HAI Prevention Information

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

A-Z disease listing

Infection Prevention and You: Patients and Families

Information about infection prevention for patients and families. Helps inform the consumer regarding healthcare-associated infections and how to prevent transmission.

CDC Safe Surgery

CDC information about how to help prevent a surgical site infection before, during, and after the surgical procedure

CDC Preventing Infections in Cancer Patients

CDC program featuring resources to help both healthcare providers and cancer patients prevent infections. It is a comprehensive initiative focusing on providing information, action steps, and tools to reduce the risk of life-threatening infections during chemotherapy treatment.

See also:

CDC Press Release

Basic Infection Control and Prevention Plan for Outpatient Oncology Settings

3 Steps Toward Preventing Infections During Cancer Treatment

Neutropenia and Risk for Infection Factsheet

Patient Guides on Healthcare-Associated Infections

Patient guides for information on healthcare-associated infections

- Surgical Site Infection (SSI)
- Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI)
- Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI)
- Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia (VAP)
- Clostridium Difficile
- Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)
- Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococcus (VRE)

The Michigan Antibiotic Resistance Reduction Coalition (MARR)

Promotes appropriate use of antibiotics

See also:

MARR LTC Toolkit

CDC Be Antibiotic Aware Campaign

Information on when common illnesses need antibiotics and ways to lessen your symptoms if antibiotics are not needed.

Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics (APUA)

Provides answers to frequently asked consumer questions, personal and home hygiene fact sheets and additional resources for consumers

See also:

APUA's Consumer FAQs

5 Important Updates in C.diff Management

C.difficile Fact Sheet

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Community and Health Systems

Provides healthcare licensing requirements, complaint procedures, and assists and educates about the important issues of patient safety. **Complaint Procedures & Toll-Free Hotline 800-882-6006**

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