PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: This educational activity is designed to instruct healthcare providers on the MRSA Bacteremia and CDI LabID events protocol and application of the protocol in order to decrease MRSA Bacteremia and C. difficile infections and improve patient safety outcomes.

OBJECTIVES:

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

1. Describe the MRSA bacteremia and C. difficile LabID Event definitions and protocols
2. Describe how to correctly enter MRSA bacteremia and C. difficile LabID Event data into NHSN
3. Describe how to correctly enter denominator data for LabID Event reporting into NHSN
4. Explain how to run and interpret LabID rates & SIRs
5. Describe risk adjustment used in the LabID SIR calculations
6. Explain techniques for ensuring SIR data quality
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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