



## **NHSN: OUTPATIENT PROCEDURE COMPONENT SURGICAL SITE INFECTION WB4083**

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The goal of this web-on-demand activity is to educate Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) healthcare providers on the Outpatient Procedure Component Surgical Site Infection (OPC-SSI) protocol and application of the OPC-SSI protocol in order to improve patient outcomes related to operative procedures performed in an ASC environment.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

At the conclusion of the session, the participant will be able to:

1. Describe four reporting requirements for the OPC-SSI protocol
2. Describe the three SSI tissue levels included in both general and Breast Surgery OPC-SSI criterion
3. Name the four procedural steps in reporting an OPC-SSI event
4. Name the four procedural steps in reporting denominators for procedures
5. Describe two data analysis options for OPC-SSI
6. Describe the three components of the OPC-SSI discharge toolkit

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**EXPIRATION DATE:** November 23, 2022

**URL:**

<http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/training/patient-safety-component/index.html>

**HARDWARE/SOFTWARE:** Computer Hardware; Internet connection; Browser

**MATERIALS:** None

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Healthcare personnel involved in infection prevention and control

**PREREQUISITES:** Participants should have some clinical background and be familiar with the content of National Safety Healthcare Network (NHSN) Manual: Patient Safety Component Protocol document available on the NHSN website and basic analysis functions within the NHSN application.

**FORMAT:** This activity is **Web-based/Web on Demand**.

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