

Sample Infection Prevention Surveillance Plan

Infection control activities:

- Hand hygiene
- Standard precautions
- Organism-specific isolation
- Employee education
- Case definitions
- Aspiration precautions
- Pressure ulcer prevention
- Invasive device care and use
- Organism-specific infection control policies and procedures

Infection identification, investigation, and control of outbreaks

- Establish endemic rates
- Establish outbreak thresholds
- Mandatory disease reporting

Surveillance using NHSN definitions for:

- Respiratory Infections
 - TB
 - Influenza
 - Pneumonia
- Urinary Tract Infections
- MDROs (eg, MRSA)
- Skin and Soft Tissue Infections
 - Scabies
 - Pressure ulcers
 - Stasis ulcers
- Review of antimicrobial use

Facility management issues

- General maintenance
- Plumbing/ventilation
- Food preparation/storage
- Laundry collection/cleaning Infectious waste collection/disposal

Environment

- Housekeeping/cleaning Disinfection/sanitation
- Equipment cleaning
- Single use devices

Additional Elements

- Antibiotic stewardship
- Monitoring of patient care practices
 - Hand hygiene
- Product evaluation

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- Resident health program
 - Immunizations
 - Influenza
 - Pneumonia
- Employee health program
 - Immunizations
 - Influenza
 - TB screening
- Performance improvement
 - Infection Prevention Committee
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- Resident safety
- Preparedness planning

Occupational exposures