

NHSN DEVICE-ASSOCIATED MODULE

WB4332

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: This activity will instruct healthcare personnel on how to collect and report device-associated infection data to the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) and apply the CLABSI, CAUTI, CLIP, and PNEU protocols and definitions in order to decrease infections and improve patient safety outcomes.

OBJECTIVES:

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

1. Describe the methodology of the NHSN Device-associated Module
2. Describe correct use of the Monthly Reporting Plan
3. Explain key terms related to central line-associated blood stream infections, catheter-associated urinary tract infections, pneumonia events, and central line insertion practices
4. Identify reporting requirement for central line-associated blood stream infections, catheter-associated urinary tract infections, pneumonia events, and central line insertion practices
5. Describe the methods for collecting summary (denominator) data for device-associated events based on the location type
6. 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:

Infection Preventionists, Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses,
Administrators, Nurse Technicians, Epidemiologists, Laboratorians, Health Educators
and Data Entry Staff

PREREQUISITES:

The target audience is healthcare personnel involved in infection control. The participants should be familiar with the content of the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Patient Safety Component manual document available on the NHSN website and basic analysis functions within the NHSN application.

FORMAT: This activity is web-based.

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