Antibiotic Lock Tip Sheet

What: New “Antibiotic Lock Help Order” to facilitate antibiotic lock ordering

How:

Provider Responsibility:

Ordering provider will initiate therapy via Antibiotic Lock Help Order

Pharmacist Responsibility:

1. Pharmacist will order antibiotic lock(s) based on “Antibiotic Lock Help Order”. ERX codes located under “Preference List”
2. Specify **which line to lock** and the **dwell time** on the admin instructions.
   - If more than one lock, specify “LOCK #1” vs “LOCK #2”. Each lumen will have its own separate lock order.

3. Dwell time PRN dialysis:
   - **Dialysis without a set schedule**: Force print label to IV room as needed
   - **Set dialysis schedule**: Change frequency to “RX CUSTOM FREQUENCY” and change frequency based on dialysis schedule

4. Verification Screen: If applicable, **update order title** specifying “LOCK #1” vs. “LOCK #2”