Webinar: CMS Infection Control Standards

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Infection control is a really important issue in 2015 and can cost hospitals money if it is not done right! CMS has hospital acquired conditions (HACS) in which there is no additional payment to hospitals for certain infections. This webinar will cover the revised CMS infection control standards. If CMS showed up at your door tomorrow how would you be prepared? CMS is now publishing the number of deficiencies hospitals have received in infection control which will be discussed along with actual examples.

This webinar will also discuss recent CMS memos on infection control such as the safe injection practices, Ebola and insulin pen memos. It will include an important memo about four unsafe injection practices. If any of these four infection control breaches occur it must be reported to the state authorities for public health assessment and management. These are four of the ten CDC safe injection practice requirements.

Webinar Objectives

- Recall that there are many policies and procedures required by CMS in the area of infection control
- Discuss that CMS requires that the national standards of care and practice must be followed such as those from the CDC, SHEA, APIC, OSHA, and AORN
- Describe that all glucose meters should be cleaned after each use
- Recall that CMS requires mandatory education in infection control
- Recall that a clean needle and syringe should be used each time under the safe injection practices memo issued by CMS

Target Audience

Infection control nurse or coordinator (infection control professionals, now called infection preventionists), CNO, COO, Nurse Educator, Hospital Epidemiologists, Infection control committee, Nurse, Nurse Managers, PI Director, JC Coordinator, Nursing Supervisors, Department Directors, Anesthesiologist, CRNAs, CMO, Physicians, Risk Manager, Senior Leadership, Pharmacists, Board Members, Lab Director, Patient Safety Officer, Dietician, Maintenance Director and staff, OR Manager and staff, Anesthesia staff and anyone interested or responsible for infection control

Webinar Outline

- Who needs to follow
- Importance of infection control today
- CMS Infection Control Breaches Memo
- CMS Ebola memos
- CMS Safe Injection Practices memo
- CMS Insulin Pen memo
- CMS infection control surveys
- CDC HAI and deaths
- CMS final worksheet on infection control
- CMS Memo to Surveyors
• June 7, 2013 three changes to the infection control standards
• September 26, 2014 CMS Manual
• Tag number A-0747 through 750 and 756
• Active program for prevention and control
• Includes infection and communicable diseases
• Definitions
• Applicability to housekeeping and maintenance
• Dietary surveillance areas
• Following standards of care; APIC, CDC, OSHA, AORN, SHEA,
• Documenting surveillance activities
• Participation in PI projects and NHSN
• NNIS system and tracking MRSA and VRE
• Challenges in MDROs (multi-drug resistant organisms)
• Ambulatory and ED areas
• CDC’s HICPAC (federal advisory committee)
• Isolation guidelines, prévention pneumonia etc.
• Bioterrorism and emergency preparedness
• Compliance with OSHA
• Survey procedure by CMS surveyors
• New required policies in infection control
• Resources for infection control must be adequate
• System to identify, report, investigate and control infection
• HAI and community acquired infections
• Infection control officer’s responsibilities
• Log of incidents
• Keeping up with the literature
• Resources for complying with standards
• HHS video on Preventing HAI every practitioner should see
• CDC guidelines on intravascular catheters
• CMS revised CoP on IV medications and blood transfusions
• HHS HAI Video every healthcare provider should see Partnering to Heal
• CDC Guide and Checklist for Outpatient Setting; Minimum Expectations for Safe Care
• CMS Plans Infection Control Inspections of Hospitals

About the Speaker
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