

International Infection Prevention Week

Nursing Unit Toolkit



Suggestions for Unit Leaders

- During International Infection Prevention Week (Oct 15-21, 2023), use this toolkit to engage staff in Infection Prevention topics
- Post completed toolkit slides on huddle boards
- Reserve a GloGerm/GlitterBug kit from HEIP (quantities limited)
- Encourage staff to complete the HEIP Staff Education Survey
- Support staff in attending an International Infection Prevention Week event
- Thank your Infection Preventionist!



PREVENT INFECTIONS,
SAVE LIVES



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October 15-21, 2023

CELEBRATE the FUNDAMENTALS of

The logo for Infection Prevention (IP) is enclosed in a blue square border. It features the letters 'Ip' in a large, bold, blue font. Below the letters, the words 'INFECTION' and 'PREVENTION' are stacked in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font.

PREVENT INFECTIONS, SAVE LIVES

NURSING UNIT:

FY24 CLABSI #:

FY24 CAUTI #:

FY24 C. DIFF #:



WE ARE FOCUSING ON *MAINTAINING*:

Check all that apply:

☐ CLABSI

☐ CAUTI

☐ C. DIFF

Tactics

We are
focusing on
these HAI
prevention
measures:

(e.g. Hand Hygiene)



WE ARE FOCUSING ON *REDUCING*:

Check all that apply:

☐ CLABSI

☐ CAUTI

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Tactics

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OUR HAND HYGIENE COMPLIANCE LAST
MONTH WAS:

_____ %

WE ARE:
(check one)

☐ DOING
GREAT!

☐ LOOKING TO
IMPROVE

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GloGerm Demonstration Instructions

Contact HEIP for supplies (x34343)- 2 days notice required

1. Shake bottle and dispense a dime-sized drop into the palm of one hand
2. Spread completely over both hands, including under nails, around cuticles, and between fingers, as if applying hand lotion
3. In a dark room, place hands under UV light to view “glowing germs” that exist before hand washing
4. Clean hands with soap and water
 - Scan to watch proper technique:
5. Place hands under UV light
 - Hands are very clean if there are no remaining “glowing germs”
 - Bright spots show hard-to-clean cracks and crevices

CAUTION: Avoid use on persons with known skin allergies. Do not allow lotion to contact clothing as staining may result.



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Infection Prevention Tip of the Day



- The single most effective way to prevent the spread of infections.
- Alcohol-based hand rub kills germs on hands. Soap and water washes them away.
- Soap and water reduces the amount of contaminants on your hands.
- Nail maintenance is a key aspect of hand hygiene.



Infection Prevention Tip of the Day



- Cleaning visible dirt and debris off surfaces is an essential first step to disinfection and sterilization.
- Mixing chemicals can be dangerous. Always follow manufacturer's instructions for use (IFU) for the disinfectant you are using.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for use (IFU) for the device you are cleaning.



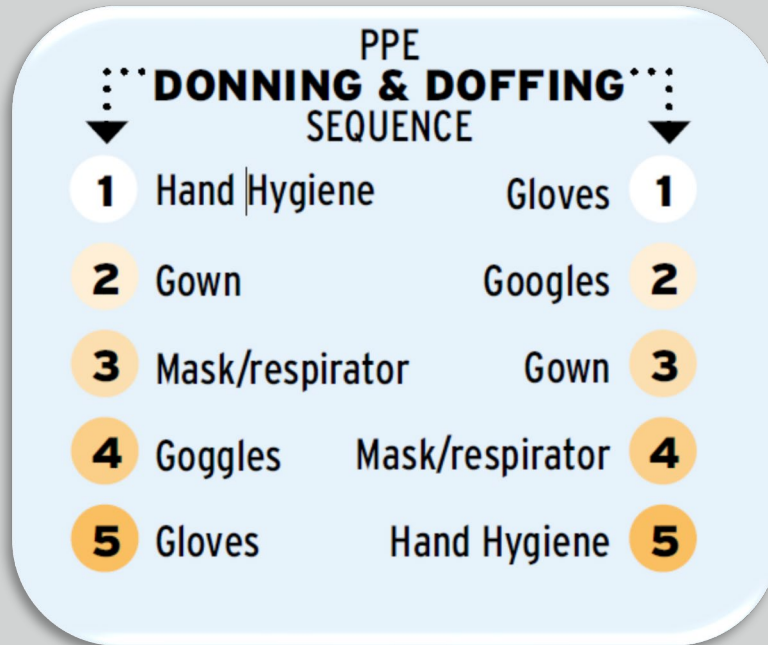
Infection Prevention Tip of the Day



- Vaccination protects the people who receive them and also those around them.
- It may still be possible to get an infectious disease even after being vaccinated for it.
- Vaccines can decrease the severity of illness and the likelihood of hospitalization and death from the illness.



Infection Prevention Tip of the Day



- Use PPE whenever there is an expectation of possible exposure to infectious material.
- Know the sequence of putting on and taking off PPE to reduce the risk of contamination.
- Gloves are not a substitute for hand hygiene.



Infection Prevention Tip of the Day

Sometimes Six Feet **IS NOT ENOUGH**

Cover sneezes and coughs.

Wear a mask.

Properly dispose of tissue.

Wash/sanitize hands.

Limit touching in communal spaces.

Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth.

- Covering coughs and sneezes helps prevent the spread of germs that cause serious respiratory illnesses.
- Respiratory season extends beyond winter. Be prepared 365 days a year.
- Have tools for success: tissues, masks, soap and water, hand sanitizer, and trash receptacles.



Infection Prevention Tip of the Day



- Protect yourself from sticks: Use a sharps device with safety features.
- Prevent bloodborne pathogen transmission: Clean and disinfect glucometers with every use.
- Technique matters: Injection safety requires an aseptic or sterile technique.



Hospital Epidemiology & Infection Prevention

International Infection Prevention Week

- Meet your Infection Preventionists
- Hand Hygiene Campaign Contest Showcase and Winner Unveiling
- Flu Shots for Staff provided by OHS
- Games, Trivia, and Prizes!
- Take our staff education survey and receive a prize*!

Scan the QR Code:



*Must be present to win

Mount Zion
Cafeteria
Tuesday,
10/17/23
11AM-1PM

Mission Bay
Cafeteria
Wednesday,
10/18/23
11AM-1PM

Parnassus
Cafeteria
Thursday,
10/19/23
11AM-1PM

