

IP Training: Infection Surveillance & Enhanced Barrier Precautions

July 9, 2024 • 1:30–2:30 p.m. CT www.LeadingAgelowa.org/IPEnhancedBarrier

Effective surveillance of potential infections and outbreaks is a critical component of a robust infection prevention and control plan. Infection Preventionists need appropriate tools and data to accurately support infection criteria to ensure proper antibiotic use. Surveillance for outbreaks is crucial to quickly identifying and containing the outbreak.

This webinar offers strategies to enhance your infection surveillance program, ensuring it meets the necessary criteria and follows best practice recommendations. Additionally, we will cover the new CMS requirement to implement the CDC's Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP) in nursing homes, introduced earlier this year. The session will detail the indications for EBP use and proper personal protective equipment to ensure compliance.

- Outline clinical indications for implementing enhanced barrier precautions.
- Identify appropriate clinical criteria for determining if an infection exists within the infection surveillance program.
- Differentiate between process and outcome surveillance.

Event Schedule

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Who Should Attend

Infection Preventionists and Directors of Nursing. Appropriate for SNF/NF providers.

Faculty

Deb Martin, RN, BSN, IP, Account Executive, CE Solutions/VGM Education, Waterloo

Deb Martin was a DON for 10 years in a skilled facility prior to coming to work at VGM Education as an account Executive. She provides content for courses and recently was part of a team that developed an Infection Control tool. Deb worked in a long-term care facility for ten years as a director of nursing.

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Registration & Other Information

Register at www.LeadingAgelowa.org/IPEnhancedBarrier.

LeadingAge Iowa Member \$50 Prospective Member \$100

What's Included

Registration fee includes digital handout, one connection to the live webinar and instructions for receiving CE credit/attendance certificate for one person. A recording of this webinar is NOT included in the registration fee.

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