

Documentation in Depth

Session Title: Supportive Documentation for Infection Prevention and Control

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Course Description:

In the dynamic and demanding environment of SNFs/NFs, accurate and comprehensive documentation is paramount. This presentation is designed to equip healthcare professionals with the essential skills and knowledge needed to create supportive and thorough documentation to support the presence of an effective infection prevention and control system within the SNF. Participants will be equipped to navigate the complexities of documenting to support systems and processes in place for the prevention, identification, ongoing surveillance and reporting of infections. Leave with a solid understanding of the regulatory landscape, enhanced communication skills, and practical strategies for creating comprehensive and supportive documentation. This presentation aims to empower healthcare professionals in SNFs/NFs to provide the highest quality of care while maintaining the integrity and accuracy of their documentation.

Learning Objectives

1. Participants will be able to recognize and articulate the key elements necessary for comprehensive and supportive documentation for the presence of an effective infection prevention and control system.
2. Participants will recognize the implications of incomplete or inaccurate documentation on care planning, quality of care, accurate reimbursement and ensuring regulatory compliance.
3. Participants will develop effective communication skills for documentation strategies to support ongoing monitoring and adherence to compliance with infection control practices, including but not limited to hand hygiene, isolation practices, appropriate use of PPE.

Course Content

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| 15 min | Understand the importance of documentation and identify specific elements that should be included in documentation of infection surveillance and monitoring practices to prevent and manage infection in the SNF. |
| 15 min | Explore effective communication techniques and strategies for documenting the identification of infections and the specific intervention to manage and prevent the spread of infections within the SNF |
| 15 min | Understand the implications of incomplete or inaccurate documentation on care planning, quality of care, and regulatory compliance. |
| 15 min | Review case studies to apply principles learned and explore processes to enhance documentation accuracy and efficiency. |

Target Audience: Nursing staff, DONs, IPCO, Compliance,

Instructional Level: Intermediate

Program Length: 1 hour