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As part of the 5 year antimicrobial resistance strategy, Health Education England has produced an e-learning package to help healthcare staff understand the threats posed by antimicrobial resistance.

<http://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/antimicrobial-resistance/> (select the open access session)

The updated [Health & Social Care Act Code of Practice](#) now contains 'Antimicrobial stewardship' (AMS), defined as 'an organisational or healthcare–system–wide approach to promoting and monitoring judicious use of antimicrobials to preserve their future effectiveness' and recommends:

*“3.6 Providers should ensure that all prescribers receive induction and training in prudent antimicrobial use and are familiar with the antimicrobial resistance and stewardship competencies.”*

The [NICE AMS systems and processes guideline](#) also recommends:

*1.1.10 Consider using the following antimicrobial stewardship interventions:*

- *education–based programmes for health and social care practitioners, (for example, academic detailing, clinical education or educational outreach).*

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