

Your Guide to Infection Control and Prevention: A Webinar Series

“Lessons from an Outbreak Investigation: Improving Medication Preparation, Use, and Other Infection Control Practices in Outpatient Oncology Clinics”

WD2720

AGENDA

APRIL 18, 2017

2:00PM – 3:00PM

Welcome/Moderator	Joe Perz, DrPh, MA Team Leader, Quality, Standards, and Safety Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Outbreak of fungal bloodstream infections associated with an outpatient oncology clinic- New York City, 2016	Amber Vasquez, MD, MPH EIS Officer, Class of 2015 Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
The Wild Wild West: Public Health Options to Expand Oversight of Outpatient Oncology Practices	Joel Ackelsberg, MD, MPH Medical Epidemiologist Bureau of Communicable Disease NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Infection Control and Prevention in the Outpatient Oncology Setting: CDC Resources for Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice	Lisa Richardson, MD, MPH Director, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Question and Answer Session	All Speakers

PROGRAM DESCRIPTON: Compounding and infusion of intravenous medications occur in many outpatient settings. Without consistent knowledge and enforcement of proper practices, standards and regulations, patient and provider safety is at risk. This presentation will discuss an outbreak of fungal bloodstream infections due to improper medication compounding and poor infection control practices at an outpatient oncology clinic and review the oversight and enforcement landscape of safety standards in outpatient settings.

OBJECTIVES:

- Describe infection control techniques that reduce the risk and spread of healthcare-associated infections (HAI).
- Identify unsafe practices that place patients at risk for HAIs.
- Describe best practices for infection control and prevention in daily practice in healthcare settings.
- Apply standards, guidelines, best practices, and established processes related to safe and effective medication use.

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