

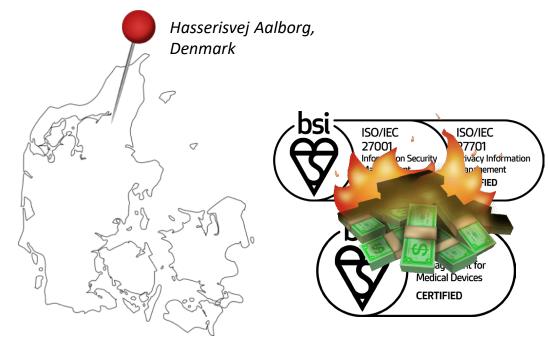
#### Who are we?

- Our dynamic team is focused on development and implementation of specialized healthcare IT solutions (SaMD)



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Treat Systems is a dynamic and innovative Danish SME focused on developing certified healthcare software solutions including decision support, machine learning (ML) and artificial intelligence (AI).

## The Challenge of the "Super bugs"

- The microbiological battle toughens

 Antimicrobial resistance is one of the world's most pressing public health threats and will in 2050 kill more people than cancer

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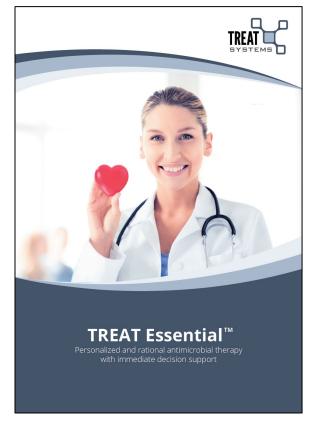


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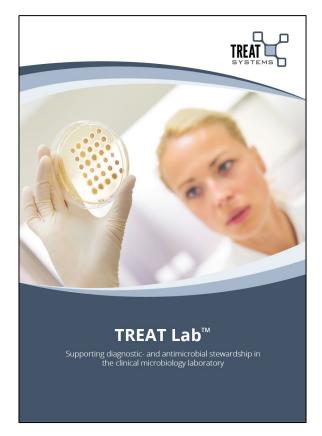


## Two Available Software Products

- Highly configurable modules can be combined in numerous ways



An <u>Antimicrobial stewardship</u> tool helping clinicians to select the most rational antimicrobial therapy at point of care



A <u>Diagnostic stewardship</u> tool for the microbiological laboratories that Identifies populations for whom rapid diagnostics are cost-effective





#### Core functions and modules

- Integration of personalized, locally calibrated decision support and antimicrobial stewardship in real-time.

#### Pilot in Region South

#### Pilot in Region North





#### **TREAT-Worklist**

Live dashboard with alerts and an overview containing all infection-relevant information for the stewardship team (Users: Stewardship Team)



# TREAT-Essential





#### **TREAT-Antibiogram**

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Reviewtool for past and current patient-specific infection episodes

(Users: Clinicians prescribing antibiotics/Stewardship Team)

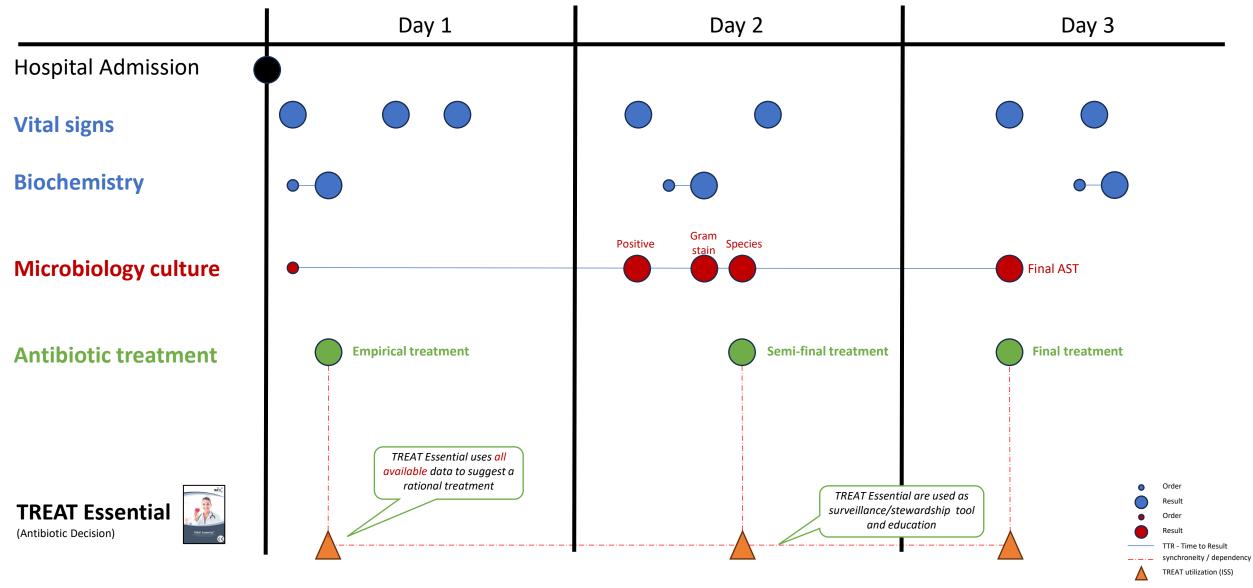


#### TREAT-ReportingTool

Provides easy access to clinical performance and KPIs for the antimicrobial stewardship team and hospital management.

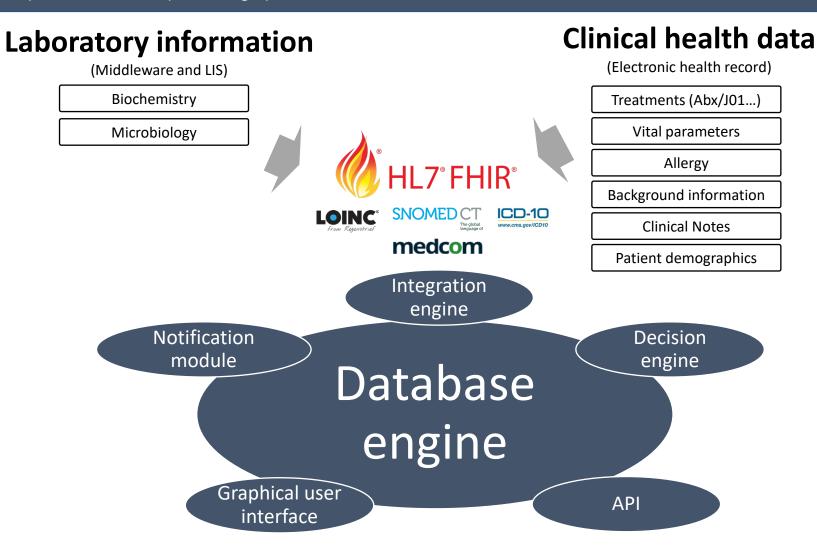
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## How TREAT Systems integrates into the clinical workflow



## Integration and data requirements

- Database structure suitable for collection and processing of BIG data

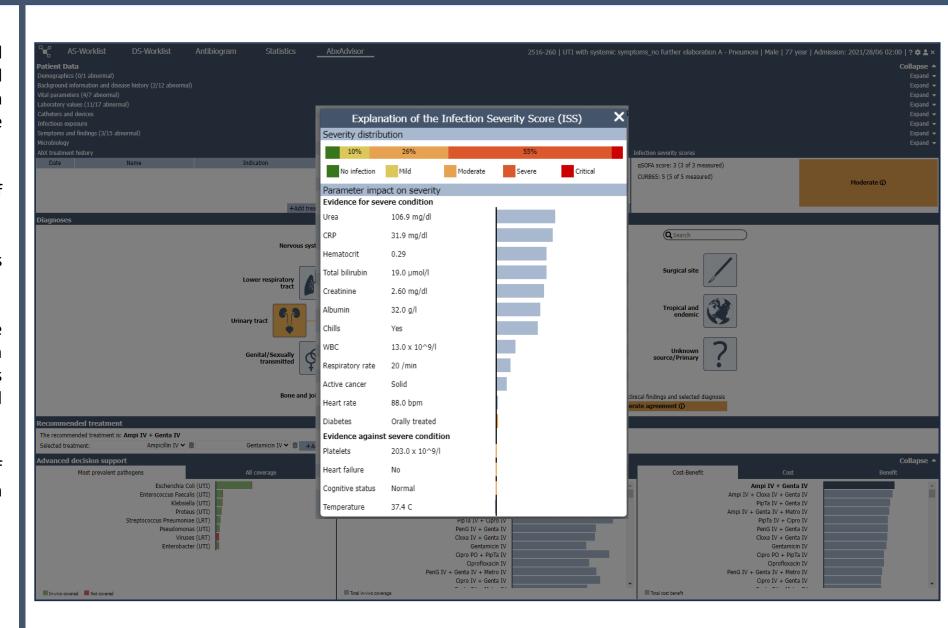


TREAT-Essential is a web-based on prem solution; the graphical user interface can easily be accessed at any computer on the hospital network. Individual elements of the TREAT-Essential solution are also available as APIs, facilitating deep integration within existing clinical modules.

### An example of the TREAT-AbxAdvisor

- Decision support on pathogen distribution, local susceptibilities and the rational antibiotic treatment

- Generates personalized antimicrobial advice bedside calibrated to local resistance levels and guidelines even before microbiological results are available.
- The solution provides overview of infection relevant information
- The solution automatically calculates the severity of the infection
- It only requires the diagnosis to be input by the clinician, along with some intelligent follow up questions about symptoms and findings and background information.
- If the doctor wants explainability of the advice the "Advanced decision support" can be expanded



## Suggested pilot installation at the emergency ward

- Improves empirical coverage and reduces consumption of broad-spectrum antimicrobials

#### The overall implementation and pilot project:



#### A successful pilot was ensured:



 10% reduction in the number of broadspectrum prescriptions, defined on the Watch list of the WHO AWARE program.



10% increase in patients receiving covering empirical antibiotic treatment for pathogens identified via blood cultures



 30% increase in empirical antibiotic treatments prescribed according to the hospital's antibiotic guidelines



 10% decrease in direct cost associated with antibiotic treatment

Decreased costs



## User experience - Interview

- Summary of users' experiences with TREAT-Essential, along with the constructive suggestions provided to further improve the system.

#### Positive feedback

- A great initiative and highly relevant for reducing the use of broadspectrum antibiotics.
- It's smart to have all infection-relevant information on one page, with clear indicators of values outside the normal range.
- It's fascinating to observe how bacterial distribution changes across different diagnoses.
- Interesting to see how treatments cover various bacteria.
- I find TREAT easy to use, and it doesn't take much time—it's nice to receive automatic notifications, even though the pop-up appears a bit too often.
- The system works exceptionally well—I have experienced no technical issues.
- A helpful support tool that provides clear explanations of the effects of different treatments.

#### Negative feedback

- Some of TREAT's recommendations seem odd and do not always align with our guidelines e.g. for pneumonia.
- In the initial weeks, the system was very slow to open, but this has improved over time.
- I rely solely on the hospital's guidelines and do not wish to use TREAT.
- I feel somewhat uncertain about whether I should follow TREAT's recommendations.
- I am unable to log into the system at all.
- An annoying pop-up keeps appearing repeatedly.

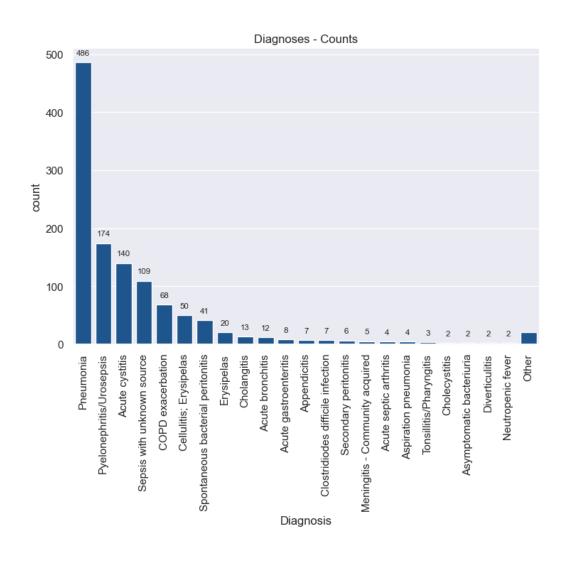
#### Suggestions for improvement

- It would be beneficial if TREAT could automatically retrieve vital parameters, eliminating the need for manual entry.
- It would be convenient if TREAT could automatically fetch CAVE (allergy information).
- A "confirmation" feature when treatment is approved would be useful, allowing users to write comments and provide feedback to the system.
- A diagnosis option labeled "Unknown/Unclear Focus" is missing and would be helpful.

## **Cohort description**

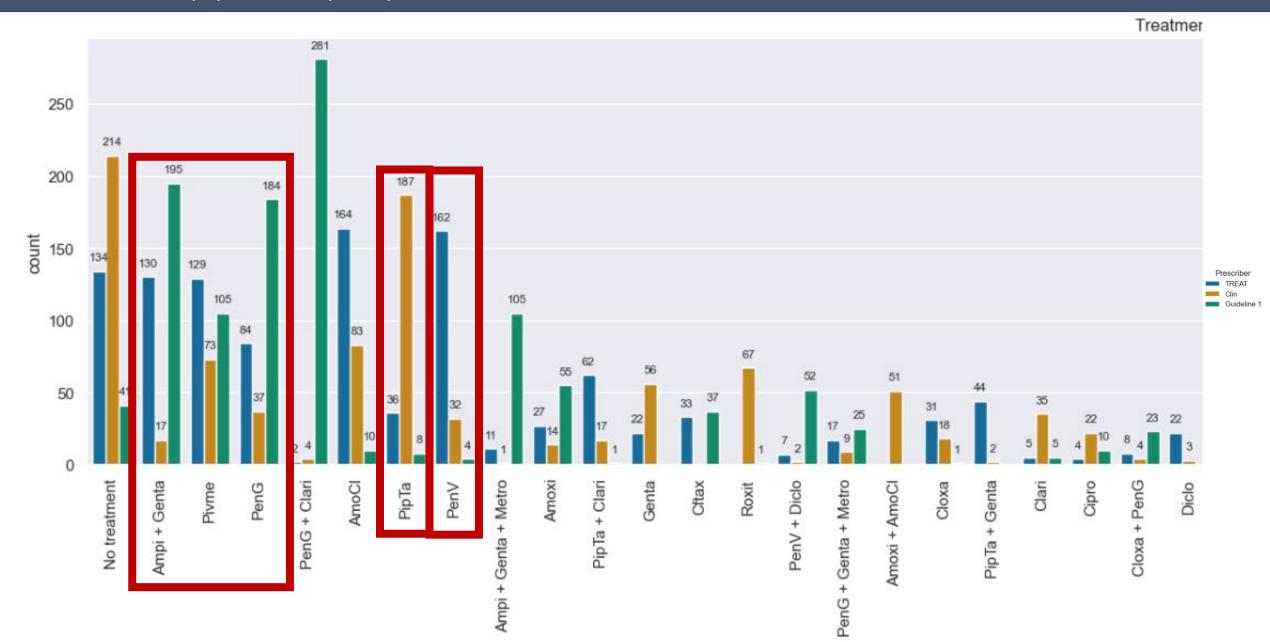
- In total, 1,185 patients were included in the analysis, having been assigned a TREAT diagnosis and possessing sufficient data to calculate antibiotic recommendations.

	Overall
N Patients, (%)	1185 (100.0%)
Age, mean (range)	71 (18-104)
Sex (female), n (%)	530 (44.7%)
Place of acquisition, n (%)	
Community	1170 (98.7%)
Nursing home	4 (0.3%)
Hospital	10 (0.8%)
Vitals/Lab data	
CRP	111.0 (45.5-196.0)
Creatinine	1.0 (0.7-1.3)
Albumin	33.0 (30.0-37.0)
Total Bilirubin	0.6 (0.5-1.0)
Urea	40.2 (27.6-61.4)
WBC	12.3 (9.0-16.1)
Platelets	238.0 (188.0-310.0)
Neutrophils	9.7 (6.8-13.3)
Lactate	1.2 (0.8-1.9)
Temperature	37.7 (37.0-38.3)
Respiratory rate	20.0 (18.0-25.0)
SaO2	0.9 (0.9-1.0)
HR	101.0 (99.0-110.0)
SBP	117.0 (111.5-149.0)
DBP	75.5 (73.0-90.0
Microbiology samples, n unique patients (%)	
Blood culture	1170 (98.7%)
Urine culture	875 (73.8%)
ENT culture	528 (44.6%)
LRT culture	383 (32.3%)
Skin and soft tissue culture	186 (15.7%)
CSF culture	74 (6.2%)
Treatment, n (%)	
Antimicrobial therapy	971 (81.9%)
Monotherapy	687 (70.8%)
Combination therapy	284 (29.2%)
Outcome, n (%)	
Significant MDI	195 (16.5%)
Bacteremia	146 (12.3%)
Local only	49 (4.1%)
Positive BC	151 (12.7%)
Positive Local	303 (25.6%)
30-day mortality	124 (10.5%)



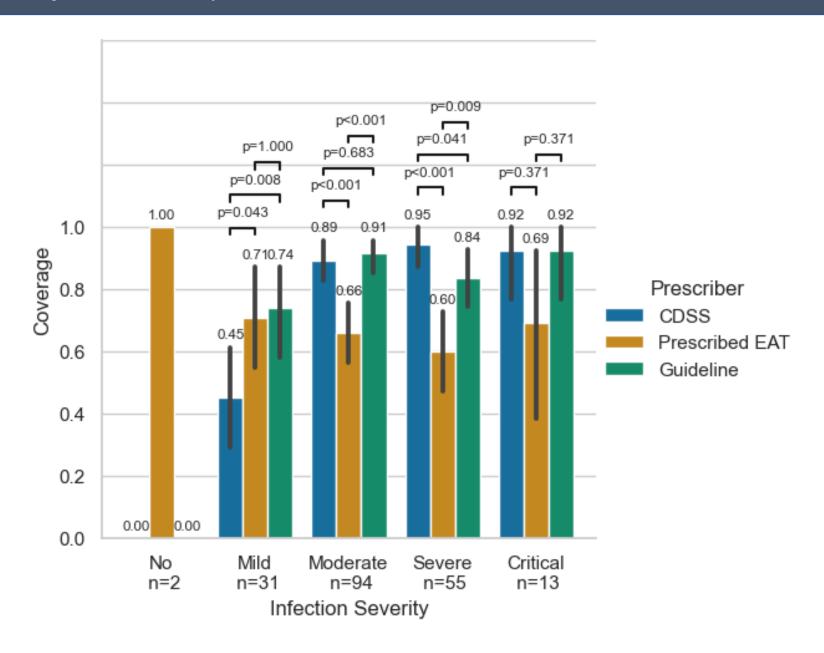
### Treatments

- Treatment distribution for patients with suspected infection



### Empirical Coverage of Patients with Significant Microbiology

- TREAT vs. clinicians vs. guidelines, categorized based on whether patients have bacteremia.



## Summary of Pilot testing

- Clinical results



#### **Empiric coverage**

+12.3% more patients recieved appropriate empiric therapy (+14.4% in prior 10,000patient trials)



#### Reduced broad-spectrum use

-20.7% overall, incl. -59% for WHO "Watch-drugs" (-38.1% in earlier trials)



#### Guidelinecompliance

Potential increase of +31.4% if TREAT suggestions are followed (baseline 18.1%)

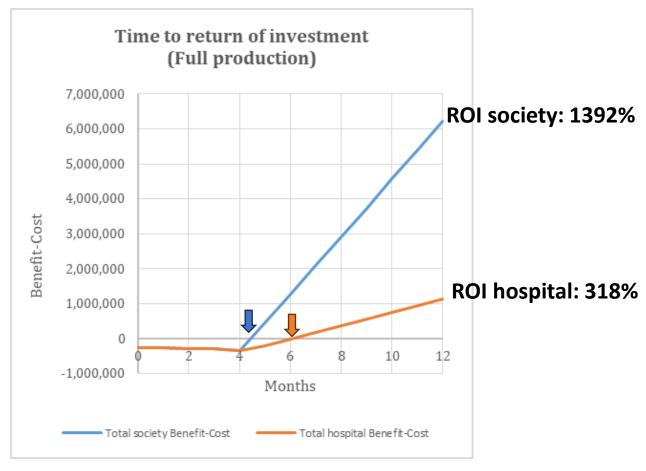
#### Lessons from the users:

- Overall positive feedback minor technical issues; high engagement from clinicians
- For the full benefit we need full integration with excisting systems
- Good ideas for future development

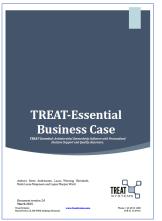
#### Return on investment for Region North Danmark (1000 beds)

- TREAT-Essential is highly cost-effective for both the hospital and for the society

• Costs: Servers, Project Management, Calibration, Integration/IT Infrastructure, Training, Software License, Support and Maintenance Benefits: Shorter hospital stay, Fewer readmissions, Medication savings and Years of life saved



Details can be found here:



Estimates are based only on patients with bacteremia (i.e. 10% of patients suspected of having infections). Savings are expected to be much higher due to fewer ICU admissions, time saved by the stewardship team during rounds, the impact of better infection triage and home care, less promotion of future multidrug-resistant pathogens, and training of junior doctors not included in the business case.

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#### TREAT-AbxAdvisor

Supports the implementation of rational antibiotic use through decision support

(Users: Clinicians prescribing antibiotics)





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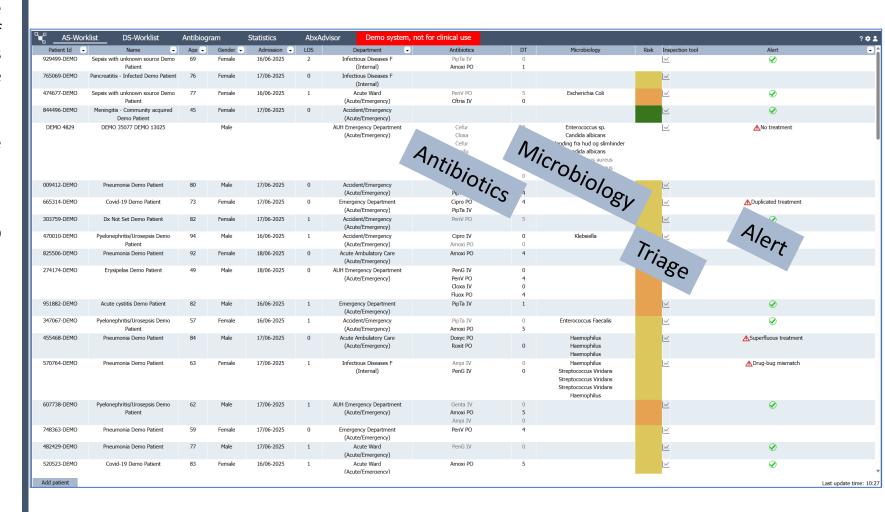
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#### **TREAT-Worklist**

- Binds all infection-relevant information together for the specialist

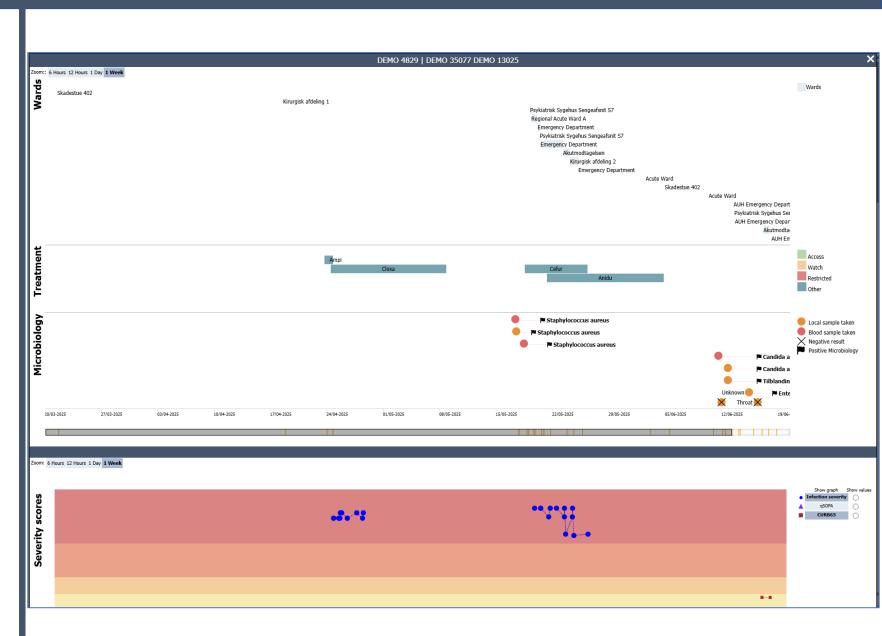
- The Worklist acts as a dashboard for the experts at the hospital, giving an overview of all patients receiving antibiotics treatment, as well as those for whom antibiotics should be considered.
- It provides an opportunity to review guideline compliance, usage of restricted antibiotics and to monitor high—risk patients.
- The Worklist puts the hospital's stewardship team in full control.



## TREAT-InspectionTool

- Supports reviewing of the temporal course of an infectious episode

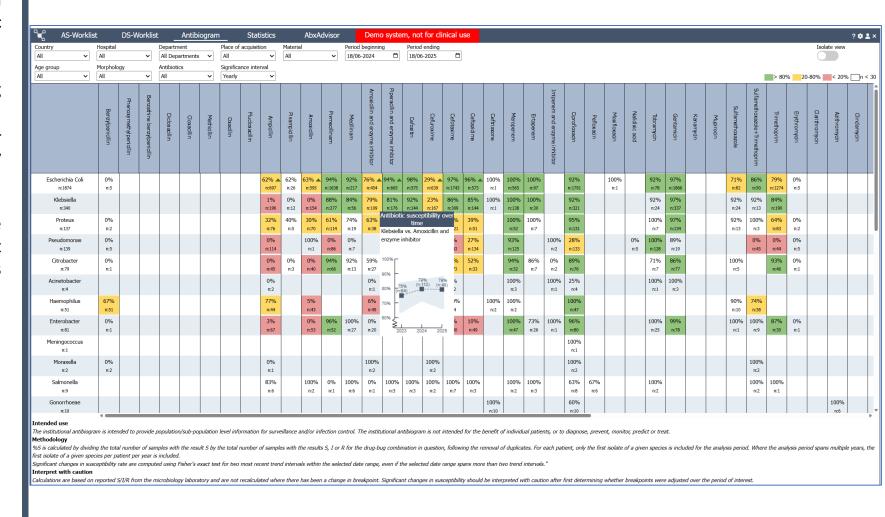
- With Treat-Essential's Inspection Tool, the specialist team and clinicians prescribing antibiotics can review specific infectious episodes in detail.
- The episode history includes a complete overview of antibiotics treatments, microbiology, vital parameters, biochemistry, hematology, blood gases and liver function indicators.

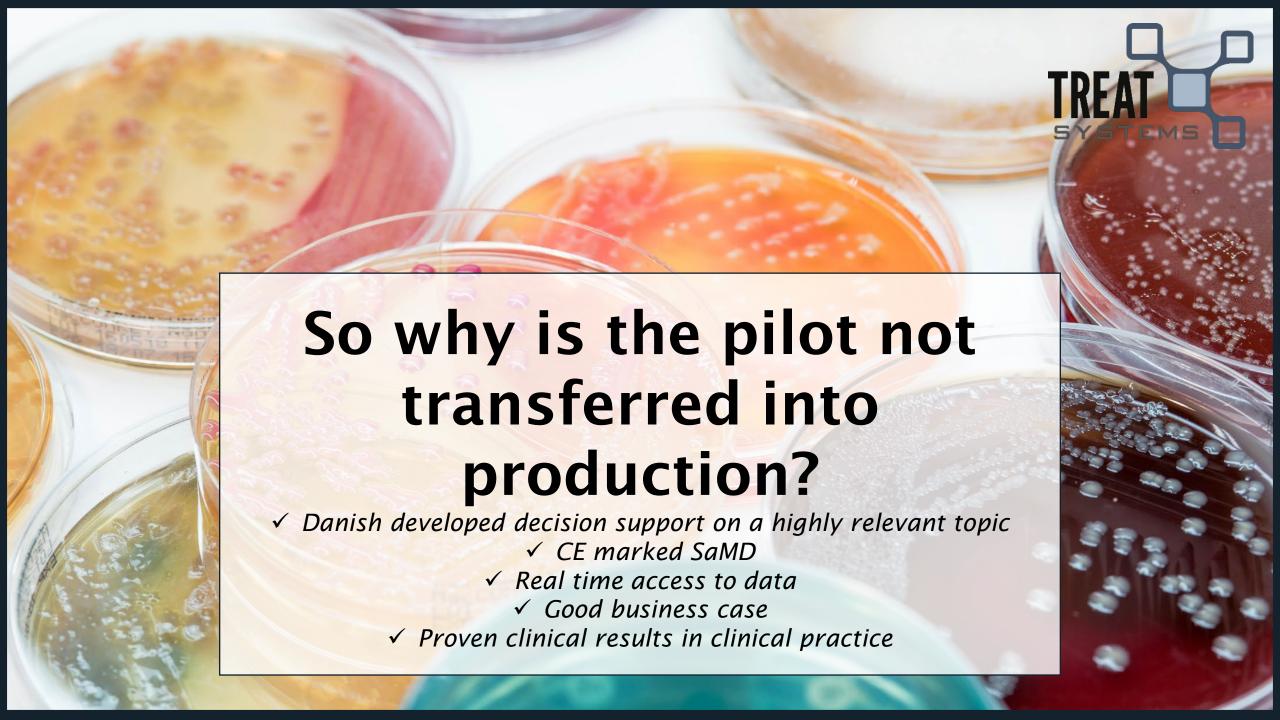


### TREAT-Antibiogram

- Real time antimicrobial resistance surveilance

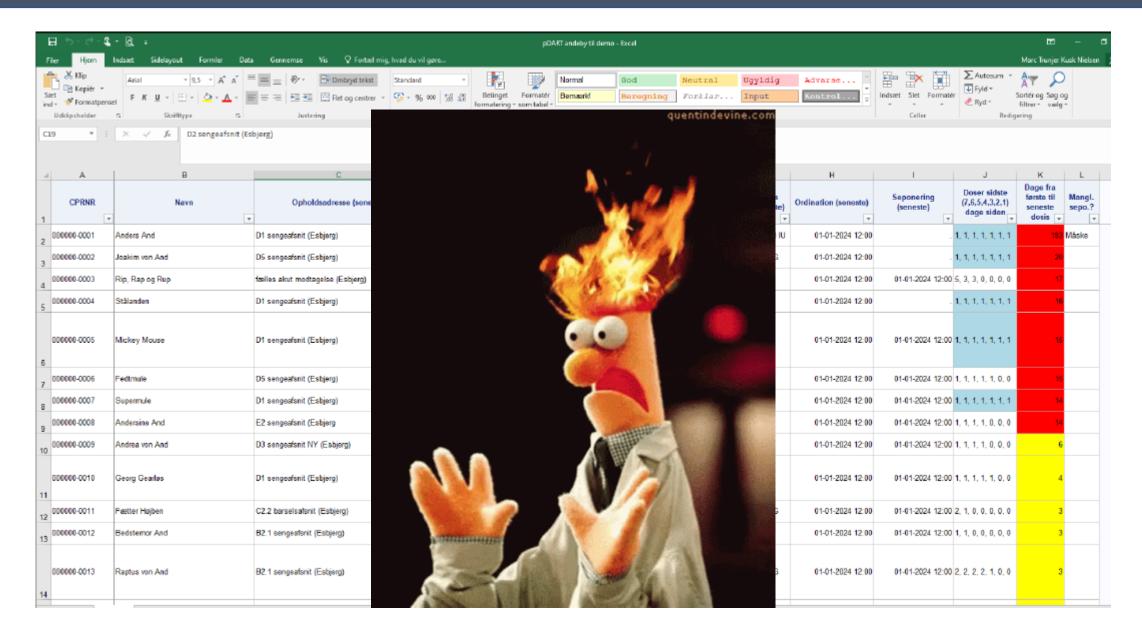
- Microbiologist and infectious disease specialist can review and monitor antimicrobial resistance rates in real time for specific departments, time period, age groups etc.
- Using the institutional antibiogram as a starting point, TREAT-Essential adjusts for whether a patient's infection is community— or hospital acquired, and whether they have recently received antimicrobial treatment.
- This innovative approach also allows the likelihood of susceptibility to antibiotics not included in standard susceptibility test panels to be estimated.





## The region would rather like to have their own Excel sheet

- showing medication





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