PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: This educational activity is designed to introduce healthcare personnel to two new National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) components – the Outpatient Procedure Component and the Neonatal Component and explain how these new surveillance protocols are used on infection prevention and control.

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of the session, the participant will be able to:
1. Explain how the Outpatient Procedure Component (OPC) can be used in Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASC) to improve patient safety and patient outcomes
2. Describe the reporting requirements and event criteria within the two OPC protocols
3. Illustrate how to access and run the analysis reports in the OPC
4. Describe the reporting structure of the SDOM and SSI modules
5. Describe the rationale and background for Late Onset Sepsis and Meningitis (LOS/MEN) within the Neonatal Component
6. Define the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) criteria for LOS/MEN
7. Describe the importance of interprofessional collaboration in healthcare-associated infection surveillance and reporting

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HARDWARE/SOFTWARE:  Computer Hardware; Internet connection; Browser

MATERIALS:  None

TARGET AUDIENCE:  Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurses, Epidemiologists, Administrators, Program Managers, Infection Preventionists, and Health Educators

PREREQUISITES:  Participants should have some clinical background and be familiar with the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Patient Safety Component Manual document, available on the NHSN website as well as the NHSN application.

FORMAT:  These modules are web-on-demand.

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