

# Infection Preventionist Lunch and Learn

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# Series Objectives

- Encourage learning, growth, and networking
- Provide non-regulatory education and information
- Discuss topics relevant to new infection preventionists (IPs)

# Annual Infection Prevention Risk Assessment Tool



# Annual Risk Assessment Steps

1. Establish a team

2. Consider environmental, internal, and external factors

3. Perform the risk assessment

4. Set goals

5. Track and share progress

# Access the Template (Excel)

Note: This template contains sample data and information in italics to demonstrate how the template may be used. Please remove pre-populated data prior to utilizing at your facility.

## Annual Infection Prevention and Control Goal Tracking

Year:

Organization name:

Date of report:

Risk: <i>Example: Inadequate adherence to transmission-based precautions</i>								
Goal	Strategies	Responsible party	Q1 Progress check	Q2 Progress check	Q3 Progress check	Q4 Progress check	Additional action items required	
<i>Improve proper collection of PPE use on the patient's medical equipment on all discharges from SICU to SICU by June 30, 2024</i>	<i>Provide refresher training on proper PPE collection for specific symptoms and diagnoses according to CDC Appendix A</i>	<i>Infection preventionist</i>	<i>Prepopulated use at 60% for the first quarter.</i>	<i>Prepopulated use at 65% this quarter.</i>				<i>Q1 comment: SE and L have proper PPE collection. Will work to ensure at least 60% after one hour each month next quarter to get better data.</i>
	<i>Require all staff to perform a return demonstration of proper PPE collection, donning, and doffing when given a fictitious patient diagnosis</i>	<i>Infection preventionist</i>	<i>Training provided to 100% of staff at mandatory staff meeting in April 2024.</i>	<i>n/a</i>				
	<i>Perform at least 10 PPE audits per month and report findings of infection control committee.</i>	<i>Nurse educator</i>	<i>Completed with 100% of staff at mandatory meeting in April 2024.</i>	<i>n/a</i>				
	<i>Complete hand hygiene audits with clinical staff</i>	<i>Unit manager</i>	<i>Only 5 audits performed this quarter.</i>	<i>As with educator, will be able to perform 10 audits each month this quarter.</i>				<i>Q1 comment: Unit manager is unable to find time to conduct all the required audits. Will train the health educator to help get this additional set of audits. Q2 comment: Health educator was able to perform 10 audits each month. Will work to maintain this level of data collection.</i>

Risk: <i>Example: Inadequate adherence to hand hygiene</i>								
Goal	Strategies	Responsible party	Q1 Progress check	Q2 Progress check	Q3 Progress check	Q4 Progress check	Additional action items required	
<i>Hand hygiene compliance will increase by 25% over the next three quarters.</i>	<i>Provide refresher training on proper hand hygiene technique.</i>	<i>Infection Preventionist</i>	<i>90% compliance increase by Q1.</i>					<i>Q1 comment: continue to provide in the moment coaching when images or video observed, or check 90% compliance in Q2.</i>
		<i>Nurse educator</i>	<i>Training provided to 100% of staff at mandatory staff meeting in April 2024.</i>					

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# Questions?

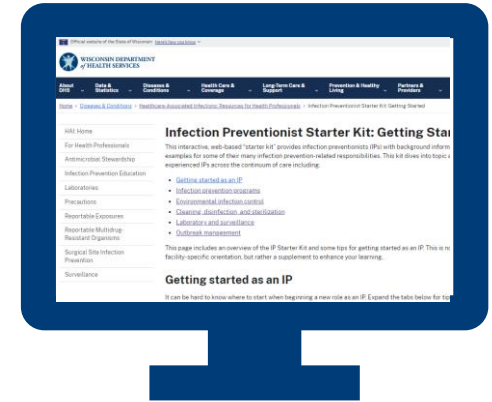


# HAI Education Series

- Expanded audience
- More variety of topics
- **Same time, same place!**

# IP Starter Kit

- Interactive, web-based [resource](#)
- Background information, resources, and templates
- Covers topics applicable to IPs across care settings





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# Send your questions and topic suggestions.

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# **Upcoming Lunch and Learn Session**

**Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2025**

**Topic: Infection Prevention and Control Core Practices**