

## Short and Sweet or Long and Strong? Stewarding Durations Between a Bug and a Hard Place

### Current Topics in Pharmacy Activity Announcement

The literature reports inconsistent durations of antimicrobial therapy for bloodstream infections. Duration can depend on several factors, including infectious microorganisms, source of infection, degree of illness, and other patient characteristics. Pharmacists should know how use the literature to balance adequate antimicrobial use and stewardship, in addition to extrapolating existing data to patient populations less studied.

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#### Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this educational activity, the participant should be able to:

- Discuss the evidence for pseudomonal, streptococcal, and enterococcal bacteremia antimicrobial duration
- Identify remaining research gaps about optimal antimicrobial duration for special populations not represented in the current literature

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**CE Credits:** 0.5 Contact Hours

**Universal Activity Number:** 0025-0000-25-102-H01-P

**Target Audience:** Pharmacists

**Activity Type:** Knowledge

**Activity Launch Date:** 11/04/2025

**Activity Expiration Date:** 11/04/2026

**Fee:** \$15.00

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Minimum Storage	6 GB (or more)
Minimum Processor	PC: 2 GHz or faster Intel processor MacOS: Multi-core Intel processor
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