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Antibiotic Awareness Week 2024 Hospital Highlight: Skyline Hospital

Washington's rural and critical access hospitals are enhancing their stewardship efforts through the University of Washington Centers for Stewardship in Medicine (UW-CSiM)'s Intensive Quality Improvement Cohort (IQIC). A survey was sent out to WA participants containing interview-style questions with the goal of highlighting their work. We are pleased to be able to share their responses in this special Hospital Highlight for Antibiotic Awareness Week 2024.

1. Tell us about your hospital and the services that it provides to the community

- Skyline Hospital is a critical access hospital located in White Salmon. They proudly offer to their community an acute care unit, in-house laboratory, transitional care unit, and outpatient infusion center. They also offer a surgery center that performs gastrointestinal procedures.

2. Tell us about your project with UW-CSiM's IQIC

- Their goal was to reduce the number of urine specimens sent for culture

3. Tell us about your stewardship team. How did they work together during the IQIC project?

- The infection preventionists collected and entered data. The pharmacy department reviewed the current workflow to determine where they could intervene and provide education.

4. What has been the most impactful part of your stewardship project?

- Learning the current workflow for urine culture and sensitivity

5. What words of wisdom or advice do you have for your stewardship colleagues?

- Good data collection is key!



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