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”

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AGENDA

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2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Welcome/Moderator
Joe Perz, DrPh, MA
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Outbreak of fungal bloodstream infections associated with an outpatient oncology clinic - New York City, 2016
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The Wild Wild West: Public Health Options to Expand Oversight of Outpatient Oncology Practices
Joel Ackelsberg, MD, MPH
Medical Epidemiologist
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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
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Question and Answer Session
All Speakers

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: 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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MATERIALS: None

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

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

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