# Infection Prevention Post-Acute Risk Assessment Prioritization Worksheet

| Risk Priority | Low: 1‒4 Risk Score | | | Medium: 5‒11 Risk Score | | | | | High: 12‒18 Risk Score | | | |
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| **Risk Event** | Probability the risk will occur. | | | | Potential severity if the risk occurs. | | | | How well prepared is the organization? | | | Risk Score |
| High | Med | Low | None | Life-threatening | Permanent Harm | Temporary Harm | None | Poorly | Fairly Well | Well |
| Value | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Example: Multiply the first section score (3) with the second section score (3), then multiply the sum (9) with the third section score (3) to get the total (18). | X |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  | X |  | 18 |
| External | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographical Location and Population Served | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potential for Industrial Accident |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Food-Borne Illness |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unvaccinated Populations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Elderly Population |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Internal | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potential Device-Associated Infections | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Low Vaccination Rates |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Antibiotic Stewardship/Outcomes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Inappropriate Antibiotic Use |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococci (VRE) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Clostridioides difficile* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extended-spectrum beta-lactamases (ESBL) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Klebsiella pneumoniae carbapenemases (KPCs) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reportable Diseases | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Food-Borne Illness |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Staff Issues | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hand Hygiene |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Isolation Procedures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Standard Precautions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blood/Body Fluid Exposures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Compliance Issues |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Environmental Issues | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lack of Cleaning  Patient Care Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lack of Cleaning  Patient Care Equipment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legionella |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mold |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aspergillosis |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Catastrophic Events | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pandemic Influenza/ Biological Event |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Internal Outbreak |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |