

Your Guide to Infection Control and Prevention: A Webinar Series

“Making Dialysis Safer for Patients: Bloodstream Infections, Wall Boxes, and Lessons Learned”

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AGENDA

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1:00pm – 2:00pm EST

Making Dialysis Safer for Patients: Bloodstream Infections, Wall Boxes, and Lessons Learned	Kristen VanAllen, MSN, CIC, CNN Robert Whitney Shannon Novosad, MD, MPH
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Program Description: This webinar will infection prevention and control issues unique to gram- negative organisms and review a CDC outbreak response related to wall boxes.

GENERAL 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.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES FOR THIS WEBINAR:

- List common waterborne pathogens.
- Identify infectious risks associated with water and plumbing in the dialysis setting.
- Describe a multi-center outbreak of gram-negative bloodstream infections in hemodialysis outpatients associated with wall boxes.
- Have dialysis practitioners share their experiences with developing a wall box infection control plan

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HARDWARE/SOFTWARE: Computer Hardware; Internet connection;
Browser

MATERIALS: None

TARGET AUDIENCE: Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Health Educators, Pharmacists, Medical Residents, Epidemiologists, Laboratorians, Administrators

PREREQUISITES: General awareness of germ theory and basic level of infection control and prevention

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