

CDC Strategic Directions

- **Improve health security at home and around the world**
- **prevent the leading causes of illness, injury, disability, and death**
- **Strengthen public health-health care collaboration**

Eliminating Healthcare Associated Infections

Strengthening public health- healthcare collaboration



CDC infection prevention guidelines serve as the basis for checklists

Healthcare facilities

- CDC guidelines drive standard of care
- CDC's NHSN provides data for local improvement

- CDC provides expertise for HHS HAI Action Plans
- CDC provides data for tracking national progress



State health departments

- CDC assists in outbreak responses
- CDC releases state-specific progress reports
- CDC serves as a reference laboratory
- CDC guides prevention collaboratives



CDC outbreak investigations guide
FDA product recalls



- CDC's National Healthcare Safety Network is used to report infection data to CMS under pay for performance requirements
- CDC infection prevention expertise helps populate surveyor checklists
- CDC infection prevention expertise providing guidance on content and data collection

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