ONE THING YOU CAN DO TODAY TO IMPROVE ANTIMICROBIAL USE

OPTIMIZE THE LENGTH OF TREATMENT

For many infections, data supports shorter treatment durations:

- **Community-acquired pneumonia (mild to moderate)**
  - **5-7 DAYS**

- **COPD exacerbation (mild to moderate)**
  - **5 DAYS**

- **Acute pyelonephritis/septic UTI (without urogenital abnormalities)**
  - **7 DAYS**

- **Erysipelas or uncomplicated cellulitis**
  - **5 DAYS***
    - *If responding by the fifth day

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