

b. Total hours per week for infection control activities other than surveillance: _____

*25. Number or fraction of full-time employees (FTEs) for a designated hospital epidemiologist (or equivalent role) affiliated with your facility: _____

*26. Is it a policy in your facility that patients infected or colonized with MRSA are routinely placed in contact precautions while these patients are in your facility? (check one)

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable: my facility never admits these patients

26a. If Yes, check the type of patients that are routinely placed in contact precautions while in your facility (check one):

- All infected and all colonized patients
- Only all infected patients
- Only infected or colonized patients with certain characteristics (check all that apply)
 - Patients admitted to high risk settings
 - Patients at high risk for transmission

*27. Is it a policy in your facility that patients infected or colonized with VRE are routinely placed in contact precautions while these patients are in your facility? (check one)

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable: my facility never admits these patients

27a. If Yes, check the type of patients that are routinely placed in contact precautions while in your facility (check one):

- All infected and all colonized patients
- Only all infected patients
- Only infected or colonized patients with certain characteristics (check all that apply)
 - Patients admitted to high risk settings
 - Patients at high risk for transmission

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*28. Is it a policy in your facility that patients infected or colonized with CRE (regardless of confirmatory testing for carbapenemase production) are routinely placed in contact precautions while these patients are in your facility? (check one)

- Yes
- No

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Not applicable: my facility never admits these patients

28a. If Yes, check the type of patients that are routinely placed in contact precautions while in your facility (check one):

- All infected and all colonized patients
- Only all infected patients
- Only infected or colonized patients with certain characteristics (check all that apply)
 - Patients admitted to high risk settings
 - Patients at high risk for transmission

*29. Is it a policy in your facility that patients infected or colonized with suspected or confirmed ESBL-producing or extended spectrum cephalosporin resistant *Enterobacteriales* are routinely placed in contact precautions while these patients are in your facility? (check one)

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable: my facility never admits these patients

29a. If Yes, check the type of patients that are routinely placed in contact precautions while in your facility (check one):

- All infected and all colonized patients
- Only all infected patients
- Only infected or colonized patients with certain characteristics (check all that apply)
 - Patients admitted to high risk settings
 - Patients at high risk for transmission

*30. Does the facility routinely perform screening testing (culture or non-culture) for CRE? *This includes screening for patients at your facility performed by public health laboratories and commercial laboratories.*

Yes No

30a. If Yes, in which situations does the facility routinely perform screening testing for CRE? (check all that apply)

- Surveillance testing at admission for all patients
- Surveillance testing of epidemiologically-linked patients of newly identified CRE patients (for example, roommates)
- Surveillance testing at admission of high-risk patients (check all that apply)
 - Patients admitted from long-term acute care (LTAC) or long-term care facility (LTCF)
 - Patients with recent (for example, within 6 months) overnight hospital stay outside the United States
 - Patients admitted to high-risk settings (for example, ICU)
 - Other high-risk patients (specify): _____

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- Surveillance testing of all patients in the facility or in a specific high-risk settings (for example, ICU) at pre-specified intervals (for example, weekly point prevalence survey)
- Other (specify): _____

30b. If Yes, what method is routinely used by the lab conducting CRE testing of screening swabs from your facility? (check all that apply)

- Culture-based methods
- PCR
- Other (specify): _____

*31. Does the facility routinely perform screening testing (culture or non-culture) for *Candida auris*? This includes screening for patients at your facility performed by public health laboratories and commercial laboratories. Yes No

31a. If Yes, in which situations does the facility routinely perform screening testing for *Candida auris*? (check all that apply)

- Surveillance testing at admission for all patients
- Surveillance testing of epidemiologically-linked patients of newly identified *Candida auris* patients (for example, point prevalence surveys in response to a case, patients in the same room or unit as a case)
- Surveillance testing at admission of high-risk patients (check all that apply)
 - Patients admitted from long-term acute care (LTAC) or long-term care facility (LTCF)
 - Patients with recent (for example, within 6 months) overnight hospital stay outside the United States
 - Patients admitted to high-risk settings (for example, ICU)
 - Other high-risk patients (specify): _____
- Surveillance testing of all patients in the facility or in a specific high-risk setting (for example, ICU) at pre-specified intervals (for example, weekly point prevalence survey)
- Other (specify): _____

31b. If Yes, what method is routinely used by the lab conducting *Candida auris* testing of screening swabs from your facility?

- Culture-based methods
- PCR
- Other (specify): _____

*32. Does the facility routinely perform screening testing (culture or non-culture) for MRSA for any patients admitted to non-NICU settings? Yes No

32a. Does the facility routinely perform screening testing (culture or non-culture) for MRSA for any patients admitted to NICU settings?

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- Surveillance testing at admission for all patients
- Surveillance testing at admission of high-risk patients (for example, admitted from long-term acute care [LTAC] or long-term care facility [LTCF], or dialysis patients)
- Surveillance testing at admission of patients admitted to high-risk settings (for example, ICU)
- Surveillance testing of pre-operative patients to prevent surgical site infections
- Other (specify): _____

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*33. Does the facility routinely perform screening testing (culture or non-culture) for MRSA for any patients admitted to NICU settings? Yes No

33a. If yes, in which situations does the facility routinely perform screening testing for MRSA for NICU settings? (check all that apply)

- Surveillance testing at admission for all patients
- Surveillance testing at admission for all transferred patients
- Surveillance testing of patients from known MRSA positive mothers
- Surveillance testing of high-risk patients (for example, infants born premature)
- Routine active surveillance testing (specifically, point prevalence surveys)
- Other (specify): _____

*34. Does your facility have a policy to routinely use chlorhexidine bathing for any adult patients to prevent infection or transmission of MDROs at your facility?

- Yes No N/A, Children's Hospital

34a. If yes, indicate which patients: (select all that apply)

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ICU patients: | <input type="checkbox"/> Patients outside the ICU: | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-operatively for patients undergoing surgery |
| <input type="radio"/> All ICU patients | <input type="radio"/> All patients outside the ICU | |
| <input type="radio"/> Subset of ICU patients | <input type="radio"/> Subset of patients outside the ICU | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patients with central venous catheter or midline catheters | <input type="checkbox"/> Patients with central venous catheter or midline catheters | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Others, specify: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Others, specify: _____ | |

*35. Does the facility have a policy to routinely use a combination of topical chlorhexidine AND an intranasal anti-staphylococcal agent (mupirocin, iodophor, or an alcohol based intranasal agent) for any adult patients to prevent healthcare-associated infections or reduce transmission of resistant pathogens?

- Yes No N/A, Children's Hospital

35a. If yes, indicate which patients: (select all that apply)

- ICU patients: Patients outside the ICU:

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- All ICU patients
- ICU patients who are known to be colonized or infected with MRSA
- ICU patients with central venous catheters or midline catheters
- Patients who are known to be colonized or infected with MRSA
- Patients with central venous catheters or midline catheters
- Pre-operatively for patients undergoing surgery

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Facility Neonatal or Newborn Patient Care Practices and Admissions Information

- *36. Was this section completed in collaboration with your facility's neonatal or newborn patient care team? For example, was input sought from a neonatal or newborn patient care team member, such as a NICU Medical Director, Lead Neonatal Physician, Neonatal Nurse Manager, Lead Neonatal Nurse Practitioner?
- Yes
 - No
 - N/A, my facility does not provide neonatal or newborn patient care services at any level (specifically, my facility does **not** provide delivery services, Level 1 well newborn care, Level II special care, or neonatal intensive care)

If N/A was selected in question 36 above, questions 37-41 below do not apply to your facility and should be skipped. If your facility does care for neonates or newborns (at any level), complete questions below.

Questions should be answered based on the policies and practices that were in place for the majority of the last full calendar year.

- *37. Excluding Level I units (well newborn nurseries), record the number of neonatal admissions to Special Care Nurseries (Level II) and Intensive Care Units (Level II/III, Level III, Level IV):

a. Inborn Admissions: _____
b. Outborn Admissions: _____

- *38. Excluding Level I units (well newborn nurseries), record the number of neonatal admissions (both inborn and outborn) to Special Care (Level II) and Intensive Care (Level II/III, Level III, Level IV) in each of following birth weight categories:

a. Less than or equal to 750 grams: _____ d. 1501-2500 grams: _____
b. 751-1000 grams: _____ e. More than 2500 grams: _____
c. 1001-1500 grams: _____

- *39. Does your facility provide Level III (or higher) neonatal intensive care as defined by the American Academy of Pediatrics (for example, capable of providing sustained life support, comprehensive care for infants born <32 weeks gestation and weighing <1500 grams, a full range of respiratory support that may include conventional and/or high-frequency ventilation)?

- *40. Does your facility accept neonates as transfers for any of the following procedures: Omphalocele repair; ventriculoperitoneal shunt; tracheoesophageal fistula (TEF)/esophageal atresia repair; bowel resection/reanastomosis; meningomyelocele repair; cardiac catheterization?

Yes No

To help us better understand your facility's practices and protocols for administering antimicrobials to newborns, answer the following questions:

- *41. If babies are roomed with their mother in a labor and delivery or postpartum ward and are administered oral or parenteral antimicrobials, such as ampicillin, what location is the medication administration attributed to in the

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electronic medication administration record (eMAR) system and/or bar code medication administration (BCMA) system?

- a. Level I Well Newborn Nursery
- b. Labor and Delivery Ward, Postpartum Ward, or Labor, Delivery, Recovery, Postpartum Suite
- c. My facility requires that babies receiving antimicrobials **intravenously** (IV) are transferred out of their mother's room in order for IV antimicrobials to be administered (babies receiving oral or intramuscular antimicrobials may remain in their mother's room for antimicrobial administration)

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- d. My facility requires that babies receiving oral **and/or** intramuscular antimicrobials are transferred out of their mother's room in order for antimicrobials to be administered
- e. N/A my facility does not provide delivery services

41a. If answer choice **c.** or **d.** was selected above, to which neonatal unit would a baby be transferred in order to receive oral or parenteral antimicrobials (select all that apply):

- Level I Well Newborn Nursery separate from the mother's room
- Level II Special Care Nursery
- Level II/III or higher Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

**Antibiotic Stewardship Practices
(completed with input from Physician and Pharmacist Stewardship Leaders)**

*42. Did the antibiotic stewardship leader(s) participate in responding to these questions? (Check one.)

- Yes, pharmacist lead
- Yes, physician lead
- Yes, both pharmacist and physician leads
- Yes, other lead
- No

*43. Facility leadership has demonstrated commitment to antibiotic stewardship efforts by: (Check all that apply.)

- Providing stewardship program leader(s) dedicated time to manage the program and conduct daily stewardship interventions.
- Allocating resources (for example, IT support, training for stewardship team) to support antibiotic stewardship efforts.
- Having a senior executive that serves as a point of contact or "champion" to help ensure the program has resources and support to accomplish its mission.
- Presenting information on stewardship activities and outcomes to facility leadership and/or board at least annually.

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- Ensuring the stewardship program has an opportunity to discuss resource needs with facility leadership and/or board at least annually.
- Communicating to staff about stewardship activities, via email, newsletters, events, or other avenues.
- Providing opportunities for hospital staff training and development on antibiotic stewardship.
- Providing a formal statement of support for antibiotic stewardship (for example, a written policy or statement approved by the board).
- Ensuring that staff from key support departments and groups (for example, IT and hospital medicine) are contributing to stewardship activities.
- None of the above

*44. Our facility has a leader or co-leaders responsible for antibiotic stewardship program management and outcomes. Yes No

44a. If Yes, what is the position of this leader? (Check one.)

- Physician
- Pharmacist

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- Co-led by both Pharmacist and Physician
- Other (for example, RN, PA, NP, etc.; specify): _____

44b. If Physician or Co-led is selected, which of the following describes your antibiotic stewardship **physician** leader? (Check all that apply.)

- Has antibiotic stewardship responsibilities in their contract job description, or performance review
- Is physically on-site in your facility (either part-time or full-time)
- Completed an ID fellowship
- Completed a certificate program on antibiotic stewardship
- Completed other training(s) (for example, conferences or online modules) on antibiotic stewardship
- None of the above

44c. If 'Has antibiotic stewardship responsibilities in their contract or job description' is selected (for physician (co) leader): What percentage of time for antibiotic stewardship activities is specified in the **physician** (co) leader's **contract or job description**? (Check one.)

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-10% | <input type="checkbox"/> 51-75% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11-25% | <input type="checkbox"/> 76-100% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26-50% | <input type="checkbox"/> Not specified |

44d. If Physician or Co-led is selected: **In an average week**, what percentage of time does the **physician** (co) leader **spend** on antibiotic stewardship activities in your facility? (Check one.)

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-10% | <input type="checkbox"/> 51-75% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11-25% | <input type="checkbox"/> 76-100% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26-50% | |

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44e. If Pharmacist or Co-led is selected, which of the following describes your antibiotic stewardship **pharmacist** leader? (Check all that apply.)

- Has antibiotic stewardship responsibilities in their contract, job description, or performance review
- Is physically on-site in your facility (either part-time or full-time)
- Completed a PGY2 ID residency and/or ID fellowship
- Completed a certificate program on antibiotic stewardship
- Completed other training(s) (for example, conferences or online modules) on antibiotic stewardship
- None of the above

44f. If 'Has antibiotic stewardship responsibilities in their contract or job description' is selected (for pharmacist (co) leader): What percent time for antibiotic stewardship activities is specified in the **pharmacist** (co) leader's **contract or job description**? (Check one)

- 1-10%
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- 76-100%
- Not specified

44g. If 'Pharmacist' or 'Co-led' is selected: **In an average week**, what percentage of time does the **pharmacist** (co) leader **spend** on antibiotic stewardship activities in your facility? (Check one)

- 1-10%
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- 76-100%

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44h. If Pharmacist or Other is selected: Does your facility have a designated physician who can serve as a point of contact and support for the non-physician leader?

- Yes No

44i. If a pharmacist is **not** the leader or co-leader for the program, is there at least one pharmacist responsible for improving antibiotic use at your facility?

- Yes No

*45. Our facility has the following priority antibiotic stewardship interventions: (Check all that apply)

- Prospective audit and feedback for specific antibiotic agents

45a. If Prospective audit and feedback is selected: For which categories of antimicrobials? Answer for the following categories of antimicrobials, *whether or not* they are on formulary. (Check all that apply)

- Cefepime, ceftazidime, or piperacillin/tazobactam
- Vancomycin (intravenous)
- Ertapenem, imipenem/cilastatin, or meropenem
- Ceftazidime/avibactam, ceftolozane/tazobactam, meropenem/vaborbactam, imipenem-cilastatin/relebactam, or cefiderocol

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- Fluoroquinolones
- Daptomycin, linezolid, or other newer anti-MRSA agents
- Eravacycline or omadacycline
- Lefamulin
- Aminoglycosides
- Colistin or polymyxin B
- Anidulafungin, caspofungin, or micafungin
- Isavuconazole, posaconazole, or voriconazole
- Amphotericin B and/or lipid-based amphotericin B
- None of the above

45b. If Prospective audit and feedback is selected: Our antibiotic stewardship program monitors prospective audit and feedback interventions (for example, by tracking antibiotic use, types of interventions, acceptance of recommendations).

Yes No

Preauthorization for specific antibiotic agents.

45c. If Preauthorization is selected: For which categories of antimicrobials? Only answer for categories of antimicrobials that are **on formulary**. (Check all that apply)

- Cefepime, ceftazidime, or piperacillin/tazobactam
- Vancomycin (intravenous)
- Ertapenem, imipenem/cilastatin, or meropenem
- Ceftazidime/avibactam, ceftolozane/tazobactam, meropenem/vaborbactam, imipenem-cilastatin/relebactam, or cefiderocol
- Fluoroquinolones
- Daptomycin, linezolid, or other newer anti-MRSA agents
- Eravacycline or omadacycline

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- Lefamulin
- Aminoglycosides
- Colistin or polymyxin B
- Anidulafungin, caspofungin, or micafungin
- Isavuconazole, posaconazole, or voriconazole
- Amphotericin B and/or lipid-based amphotericin B
- None of the above

45d. If Preauthorization is selected: Our antibiotic stewardship program monitors preauthorization interventions (for example, by tracking which agents are requested for which conditions).

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Yes No

Facility-specific treatment recommendations, based on national guidelines and local pathogen susceptibilities, to assist with antibiotic selection for common clinical conditions (for example, community-acquired pneumonia, urinary tract infection, skin and soft tissue infection)

45e. If Facility-specific treatment recommendations is selected: For which common clinical conditions?

- Community-acquired pneumonia
- Urinary tract infection
- Skin and soft tissue infection
- None of the above

45f. If Facility-specific treatment recommendations is selected: Our stewardship program monitors adherence to our facility's treatment recommendations for antibiotic selection for common clinical conditions (for example, community-acquired pneumonia, urinary tract infection, skin and soft tissue infection).

Yes No

45g. If Yes: For which common clinical conditions?

- Community-acquired pneumonia
- Urinary tract infection
- Skin and soft tissue infection
- None of the above

None of the above

*46. Our facility has a policy or formal procedure for other interventions to ensure optimal use of antibiotics: (Check all that apply.)

- Early administration of effective antibiotics to optimize the treatment of sepsis
- Treatment protocols for *Staphylococcus aureus* bloodstream infection
- Stopping unnecessary antibiotic(s) in new cases of *Clostridioides difficile* infection (CDI)
- Review of culture-proven invasive (for example, bloodstream) infections
- Review of planned outpatient parenteral antibiotic therapy (OPAT)
- The treating team to review antibiotics 48-72 hours after initial order (specifically, antibiotic time-out).
- Assess and clarify documented penicillin allergy

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- Using the shortest effective duration of antibiotics at discharge for common clinical conditions (for example, community-acquired pneumonia, urinary tract infections, skin, and soft tissue infections)
- None of the above

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46a. If 'Using the shortest effective duration of antibiotics at discharge for common clinical conditions' is selected: Our stewardship program monitors adherence in using the shortest effective duration of antibiotics at discharge for common clinical conditions (for example, community-acquired pneumonia, urinary tract infections, skin and soft tissue infections), at least annually.

Yes No

*47. Our facility has in place the following specific 'pharmacy-based' interventions: (Check all that apply)

- Pharmacy-driven changes from intravenous to oral antibiotics without a physician's order (for example, hospital-approved protocol)
- Alerts to providers about potentially duplicative antibiotic spectra (for example, multiple antibiotics to treat anaerobes)
- Automatic antibiotic stop orders in specific situations (for example, surgical prophylaxis)
- None of the above

*48. Our stewardship program has engaged bedside nurses in actions to optimize antibiotic use.

Yes No

48a. If Yes is selected: Our facility has in place the following specific 'nursing-based' interventions: (Check all that apply.)

- Nurses receive training on appropriate criteria for sending urine and/or respiratory cultures.
- Nurses initiate discussions with the treating team on switching from intravenous to oral antibiotics.
- Nurses initiate antibiotic time-out discussions with the treating team.
- Nurses track antibiotic duration of therapy.
- None of the above

48b. If 'Nurses track antibiotic duration of therapy' is selected: Is that information available at the bedside (for example, on a whiteboard in the room)?

Yes No

*49. Our stewardship program monitors: (Check all that apply.)

- Antibiotic resistance patterns (either facility- or region-specific), at least annually
- Clostridioides difficile* infections (or *C. difficile* LabID events), at least annually
- Antibiotic use in days of therapy (DOT) per 1000 patient days or days present, at least quarterly
- Antibiotic use in defined daily doses (DDD) per 1000 patient days, at least quarterly
- Antibiotic expenditures (specifically, purchasing costs), at least quarterly
- Antibiotic use in some other way, at least annually (specify): _____
- None of the above

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Antibiotic Stewardship Practices (continued)

*50. Our stewardship team provides the following antibiotic use reports to prescribers, at least annually: (Check all that apply.)

- Individual, prescriber-level reports
- Unit- or service-specific reports
- None of the above

50a. If 'Individual, prescriber-level reports' or 'Unit- or service-specific reports' is selected: Our stewardship program uses these reports to target feedback to prescribers about how they can improve their antibiotic prescribing, at least annually.

Yes No

*51. Our facility distributes an antibiogram to prescribers, at least annually.

Yes No

*52. Information on antibiotic use, antibiotic resistance, and stewardship efforts is reported to hospital staff, at least annually.

Yes No

*53. Which of the following groups receive education on optimal prescribing, adverse reactions from antibiotics, and antibiotic resistance (for example, Grand Rounds, in-service training, direct instruction) at least annually? (Check all that apply.)

- Prescribers
- Nursing staff
- Pharmacists
- None of the above

*54. Are patients provided education on important side effects of prescribed antibiotics?

Yes No

54a. If 'Yes' is selected: How is education to patients on side effects shared? (Check all that apply.)

- Discharge paperwork
- Verbally by nurse
- Verbally by pharmacist
- Verbally by physician
- None of the above

Optional Antibiotic Stewardship Practices Questions

Responses to the following questions are not required to complete the annual survey.

Provide additional information about your facility's antibiotic stewardship activities and leadership.

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55. Antibiotic stewardship activities are integrated into quality improvement and/or patient safety initiatives.

Yes No

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Optional Antibiotic Stewardship Practices (continued)

56. Our facility accesses targeted remote stewardship expertise (for example, tele-stewardship to obtain facility-specific support for our antibiotic stewardship efforts).
- Yes No
57. Our stewardship program works with the microbiology laboratory to implement the following interventions: (Check all that apply)
- Selective reporting of antimicrobial susceptibility testing results
 - Placing comments in microbiology reports to improve prescribing
 - None of the above
58. Which committees or leadership entities provide oversight of your facility's antibiotic stewardship efforts? (Check all that apply)
- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy director | <input type="checkbox"/> Executive leadership (for example, CEO, CMO) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy & therapeutics | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patient safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quality improvement | <input type="checkbox"/> None |

Sepsis Management and Practices

- *59. Our facility has a program or committee charged with monitoring and reviewing improving sepsis care and/or outcomes.
- Yes No
- 59a. If Yes: The responsibilities of this committee include the following: (Check all that apply; check at least one)
- Developing and updating hospital sepsis guidelines
 - Developing and updating hospital sepsis order sets
 - Monitor and review compliance with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid SEP-1 measure
 - Monitor and review effectiveness of early sepsis identification strategies
 - Monitoring and reviewing management of patients with sepsis
 - Monitor and review outcomes among patients with sepsis
 - Monitor and review antimicrobial use in sepsis in conjunction with antimicrobial stewardship or infectious disease staff
 - Providing education to hospital staff on sepsis
 - Setting annual goals for sepsis management and/or outcomes
 - None of the above

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59b. If Yes: This program or committee includes representatives with the following backgrounds healthcare personnel: (Check all that apply; check at least one)

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Physician | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality improvement staff member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse | <input type="checkbox"/> Case manager |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacist | <input type="checkbox"/> Microbiology laboratory staff member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced practice provider (for example, Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner) | <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge planner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social worker | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |

59c. If Yes:, This program or committee includes representatives from the following hospital locations or services (Check all that apply; check at least one)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antimicrobial Stewardship | <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Critical Care / Intensive Care (excluding Neonatal Intensive Care) | <input type="checkbox"/> Neonatal Intensive Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Data Analytics | <input type="checkbox"/> Obstetrics/Labor and Deliver |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatrics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Diseases | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology | |

*60. Our facility has one leader or two co-leaders responsible for sepsis program or committee management and outcomes. (Check one)

- Yes
 No (we have no designated leaders)
 No (we have more than 2 leaders)

60a. If yes selected in 60: What is the professional background of the sepsis program or committee leaders(s)?

- Advanced practice provider (APP)
 Nurse
 Physician
 None of the above

60b. If Yes selected in 60: Did the sepsis program leader(s) participate in responding to these questions? (Check one)

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- Yes
- No

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60c. If APP selected in #60a: What percentage of the APP leader's effort is specified for sepsis activities? If there are two APP leaders, please indicate the sum of their combined effort if it were applied towards a single APP. (Check one)

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 0% (Sepsis activities are voluntary with no specified effort) | <input type="checkbox"/> 26 to 50% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 10% | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 50% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 to 25% | <input type="checkbox"/> Not specified |

60d. If nurse selected in #60a.: What percentage of the nurse leader's effort is specified for sepsis activities? If there are two nurse leaders, please indicate the sum of their combined effort if it were applied towards a single nurse. (Check one)

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0% (Sepsis activities are voluntary with no specified effort) | <input type="checkbox"/> 26 to 50% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 10% | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 50% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 to 25% | <input type="checkbox"/> Not specified |

60e. If physician selected in #60a.: What percentage of the physician leader's effort is specified for sepsis activities? If there are two physician leaders, please indicated the sum of their combined effort if it were applied towards a single physician.

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0% (Sepsis activities are voluntary with no specified effort) | <input type="checkbox"/> 26 to 50% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 10% | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 50% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 to 25% | <input type="checkbox"/> Not specified |

*61. Facility leadership has demonstrated commitment to improving sepsis care by: (Check all that apply; check at least one.)

- Providing sepsis program leader(s) with sufficient specified time to manage the hospital sepsis program.
- Providing sufficient resources, including data analytics and information technology support, to operate the program effectively.
- Ensuring that relevant staff from key clinical groups and support departments have sufficient time to contribute to sepsis activities.
- Appointing a senior leader to serve as an executive sponsor for the sepsis program.
- Identifying sepsis as a facility priority and communicating this priority to hospital staff.
- None of the above.

*62. Our facility uses the following approaches to assist in the rapid identification of patients with sepsis upon presentation to the facility: (Check all that apply; check at least one.)

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- Manual screening for clinical instability (e.g., MEWS, NEWS score)
- Electronic health record (EHR)-based screening for clinical instability
- Manual screening for sepsis criteria
- Electronic Health Record (HER)-based screening for sepsis criteria
- None of the above

Sepsis Management and Practices (continued)

*63. Our facility uses the following approaches to assist in identification of sepsis throughout hospitalization: (Check all that apply; check at least one.)

- Manual screening for clinical instability (e.g., MEWS, NEWS score)
- Electronic health record (EHR)-based screening for clinical instability
- Manual screening for sepsis criteria
- Electronic Health Record (EHR)-based screening for sepsis criteria
- None of the above

*64. Our facility uses the following approaches to promote evidence-based management of patients with sepsis: (Check all that apply; check at least one.)

- Hospital guideline or care pathway for management of sepsis
- Hospital order set for management of sepsis
- Structured template for documentation of sepsis treatment
- Standardized process for verbal hand-off of sepsis treatment
- Sepsis Response Team
- Rapid Response Team with training in sepsis management
- None of the above

*65. Our facility uses the following approaches to promote rapid antimicrobial delivery to patients with sepsis: (Check all that apply; check at least one.)

- Stocking of common antimicrobials in locations outside the pharmacy
- Immediate processing of new antimicrobial orders in patients with sepsis
- Orders that default to ordering immediate administration of new antimicrobials
- Pharmacists on-site in key locations outside the pharmacy
- None of the above

*66. Our facility uses the following approaches to facilitate recovery after sepsis hospitalization: (Check all that apply; check at least one.)

- Communicating a patient's sepsis diagnosis and care plan to the patient's primary care physician

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- Providing contact information for a clinical staff at the hospital to addresses post-discharge questions and/or troubleshoot post-discharge issues
- Contacting patients within 2 days of discharge by clinical staff to follow-up on discharge instructions, symptoms, and/or issues
- Screening patients for new functional and/or cognitive impairment after sepsis and referring patients to relevant evaluation or support services
- Reconciling and optimizing medications prior to hospital discharge
- Screening patients for social vulnerability and referring to available support services as needed
- None of the above

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*67. Our facility uses the following approaches to ensure that all patients hospitalized with sepsis (or their family or caregivers), are educated on their diagnosis of sepsis, the underlying infection, and signs and symptoms of new infection or sepsis. (Check all that apply; check at least one.)

- Direct 1:1 education on sepsis from a healthcare personnel
- Written educational material about sepsis
- Pre-recorded video material about sepsis
- None of the above are used routinely

*68. Our facility tracks the following hospital sepsis metrics: (Check all that apply; check at least one.)

- Hospital sepsis epidemiology (e.g., number and characteristics of sepsis hospitalizations)
- Hospital sepsis treatment (e.g., time-to-antibiotics, type, and volume of fluid delivery)
- Hospital sepsis outcomes (e.g., mortality, length of hospitalization)
- Progress towards achieving hospital goals for sepsis treatment and/or outcomes
- Use of hospital sepsis tools (e.g., how often sepsis order-set is used)
- Usability or acceptability of hospital sepsis tools (e.g., clinician acceptance)
- Impact of hospital sepsis tools (e.g., impact on sepsis alert or order-set on treatment or outcomes)
- None of the above

*69. Describe your facility's use of manual chart review for sepsis performance evaluation and improvement: (Check one.)

- We review all sepsis hospitalizations
- We review all sepsis hospitalizations with adverse outcomes (e.g., all hospitalizations with in-hospital mortality)
- We review a sample of sepsis hospitalizations (e.g., a random sample)
- We do not complete routine chart reviews of sepsis hospitalizations

*70. Sepsis treatment and/or outcome data are reported to unit-based or service-based leadership at following frequency: (Check one)

- Continuously (e.g., a sepsis dashboard that updates in real-time)
- At least monthly
- At least quarterly
- At least annually
- Not reported or reported less often than annually

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70a. [If Q70 has one of the following answers selected: “continuously”, “at least monthly”, “at least quarterly”, or “at least annually”] Feedback data provided to clinician and/or unit-based leadership on sepsis treatment and outcomes includes the following elements at least annually: (Check all that apply; check at least one)

- Unit-specific or service-specific data
- Clinician-specific data
- Benchmarking or comparative data (i.e., comparison to other similar units or hospitals)
- Temporal trends (i.e., how treatment or outcomes have changed overtime)
- None of the above

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Sepsis Management and Practices (continued)

*71. Clinicians receive feedback regarding their care of specific patients with sepsis: (Check all that apply; check at least one)

- Yes, positive feedback is provided for good sepsis care
- Yes, constructive feedback is provided for areas of improvement
- Neither of the above

*72. Our facility provides education on sepsis to the following groups as part of their hiring or onboarding process: (Check all that apply; check at least one)

- APPs
- Certified nursing assistants
- Nurses
- Patient care technicians
- Physicians
- Trainees (for example, medical students, residents, nursing students)
- None of the above

*73. Our facility provides sepsis education to the following groups at least annually, for example through lectures, staff meetings, etc.: (check all that apply; check at least one)

- APPs
- Certified nursing assistants
- Nurses
- Patient care technicians
- Physicians
- None of the above

Facility Water Management Program (WMP) (Completed with input from WMP team members.)

*74. Does your facility have a water management program (WMP) to prevent the growth and transmission of *Legionella* and other opportunistic waterborne pathogens (for example, *Pseudomonas*, *Acinetobacter*, *Burkholderia*, *Stenotrophomonas*, nontuberculous mycobacteria, and fungi)?

Yes No

74a. If Yes, who is represented on your facility WMP team? (Check all that apply):

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Epidemiologist/Infection Preventionist | <input type="checkbox"/> Compliance/Safety Officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Administrator/Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Risk/Quality Management Staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities Manager/Engineer | <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Disease Clinician |

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment/Chemical Acquisition/Supplier | <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Staff/Leadership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ |

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*75. Has your facility ever conducted an environmental assessment to identify where *Legionella* and other opportunistic waterborne pathogens could grow and spread in the facility water system (for example, piping infrastructure)? This may include a description of building water systems using text or basic diagrams that map all water supply sources, treatment systems, processing steps, control measures, and end-use points.

Yes No

75a. If Yes, when was the most recent assessment conducted? (Check one)

- Within the most recent year (≤ 1 year ago)
 Between 1 and 3 years ago (> 1 year and ≤ 3 years)
 More than 3 years ago (> 3 years)

*76. Has your facility ever conducted a water infection control risk assessment (WICRA) to evaluate water sources, modes of transmission, patient susceptibility, patient exposure, and/or program preparedness? An example WICRA tool can be accessed at <https://www.cdc.gov/hai/pdfs/prevent/water-assessment-tool-508.pdf>

Yes No

76a. If Yes, when was the most recent assessment conducted? (Check one)

- Within the most recent year (≤ 1 year ago)
 Between 1 and 3 years ago (> 1 year and ≤ 3 years)
 More than 3 years ago (> 3 years)

*77. Does your facility regularly monitor the following parameters in the building water system(s)?

Disinfectant (such as residual chlorine): Yes No

77a. If Yes, does your facility have a plan for corrective actions when disinfectant(s) are not within acceptable limits as determined by the water management program? Yes No

77b. If Yes, where and how frequently does your facility monitor disinfectant(s)? (Check all that apply)

	Entry Points	Cold Potable Water Storage Tank(s)	Hot Potable Water Storage Tank(s)	Hot Water Supply	Hot Water Return	Representative Locations Throughout Cold Potable Building Water System(s)	Representative Locations Throughout Hot Potable Building Water System(s)	Other (specify): _____
Daily	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Quarterly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Annually	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Facility Water Management Program (WMP) (continued)

 Water Temperature: Yes No

 77c. If Yes, does your facility have a plan for corrective actions when water temperatures are not within acceptable limits as determined by the water management program? Yes No

77d. If Yes, where and how frequently does your facility monitor water temperature? (check all that apply)

	Entry Points	Cold Potable Water Storage Tank(s)	Hot Potable Water Storage Tank(s)	Hot Water Supply	Hot Water Return	Representative Locations Throughout Cold Potable Building Water System(s)	Representative Locations Throughout Hot Potable Building Water System(s)	Other (specify): _____
Daily	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other (specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

 Water pH: Yes No

 77e. If Yes, does your facility have a plan for corrective actions when water pH is not within acceptable limits as determined by the water management program? Yes No

77f. If Yes, where and how frequently does your facility monitor water pH? (check all that apply)

	Entry Points	Cold Potable Water Storage Tank(s)	Hot Potable Water Storage Tank(s)	Hot Water Supply	Hot Water Return	Representative Locations Throughout Cold Potable Building Water System(s)	Representative Locations Throughout Hot Potable Building Water System(s)	Other (specify): _____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Daily	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quarterly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Annually	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*78. Does your facility water management program address measures to prevent transmission of pathogens from wastewater premise plumbing to patients?

- Yes
 No
 N/A, my facility does not have a water management program

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