CMS is planning infection control inspections of hospitals to evaluate compliance with CoP. If hospitals are out of compliance, they can be cited.

In 2015, CMS will start reporting hospital scores and reduce payments by 1% to hospitals with the highest rate of infections and medical errors.

**Target Audience:** CEO, COO, CMO, CNO, Board Members, Infection Prevention Staff, Infection Control Committee, Hospital Epidemiologists, Pharmacists, Anesthesiologists an CRNAs, OR Director and Staff, Professional Staff Nurses and Other Clinical Staff, All Nursing Departments, Outpatient Departments, Lab Director, Dietician, Maintenance Director, Environmental Services, The Joint Commission Coordinators, Performance Improvement Directors, Risk Managers, Safety Officers, Consumer Advocates, and Compliance Officers

**Date:** February 7, 2013  
**Time:** 9:00-10:30 am CST

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**Objectives:**

At the completion of this program, the participants will be able to:

1. Recall infection control policies and procedures required by CMS
2. State that CMS has a revised infection control worksheet and also the specific requirements
3. List the CMS required infection control officer’s responsibilities in measuring, identifying, preventing and controlling infection
Program Topics:
- Importance of infection control today
- CMS memos (safe injection and insulin pen)
- CMS infection control surveys
- CDC HAI and deaths
- CMS 3rd revised worksheet on infection control
- CMS Memo to surveyors
- Active program for prevention and control
- Infection and communicable diseases
- New definitions
- Applicability to housekeeping and maintenance
- Dietary surveillance areas
- Following standards of care: APIC, CDC, OSHA, AORN, and 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
- Bioterrorism and emergency preparedness
- OSHA compliance
- New required policies in infection control
- Resources for infection control
- System to identify, report, investigate and control infection
- HAI and community acquired infections
- Infection control officer’s responsibilities
- Log of incidents
- Resource material on TJC 2013 NPSG on IC and changes
- HHS video: Preventing HAI
- CDC guidelines on intravascular catheters
- CMS revised CoP on IV medications and blood transfusions
- HHS HAI video: Partnering to Heal
- CDC Guide and Checklist for Outpatient Setting: Minimum Expectations for Safe Care 2011
- CMS plans infection control inspections of hospitals

Infection Control Worksheet for Hospitals
- Infection preventionist identified and qualified
- Infection control policies required
- Follows national recognized standards (CDC, APIC, etc.)
- PI process
- HAI reported thru PI
- Training program
- Leadership involvement
- Systems to prevent MDRO and correct antibiotic usage
- Module on hand hygiene
- Injection practices and sharps safety
- Environmental cleaning and disinfection
- Point of care devices (blood glucose monitors and INR monitors)
- Sharps
- Reprocessing non-critical items
- Single use devices
- Urinary catheter tracer
- Central venous catheter tracer
- Protective environment (bone marrow patients)
- Isolation contact and droplet precautions
- Isolation airborne precautions
- Critical care module
- Ventilator/respiratory therapy tracer
- Spinal injection practices
- Invasive procedure module
- Infection control in the Operating Room
- Hydrotherapy equipment
- Infection control tool
- Infection control questions to ask
- Questions for employee health nurse and director of education
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