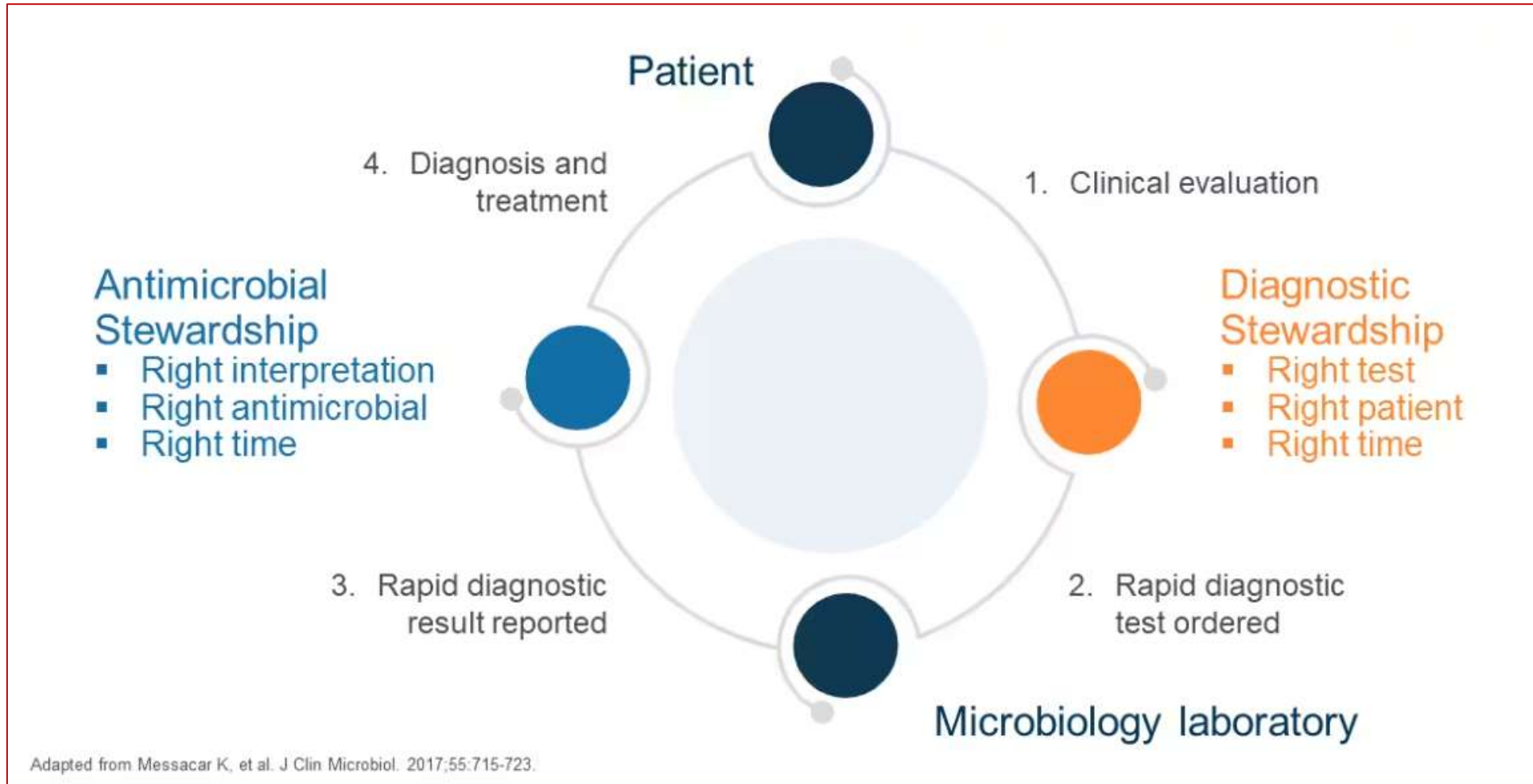
«Diagnostic vs Antimicrobial Stewardship»

The screenshot shows a Medscape webinar interface. On the left, a video feed shows a man in a dark suit and light blue shirt. The main content area has a dark blue header with the Medscape logo and the title 'Clinical Pearls in Diagnostic Stewardship From Knowledge to Application'. Below the title, it identifies the moderator as Kevin Messacar, MD, PhD, with his credentials: Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Sections of Hospital Medicine and Infectious Diseases, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Children's Hospital Colorado, Aurora, Colorado. A table of contents is visible on the left side of the slide.

Important Terminology

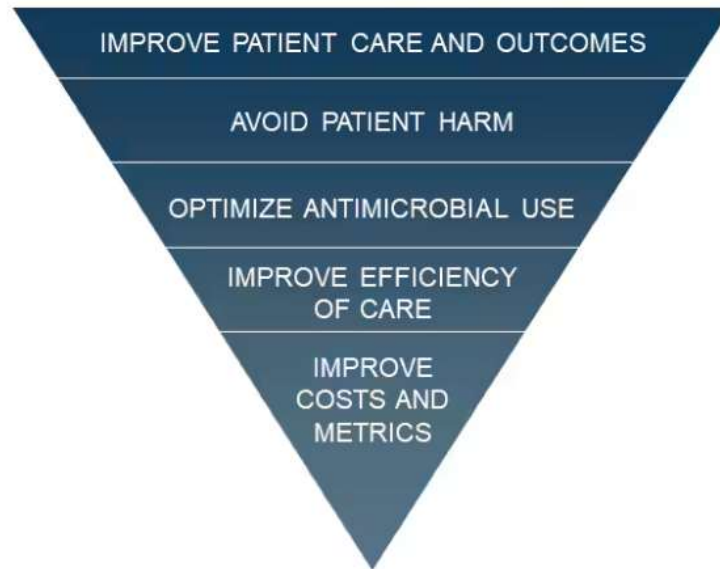
Goals of <u>diagnostic</u> stewardship	Goals of <u>antimicrobial</u> stewardship
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Select the right test for the right patient▪ Generate accurate, clinically relevant results at the right time▪ Impact clinical care▪ Conserve healthcare resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ensure the right interpretation leads to the right antimicrobial therapy at the right time▪ Improve clinical outcomes▪ Reduce unnecessary antimicrobial use

Diagnostic vs Antimicrobial Stewardship



«Diagnostic Stewardship»

Objectives of Diagnostic Stewardship



- Diagnostic stewardship helps implement new and existing tests to their full potential
- Can be paired with antibiotic stewardship to ensure optimal testing, appropriate antimicrobial use, and improved patient care
- Diagnostic stewards are not the "test police"!
 - Avoids unnecessary testing
 - Promotes testing that can improve care
- **Right test - Right patient - Right time - Right interpretation - Right treatment**

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Table 2. Strategies and Concepts Used in Diagnostic Stewardship

Strategy	Description
Improving knowledge and decreasing cognitive bias	Strengthen understanding of testing principles as well as result interpretation across roles and disciplines
Diagnostic/risk assessment tools	Clinical decision support tools or algorithms for selection of patients to be tested. Best if available at point of care (eg, criteria for ordering urine cultures or criteria to defer)
Nudges (comments)	Behavioral interventions to guide decision making in a predictable way without forbidding options (eg, "respiratory flora, no MRSA" for respiratory cultures to encourage stopping anti-MRSA antibiotics)
Framing	Intervention to guide decision making by highlighting information in a positive or a negative way (eg, 75% of <i>Pseudomonas</i> spp are susceptible to ciprofloxacin and 25% of <i>Pseudomonas</i> spp are resistant to ciprofloxacin).
Best practice alerts	Reminders that a test is likely not indicated (eg, an alert to evaluate for symptoms of UTI when ordering urine cultures)
Ease of ordering	Changing ease of access to specific tests in the electronic health record to encourage or discourage use (eg removing urine cultures from preoperative order sets or requiring expert consultation for complex diagnostic tests)
Removal of test	Removing a low-value test from routine use in the electronic health record (eg, West Nile virus nucleic acid amplification test in cerebrospinal fluid.)
Inclusion of test	Including a test in an order set (eg, blood cultures in sepsis order sets)
Stops	Not allowing testing (eg, stopping <i>Clostridioides difficile</i> test for patients on laxatives). Can be soft stops (allow clinician override) or hard stops (do not allow)
Reflex testing	Strategy in which tests are only performed after prespecified criteria are met. For example, urine cultures are only performed if urinalysis indicates the presence of pyuria or bacteriuria.
Selective testing	Antimicrobial susceptibility for a particular bug-drug combination is not tested on bacteria suspected of being contaminant, eg, "mixed flora, no further work-up" in urine cultures.
Selective reporting	Only reporting some part of results (eg, suppressing daptomycin susceptibility for respiratory culture).
Cascade reporting	Antibiotic susceptibility is reported in a stepwise fashion; antibiotic susceptibility results for a particular pathogen-drug combination are obtained but suppressed for broader-spectrum agents (eg, meropenem) unless the bug is resistant to narrow-spectrum agents (eg, ceftriaxone).
Results suppression	Strategies of reporting only some (or none) of the available result information. For example, not releasing organism identification if multiple organisms present in a urine culture
Monitoring adherence to best practices	Monitor utilization rates, quality indicators (eg, blood culture contamination rates)
Provide feedback	Report utilization rates to clinicians either as aggregate unit or individual performance.

Testler ulaşılabilir olmalı!

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Testler gereksiz yere kullanılmamalı!

Table 1. Examples of Inappropriate Test Use That Can Be Improved Through Diagnostic Stewardship and Potential Consequences of Inappropriate Use

Inappropriate Test Use	Potential Consequences of Inappropriate Testing
Routine ordering of microbiologic tests when specimens are obtained for non-infectious indications	<i>Overdiagnosis.</i> Treatment of contaminant or colonizing organisms, Excess cost. Increased length of stay. Increased test utilization to confirm negative.
Unnecessary pre-operative urine cultures	<i>Overdiagnosis.</i> Unnecessary antibiotic prescribing
Urine and respiratory cultures for test of cure or asymptomatic patients	<i>Overdiagnosis.</i> Unnecessary antibiotic prescribing
Urine cultures for change in mental status or nonspecific symptoms	<i>Missed diagnosis.</i> Missing true reason for presenting symptom <i>Overdiagnosis.</i> Unnecessary antibiotic prescribing, additional catheter-associated urinary tract infection (CAUTI) events
<i>C. difficile</i> testing in patients on laxatives or previously positive	<i>Overdiagnosis.</i> Unnecessary antibiotic prescribing, additional <i>C. difficile</i> lab ID events
β -D-glucan to exclude mucormycosis	<i>Missed diagnosis.</i> Inadequate antimicrobial management
Recurring blood cultures in patient with known cause of fever	<i>Overdiagnosis.</i> Unnecessary antibiotics. <i>Patient comfort.</i> Unnecessary procedures. Healthcare-associated anemia
Single blood cultures in adults	<i>Missed diagnosis.</i> Inadequate antimicrobial management. <i>Overdiagnosis.</i> Treatment of contaminants.
Superficial wound swabs for culture	<i>Missed diagnosis.</i> Missing the true pathogen <i>Overdiagnosis.</i> Unnecessary antibiotic prescribing
Routine use of SARS-CoV-2 PCR to determine duration of isolation	<i>Overdiagnosis.</i> Unnecessary prolonged isolation

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Uygun testler uygun endikasyonlarda istenmeli

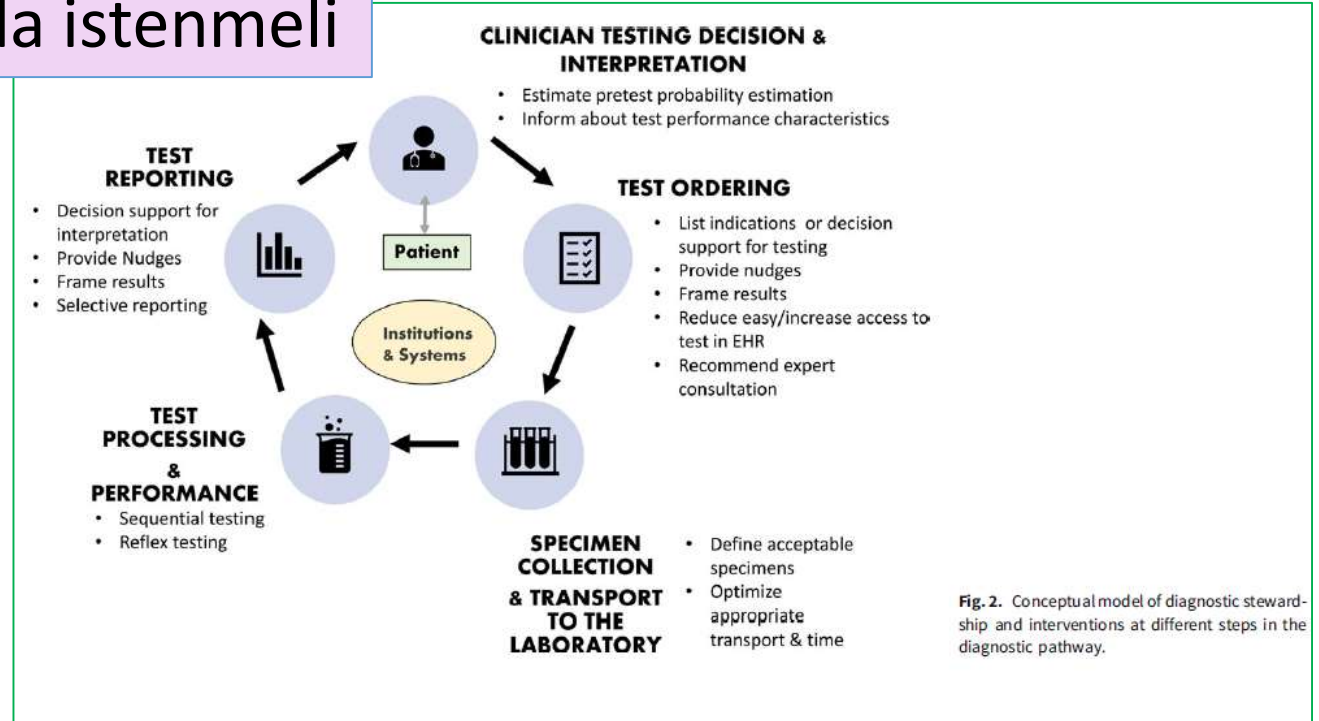


Fig. 2. Conceptual model of diagnostic stewardship and interventions at different steps in the diagnostic pathway.

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Table 3. Targets for Diagnostic Stewardship for Common Microbiologic Tests

Test	Ordering	Collection and Processing ^a	Reporting
Blood cultures	Avoid routine use for nonseptic patients with low risk of bacteremia (eg, isolated fever in hospitalized patient, nonsevere CAP, cellulitis, etc). Avoid daily blood cultures for febrile patients with negative blood cultures and no new clinical changes. Develop guidance on appropriate use of blood cultures for conditions including evaluation of fever or leukocytosis	Decontaminate skin prior to blood draw. Ensure optimal volume and number of blood cultures. Avoid central line blood cultures. Implement rapid pathogen identification. Selective susceptibility testing.	Report gram-stain results Specify common skin contaminants. Provide link to antibiogram with pathogen ID. Highlight resistant organisms. Selectively report antibiotic susceptibility. Implement audit-feedback on blood-culture contamination rates.
Respiratory cultures	Do not order for test for cure. Do not order for nonsevere CAP. Do not order without clinical evidence of pneumonia (eg, for failure of weaning trials, non-diagnostic bronchoscopies). Do not order for isolated clinical changes (eg, isolated fever, change in secretions, elevated inflammatory marker).	Do not process sputum for cultures if >10 squamous epithelial cells per low-power field Use a suction catheter to obtain endotracheal aspirates Do not collect expectorated sputum if patients unable	Do not routinely report <i>Candida</i> spp in respiratory tract specimens. ^b Add comments to interpret results (eg, usual respiratory flora, no <i>S. aureus</i> or <i>P. aeruginosa</i> identified).
Pneumonia multiplex panel	Develop criteria for testing and restrict to these conditions. Restrict repeat ordering based on time since last test.	Do not process if there are >10 squamous epithelial cells per low-power field corresponding with semiquantitative result	Add structured comments to help interpret results. Implement audit-feedback for results.
<i>C. difficile</i>	Limit testing to those with symptoms of CDI	Do not collect or accept formed stools. <i>C. difficile</i> toxin multistep algorithm nucleic acid amplification test and test	Report indications for treatment. Add a comment regarding interpretation of results of multiplex molecular test methods not distinguishing <i>C. difficile</i> colonization from infection.
Skin and soft-tissue and wound cultures	Education/guidance on when and how to obtain cultures	Do not collect superficial swabs. Collect deep cultures and/or from the operating theater.	Add comment to help interpret results (eg, skin commensal likely contamination).
Urine cultures	Avoid testing in nonspecific clinical syndromes (eg, leukocytosis, isolated fever, fatigue, and fall). Do not order based on color or smell. Educate on prevalence of asymptomatic bacteriuria and lack of treatment benefit.	Do not collect from catheter bag. Only culture urine if pyuria present on urinalysis.	Selective and cascade reporting to help tailor antibiotic choices. Comments to nudge toward only using antibiotics with true symptoms of UTI
Central nervous system (CNS) multiplex panel	Prevent duplicative testing unless there is high clinical suspicion (eg human simplex virus PCR + CNS multiplex panel). Avoid anaerobic cultures unless specific risk factors (eg, Omayya reservoir).	Collect before antibiotic therapy.	Add comments to help interpret results (eg, HHV6 can reflect latent virus and requires clinical interpretation).
Fungal diagnostics	Avoid routine use of non-culture-based fungal diagnostics (β -D-glucan, galactomannan) outside high-risk populations. Avoid routine use of fungal serologies (consider consulting with infectious disease physicians and/or clinical microbiologists).	Ensure reasonable turnaround time.	Provide common reasons for false-positive results (eg, intravenous immunoglobulin). Inform regarding which relevant fungal infections are not expected to produce a positive result (eg, mucormycosis and β -D-glucan). Add comment regarding possible colonization and the need to correlate with clinical findings.

Note. PCR, polymerase chain reaction.

^aMicrobiology laboratories include recommendations on specimen collection and transport (eg, transport device, preservative or not, transport temperature, time from specimen collection to test) in their procedure manuals, which are available to medical personnel.

^bCDC recommends reporting of *Candida auris* in suspected cases. *C. auris* screening is recommended for patients with overnight stay in a hospital outside of the United States in the previous 1 year.

Uygun test uygun örnekten uygun zamanda istenmeli!

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İşbirliği önemli!

Box 2. Necessary Elements to Implement a Diagnostic Stewardship Intervention

1. Define a clear goal.
2. Ensure relevant stakeholders are involved.
 - Microbiology
 - Antimicrobial stewardship and infection control expertise
 - Information and Technology
 - Hospital leadership
 - End users (e.g. clinicians and nurses)
3. Ensure unit/hospital leadership support.
4. Define measures to track positive or negative impact of the intervention.

Multiplex PCR testleri hızlı sonuç veriyor!



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Multiplex Testing Reduces Turnaround Time

Clinical diagnosis of infection

Patient ↔ Doctor → Test request

Sample collection

On-site analysis | **Transport to laboratory**

POC test

multiplex | multiple | single test

molecular biology lab. | clinical microbiology lab.

Molecular Dx

Lab. report

Culture

Lab. report & interpretation

Time: 0 h, 1 h, 6 h, >24h

Multiplex POC testing produces results faster than laboratory cultures

Dx, diagnosis; POC, point of care.
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Hangi test kiti? Hangi panel?

Pathogens	FilmArray RP2.1-EZ	FilmArray RP2.1	ePlex RP/RP2	Verigene RP Flex	NxTAG RP + SARS-CoV-2
Bacteria					
<i>Bordetella pertussis</i>	✓	✓		✓	
<i>Bordetella parapertussis</i>	✓	✓			
<i>Bordetella parapertussis/B bronchiseptica</i>				✓	
<i>Bordetella holmesii</i>				✓	
<i>Chlamydia pneumoniae</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓
<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓
Viruses					
Adenovirus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Coronavirus SARS-Cov-2	✓	✓	✓		✓
Coronavirus HKU1, NL63, 229E, OC43	✓	✓	✓		✓
Human bocavirus					✓
Human metapneumovirus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Human rhinovirus				✓	
Human rhinovirus/enterovirus	✓	✓	✓		✓
Influenza A, A/H1, A/H3				✓	✓
Influenza A, A/H1, A/H3, A/H1-2009	✓	✓	✓		
Influenza B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Parainfluenza virus	✓				
Parainfluenza virus 1, 2, 3					
Parainfluenza virus 1, 2, 3, and 4		✓	✓	✓	✓
Respiratory syncytial virus A and B			✓	✓	✓
Respiratory syncytial virus	✓	✓			

FDA website. Accessed June 8, 2023. <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/in-vitro-diagnostics/nucleic-acid-based-tests>.

Multiplex PCR testlerinin avantaj ve dezavantajlarını iyi bilmeliyiz!

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Advantages and Disadvantages of Multiplex PCR Panels

- High sensitivity
- Rapid turnaround time

- Multiple tests increase probability of a clinical false positive
- Availability increases testing rates, including testing not recommended by guidelines

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Özet

- Eğilimimiz :) antibiyotik yazmak yönünde değil de **yazmamak** yönünde olmalı
- Antibiyotik yazmak için somut/geçerli/bilimsel **gerekçelerimiz** olmalı
- Hastalıklara doğru tanı koyabilmeliyiz; klinik belirti ve bulguların yanısıra **tanı testlerinin** kullanılması önemli
- **Etkenleri** iyi bilmeliyiz
- Sadece enfeksiyoncular değil aile hekimleri, pediatristler, kulak burun boğazcılar da **bilgili** olmalı

