Your Guide to Infection Control and Prevention: A Webinar Series

“Empowering Nurses to Protect Themselves and Their Patients: Device Reprocessing and Sterilization”

WD2720 (SC)

AGENDA
JULY 12, 2017
11:00am – 12:00pm EST

Welcome
Kate Wiedeman, MPH

Opening Remarks
Seun Ross, DNP, MSN, CRNP-F, NP-C, NEA-BC, American Nurses Association (ANA)

New Jersey State Nurses Association (NJSNA)
Device Reprocessing and Sterilization: What the Front Line Nurse Needs to Know
Christine Filippone, DNP, MSN, BSN, ANP, CIC, Director, Epidemiology/Infection Prevention, Community Medical Center

American Nurses Association/California (ANA/C)
Reprocessing and Sterilizing Medical Devices: Regulations, Policies, and Legislations
Marketa Houskova, MAIA, BA, RN State Director, |Senior Policy Analyst & Project Liaison, ANA\California

National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses (NAON)
Bioburden and the Importance of Instrument Assembly and Disassembly
Marc Finch, CRCST, Director, Sterile Processing, Jewish and University Hospitals

Crystal Heishman, MSN, RN ,ONC, CIC, FAPIC, Infection Preventionist, University of Louisville Hospital
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Patients and providers always face the risk of the introduction of foreign pathogens that lead to infections during surgical and invasive procedures. The proper disinfection or sterilization of equipment utilized in these environments is essential to minimize the breach of host barriers and reduce the risk of person-to-person transmission of disease pathogens. This webinar will discuss the importance of bedside nurses in device needs reprocessing and sterilization, the current state of device reprocessing and sterilization policies and regulations, the bioburden and importance of assembly/disassembly of tools in decontamination, and evidence-based practices for processing flexible endoscopes.

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 HAI.
- Describe best practices for infection control and prevention in daily practice in healthcare settings.

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MATERIALS: None

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

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

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