

# DENTISTS ARE ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDS!

I pledge to preserve the power of antibiotics.



- ✓ I will utilize diagnostic testing for oral infections.
- ✓ I will prescribe appropriate antibiotics based on patient needs.
- ✓ I will educate patients on benefits of timely treatment.
- ✓ I will provide re-care visits if symptoms do not subside.
- ✓ I will follow ADA antibiotic prophylaxis recommendations.
- ✓ I will discuss potential benefits and risks of antibiotics before prescribing.



You have a role to play in antibiotic stewardship, too.  
Never pressure your provider to prescribe antibiotics.  
[www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/antibioticresistance](http://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/antibioticresistance)

