

New IP Lunch and Learn

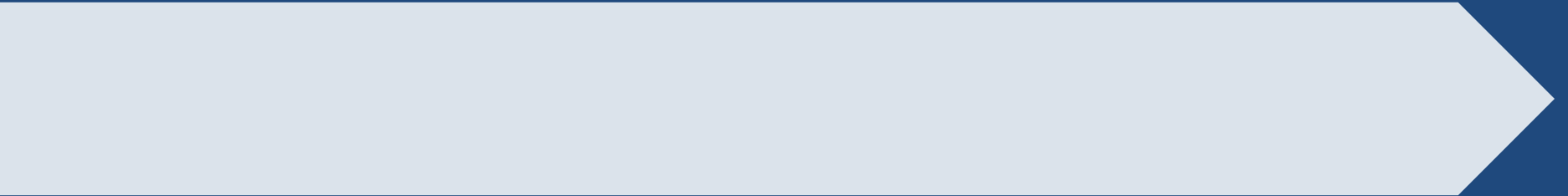


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Infection Preventionist Lunch and Learn Series

- A call series for infection preventionists (IPs) of all care settings that:
 - Encourages learning, growth, and networking.
 - Provides education and information that is non-regulatory.
 - Discusses topics relevant to new IPs.
- Each session will have time set aside for Q&A.

Environment of Care Rounding



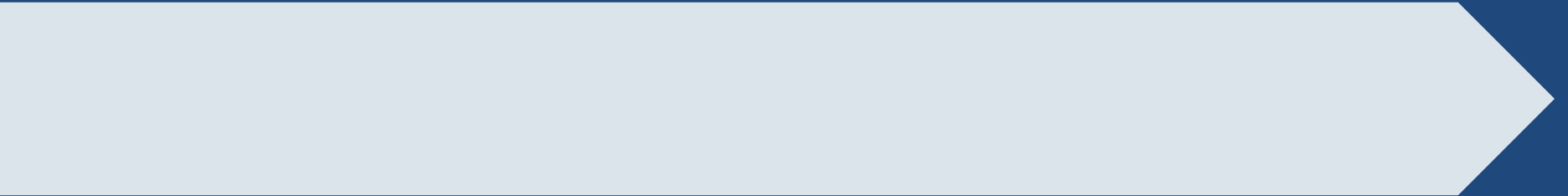
What is Environment of Care Rounding?

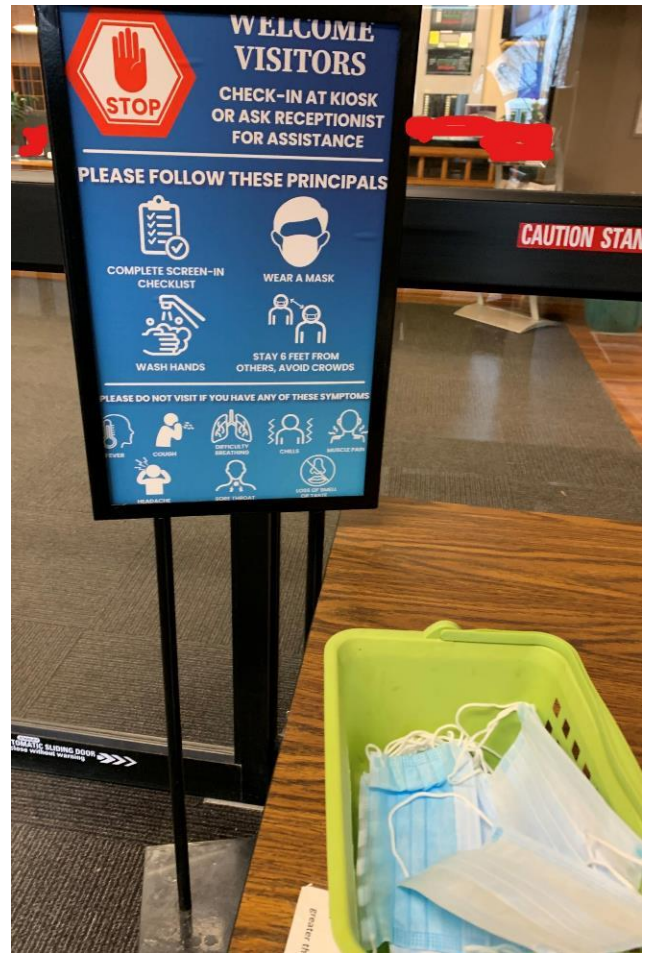
- Regular inspection conducted by a health care facility to ensure that environment of care standards are being met.
- Ensure the safety and well-being of patients, residents, staff, and visitors.

Areas to Monitor

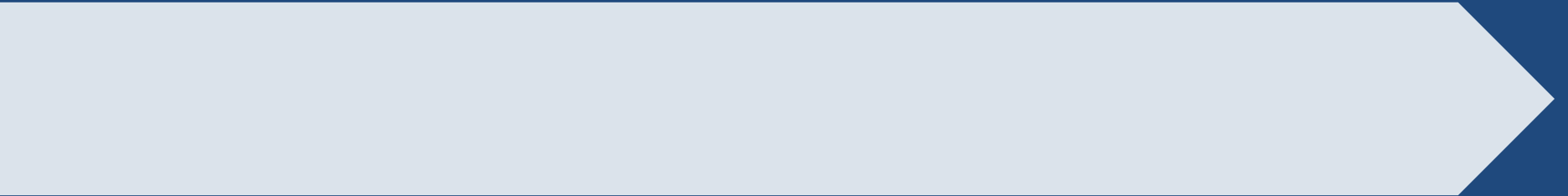
- Building or unit entrance
- Wings and units
- Spa and shower rooms
- Medication rooms
- Nursing stations
- Clean and dirty utility rooms
- Therapy departments
- Linen closets
- Clean supply
- Housekeeping or environmental services (EVS) closets
- Dining and food service
- Laundry
- Clinics

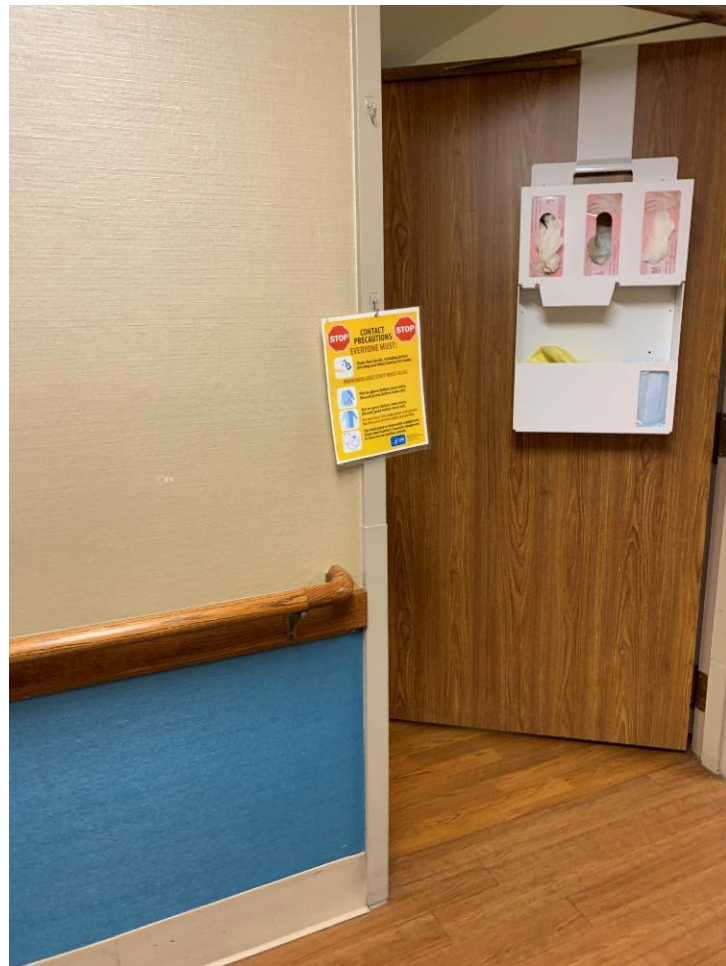
Building Entrance



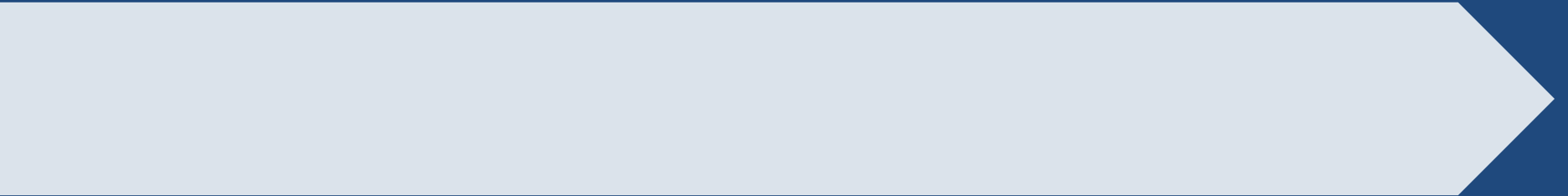


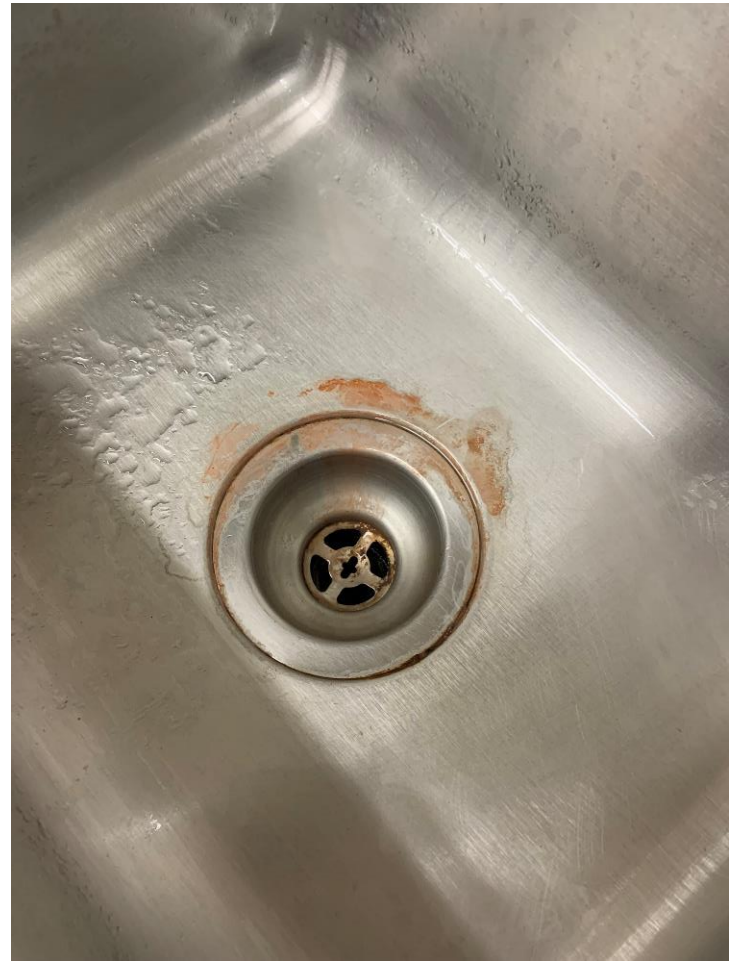
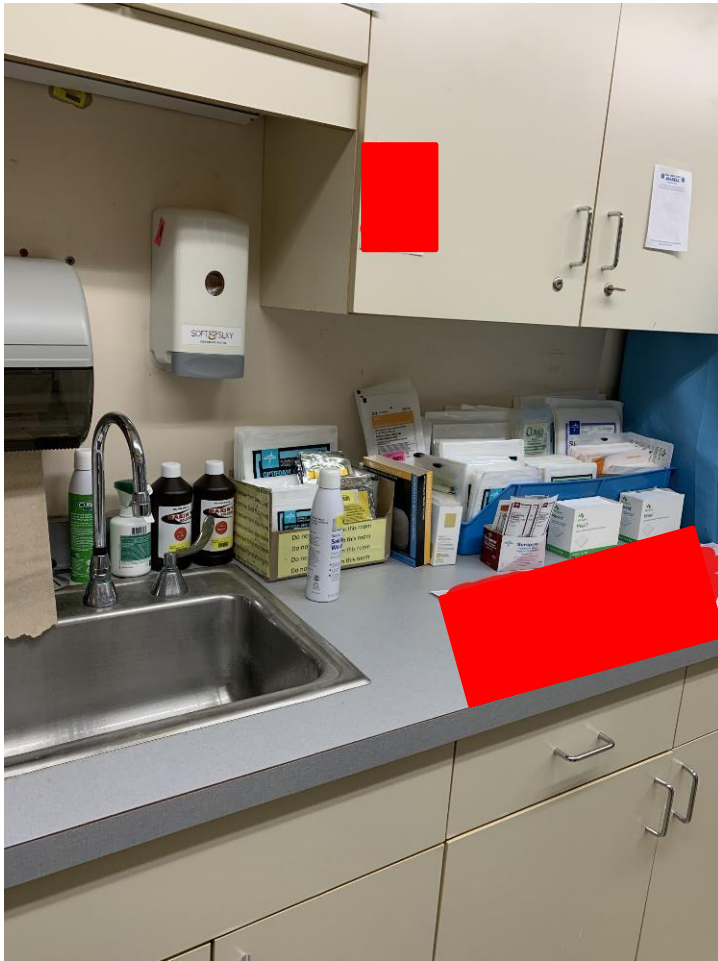
Patient or Resident Room



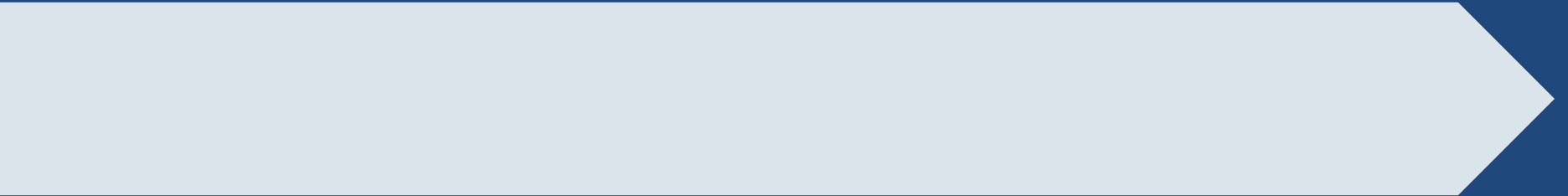


Medication Preparation Room



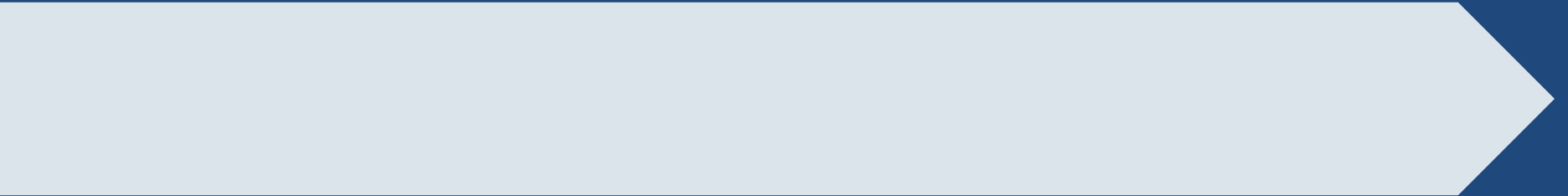


Soiled Utility Room



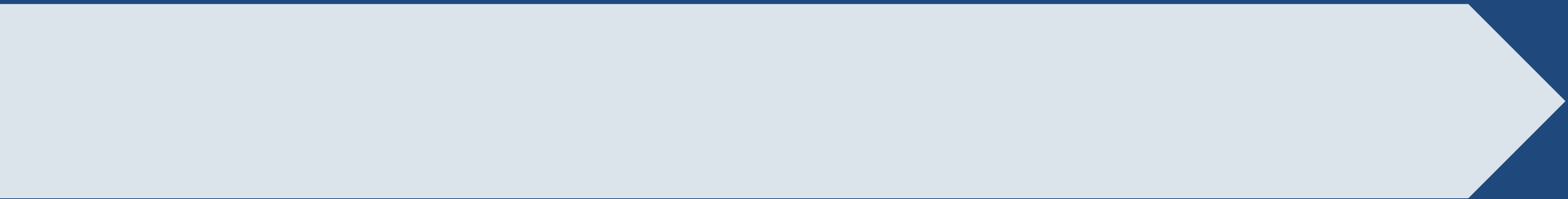


Clean Linen Storage Room

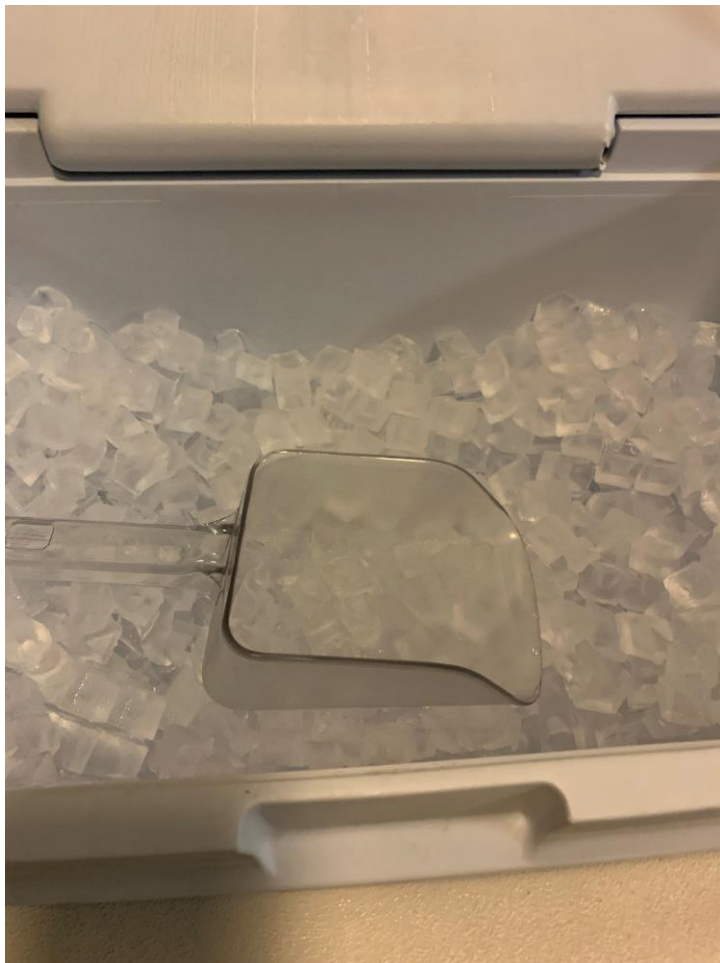




Kitchen







Key Stakeholders

- Department leaders
- Clinical staff
- Environmental services
- Laundry
- Dietary
- Therapy
- Maintenance
- Families and visitors

How Do I Get Started?

- Put yourself out there as often as possible
- Develop a tool
- Make a rounding schedule
- Establish yourself as a trusted leader

Questions?

What topics or content would you like to see covered on future calls?

Please submit your ideas to [Ashley O'Keefe](mailto:ashley.okeefe@dhs.wisconsin.gov) at ashley.okeefe@dhs.wisconsin.gov.

Infection Preventionist Starter Kit



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Upcoming Lunch and Learn Session

Date: Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Topic: Annual Infection Prevention Risk Assessment
and Plan