

Huron, SD | One Community's Approach to Antibiotic Stewardship

Top 5 Antibiotics Prescribed:

- Amoxicillin 500 mg
- Augmentin 875-125
- Azithromycin 250 mg
- Bactrim DS
- Cephalexin 500 mg

Antibiotic prescriptions dispensed at **4** pharmacies in Huron nearly doubled from **2016-2017**

Created/utilized tools and resources, including:

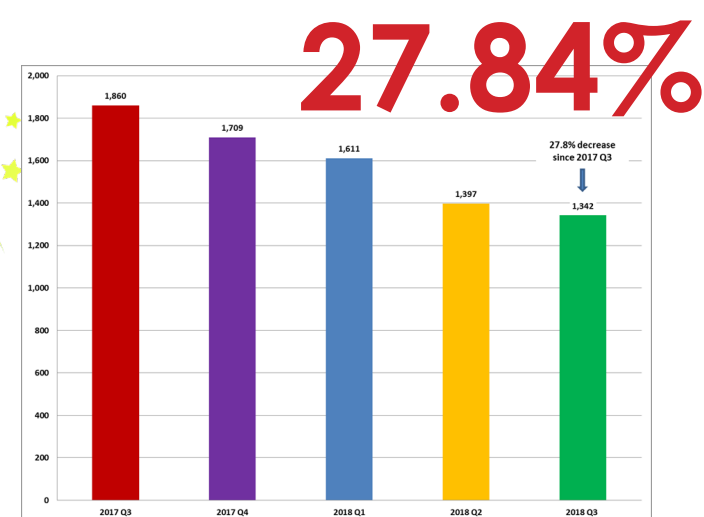
- Community antibiogram
- Antibiotic chart justification
- Viral Rx pads
- **425** antibiotic pledge cards signed
- Social media reached nearly **1,000** people

Together they committed to:

- **Implement** antibiotic stewardship efforts
- **Act** on their commitment
- **Track/report** infections and antibiotic usage
- **Educate** providers and patients on appropriate antibiotic use

Healthcare leaders participated in a community-wide approach to antibiotic stewardship:

- **4 pharmacies**
- **8 independent clinics**
- **20+ providers**



Result: Decrease in antibiotic prescribing rate

