

Infection Prevention and Control

Preventing healthcare associated infections (HAI) requires constant action at all levels of the healthcare system



1 in 10

patients get a HAI when receiving care



Research estimates that if everyone routinely washed their hands,

1 million

deaths per year could be prevented



20 billion

is lost due to HAI per year

Importance of infection prevention

- Infection prevention is a critical component to quality health care delivery
- Results in better outcomes and reduced healthcare costs
- Maintains a safe environment for everyone by reducing the risk of disease spread

Infection prevention strategies

- Frequently practice hand hygiene
- Clean and disinfect environmental surfaces
- Proper use of personal protective equipment
- Implementation of transmission based precaution
- Establish continuity in coordination of care

Resources

- Informational Podcasts
- Journal Articles on Infection Prevention and Control
- CME Learning Modules

