
Profile

This session will address current information on infection prevention and control programs (IPCP) leveraging best practices from those who have faced the challenge of infection control with the COVID-19 pandemic. It provides the knowledge you need to have for an active functioning IPCP and to create policies and procedures that meet regulatory requirements. Attending this webinar will provide a review of infection prevention and control principles and will assist you in avoiding citations from a Focus Infection Control Survey.

This course will overview the changes outlined in the Final Rule for Medicare and Medicaid Participation which dramatically reforms the regulations for long-term care facilities. Per the regulations, the Facility Wide Resource Assessment (F490) is beneficial to determine the appropriate resources to care for residents during day to day operations and in emergencies. Specifics consist of census, facility resident capacity, types of care considering resident population, types of diseases, staff competencies required with emphasis on resident population, cultural aspects, resources (personnel and equipment), services provided (therapy, pharmacy, etc.), contracts, memorandums of understanding as well as health information technology resources, to name a few. While the document requires revision annually, adjustments are necessary in situations in which the facility encounters significant changes in census or services. You will leave this session with the knowledge to create, update and maintain your Facility Assessment.

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Recommended Audience

Owners and Operators, CEO, CFO, Administrators, Medical Directors, Geriatricians, Board of Directors, Nursing Management, Direct Care Nurses in a SNF, Therapy Management, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Speech Language Pathologists, MDS Coordinators, Compliance Officers, Reimbursements Specialists, Social Workers, Case Managers and Business Office Managers.

Objectives

1. Identify the **eight core elements** of infection control.
2. Identify the **difference** between **Standard, Contract and Airborne Precautions**.
3. Identify the **seven core elements** of antibiotic stewardship.

4. Conduct and document a **facility-wide assessment** to determine what resources are necessary to care for its residents competently during both day-to-day operations and emergencies
5. **State the Phase** and associated implementation date for the Facility Assessment Requirement
6. State the **4 elements** to which the Facility Assessment Results will be applied

Goals

This program will assist long term care professionals to gain an understanding of how to provide and document stellar infection prevention and control based on policies and procedures reflecting current guidance.

This program will enable healthcare providers to provide quality healthcare and develop strategies to improve processes and meet person-centered needs per CMS Facility Wide Resource Assessment (F490) regulations.

Agenda

1 Hour

- Comprehensive Person-Centered Care Planning
 - Linking Facility Assessment to Person-Centered Care
- Facility Assessment
 - Population
 - Resources
 - Risk Assessment
- COVID-19 Seniors at Risk Immediate Attention
- Top 8 Things to Prevent Death
- Infection Control 8 Components
- Leadership Roles and Responsibilities
- Policies and Procedures
- Education and Monitoring
- Preventing Spread
- PPE and Other Supplies and Equipment
- Environmental Infection Control
- Focused Infection Control Survey
- Top 20 Things You Need to Know
- Interim LTC Setting Guidance