



Facility Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Champion Roles

Education Champion Role: *Advances IPC by using evidence-based tools aimed at preventing the spread of infections, including healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) and emerging infectious diseases (e.g., COVID-19). Essential components:*

1. Ensure education/training/competency and policy and procedure (P&P) review related to hand hygiene, personal protective equipment, cohorting, cleaning and disinfecting, and screening and surveillance.
2. Provide guidance on isolating patients with contagious diseases and recommend appropriate precautionary measures.
3. Ensure that P&P and training materials/posters are available at nursing stations.

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Daily Huddle Champion Role: *Engages team members to discuss prevention bundle checklist use, communication behaviors, and related IP interventions. Essential components:*

1. Provide team members with information about IP best practices ([hsag.com nursing home infection-prevention](https://hsag.com/nursing-home-infection-prevention))
2. Recognize issues in checklist utilization, communication behaviors, and related interventions to be addressed by just-in-time training, coaching, in-services, and new employee orientation.
3. Offer brief, targeted training on topics such as HAIs and emerging infectious diseases.
4. Discuss number of residents at risk for HAIs and individualize care plans for the day.
5. Discuss number of residents with an indwelling device, or urinary or fecal incontinence.
6. Identify issues that need escalation and resolution beyond the team and supervisor.
7. Provide a designated staff member an IPC audit tool and discuss non-compliance issues observed.

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Daily Rounding Champion Role: *Improves patient safety outcomes by using interventions that serve to improve patient communication and staff responsiveness. Essential components:*

1. Provide team with up-to-date information on any emerging infections, trends, or areas of concern.
2. In collaboration with the pharmacist, review antibiotic prescriptions and offer insights into whether the chosen antibiotics are appropriate based on the patient's condition, microbiological results, and antimicrobial susceptibility patterns.
3. Evaluate the need for an indwelling urinary catheter and propose an alternative, if indicated.
4. Post daily rounding list (white board, checklist, etc.).
5. Encourage team member opinions/suggestions.
6. Identify issues/changes in resident's care plan.
7. Resolve issues/changes in resident's care plan and identify next action steps.

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Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/core-practices/index.html>