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Requirements and Guidelines for a Successful Infection Prevention Program - 2/14/2018

Presented by: Josephine Notter, RN WCC

Objectives:

- ◆ Discuss key components of an infection control and prevention program defined by CMS updated requirements
- ◆ Discuss infection control focused surveys standards required by CMS

This program focuses on 2017 CMS guidelines emphasizing infection prevention and control practices in compliance with the Conditions of Participation, including required items for the development and implementation of a facility-specific Infection Prevention & Control Program (IPCP).

Partnering with Pharmacy for a Successful Antibiotic Stewardship Program - 4/11/2018

Presented by: Josephine Notter, RN WCC

Objectives:

- ◆ List critical criteria of a CMS required Antibiotic Stewardship as outlined in f-tag 881
- ◆ Discuss surveillance, facility policy and procedure and pharmacy involvement as related to an Antibiotic Stewardship Program.

This program digs deeper into the diagnosis and treatment of infectious illnesses, including MDRO, along with decision trees to assist with appropriate antibiotic use based on McGeer criteria in compliance with F881 (Antibiotic Stewardship Program) in conjunction with consulting pharmacist recommendations.

Zoning in on Respiratory Tract Illness and Infections - 6/13/2018

Presented by: Susan Cleveland, BSN RN WCC CDP

Objectives:

- ◆ Identify McGeer criteria for respiratory tract infections
- ◆ Discuss treatment of respiratory tract infections relative to Antibiotic Stewardship
- ◆ Identify vaccination guidelines for respiratory infections

Respiratory tract infections are quite common in LTC. This program spotlights disease-specific protocols for the prevention, identification, and treatment of Influenza, Pneumonia, Pharyngitis, Common cold symptoms and Lower respiratory infections utilizing McGeer criteria.

Identifying Skin & Soft Tissue Infections - 8/15/2018

Presented by: Karen Brown, BSN RN CWS FACCWS

Objectives:

- ◆ Identify McGeer surveillance criteria for skin, soft tissue and wound infections.
- ◆ Identify best practice for prevention and isolation guidelines of skin, soft tissue and wound infections.

Wound infections, pressure ulcers, cellulitis, scabies and herpes can be challenging to identify and treat. This program discusses skin and soft tissue issues in compliance with F684 (Quality of Care), F686 (Treatment & Services to prevent/heal pressure ulcers) and F880 (Infection Prevention & Control).

The GI Bug: Focus on C. Diff - 10/11/2018

Presented by: Karen Brown, BSN RN CWS FACCWS

Objectives:

- ◆ Identify risk factors for Clostridium difficile infection (CDI) and use McGeer surveillance criteria for gastrointestinal (GI) infections.
- ◆ Identify and discuss CDI LTC isolation guidelines, including lab tests and disinfecting agents.

Gastroenteritis may be caused by numerous microorganisms. This program focuses on the identification, prevention, precautions and treatment of C. Difficile infection based on 2017 CMS updates.

Types and Treatments of Urinary Tract Infections - 12/5/2018

Presented by: Josephine Notter, RN WCC

Objectives:

- ◆ Describe different types of UTI including bacteremia, catheter associated UTI's and UTI's without a catheter.
- ◆ Discuss prevention and treatment of UTI's

UTIs are one of the most common infections in LTC. This program discusses methods to define asymptomatic bacteriuria vs. treatable UTI. Criteria for catheter surveillance, specimen collection and handling will be discussed using McGeer criteria and decision trees.



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