PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: This educational activity is designed to instruct healthcare personnel on using NHSN data to assess healthcare associated infection prevention within healthcare facilities and to explain the new measure, the Standardized Utilization Ratios (SURs).

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of the session, the participant will be able to:
1. Describe various HAI reports that can complement the SIRs
2. Explain SIRs, rates, and summarized event-level data
3. Describe a hospital’s HAI experience using the NHSN Statistics Calculator
4. Define the standardized utilization ratio (SUR)
5. Explain differences in Device Utilization Ratios (DURs) and SURs
6. Explain the calculation of SURs
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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