Agent Use by Indication

These instructions will demonstrate how to modify existing antimicrobial use data sets by indication. This data can be obtained a variety of different ways including manual medication utilization evaluation or EMR reports. We will review how to manipulate the data below once it is in Excel[™].

For this example, you will be determining the indication for aztreonam utilization to better target interventions to reduce utilization.

Modifying the Report

- 1. Open the file in ExcelTM. To avoid losing data as you work, save the file to your computer and change the file type from CSV to an Excel document type of your choosing.
- 2. To work with the data, insert a PivotChart. Simply place your cursor in any cell within your spreadsheet and select Insert>PivotChart. Ensure all data is selected and choose between including the chart in the existing worksheet or new worksheet. From here we have a few options on the visualization you can prepare.

Table 1

Step 1: Show clinical service ordering aztreonam as table.

Using these parameters in your PivotChart, you should produce a table like table 1 by moving indication into the rows & count of indication into the values section of the Pivot Table Fields

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Bloodstream	25	More Tables		
Bone/Joint	18			
Endocarditis	3			
Febrile Neutropenia	10	Drag fields between areas below:		
Intra-abdominal	17	- Elbarr		
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PERIOP Prophylaxis	51			
Pneumonia - CAP	18	Rows	Σ Values	
Pneumonia - Nosocomial	20	Indication 🔻	Count of Ord 🔻	
Sepsis	14			
Urinary Tract Infection	18			
Grand Total	197			



To show in chart format select PivotChart under the Analyze tab.

Step 2: Drilldown to better understand where to start

It is clear in this example that PERIOP Prophylaxis is a common indication for aztreonam utilization. To further drill down on the service line using aztreonam, follow these steps

- 1) Filter by indication
- 2) Select multiple indications and uncheck all except PERIOP
- 3) Add service lines to rows
- 4) Add orders to value section and select the measurement to be counts

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4	Cardiology	4				Search D
5	Cardio-Thoracic Surgery	12				
6	General Surgery	28				Room and Bed
7	Gynecology	2				✓ Service
8	Orthopedics	3				✓ Order Description
9	Trauma	2				Ordering Provider
10	Grand Total	51				Order date
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