ONE THING YOU CAN DO TODAY TO IMPROVE ANTIMICROBIAL USE

REVIEW ALL ANTIBIOTIC ORDERS WITHIN 72 HRS

Within 72 hours, review laboratory/diagnostic data and patient clinical status to assess:

A. If the antimicrobial can be stopped (no evidence of infection)

B. If the antimicrobial should be changed

C. If an IV antimicrobial can be switched to oral

D. The duration of therapy or next reassessment date

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