

Infection Prevention - A Team Sport!

Building your bench for patient-centered care to reduce the risk for harm



Join us as we strengthen teams to ensure that every position on the field in health care understands their role in infection prevention and is ready to play ball!

Keeping the patient at the center of our work and focusing on our infield – we created a professional development series to link the workflows in environmental services (EVS), laboratory, and pharmacy in preventing patient harm. Infection preventionists (IP) have a view of the entire field and “catch” opportunities and build improvement strategies but can’t do it alone.

Objectives:

1. Describe strategies for promoting teamwork and breaking down silos between Infection Preventionists and key partners.
2. Discuss concrete change ideas designed to build infection prevention bench strength.
3. Describe strategies that support using the “small test of change” approach to performance improvement.

All virtual sessions will be held 3 – 4 p.m. ET and will feature national subject matter expert and coach, Barb DeBaun, MSN RN CIC. Each profession will have two-focused sessions so please make certain the appropriate teammates receive this invitation.

Aug. 15	Environmental Services (EVS)	Session #1	Register HERE (for all series sessions except Pharmacy #2 which requires separate registration)
Aug. 29	Laboratory/Microbiology	Session #1	
Sept. 12	Pharmacy	Session #1	
Sept. 26	Environment Services (EVS)	Session #2	
Oct. 10	Laboratory/Microbiology	Session #2	
Oct. 17	Pharmacy	Session #2	Register HERE for Pharmacy Session #2

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