



Moment 1 occurs at the time initiation of antibiotic therapy is considered:
Ask, “Does my patient have an infection that requires antibiotics?”

Moment 2 occurs when the decision is made to start antibiotics:
Ask 2 questions, “Have I ordered appropriate cultures before starting antibiotics? What empiric therapy should I initiate?”

Moment 3 occurs every day of antibiotic therapy:
Ask 3 questions, “Can I stop antibiotics? Can I narrow therapy? Can I change from IV to oral therapy?”

Moment 4 occurs when the infectious process is clear and the patient responds to therapy:
Ask, “What duration of antibiotic therapy is needed for my patient’s diagnosis?”