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Infection Prevention Long-Term Care & Communal Living **January 24, 2023!**

Thank you to those that got to join us, there were several great infection prevention topics discussed, additional related links are shared below. Please know that we are available for any questions or concerns. If you would like to submit a question or suggest a discussion topic for next month's discussion ahead of time, please email lfitzgerald@kfmc.org.

Our next call is scheduled for February 28, 2023, at 1:00pm, please join us if you can!

COVID:

(Article) Long COVID Comes into Focus, Showing Older Patients Fare Worse

- https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/986900?src=WNL_mdpls_230117_mscpedit_nurs&uac=349528CJ&spon=24&impID=5093050#vp_2

(Checklist) FDA Paxlovid Patient Eligibility Screening Checklist and Drug Interactions

- <https://www.fda.gov/media/158165/download>

Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP) in Nursing Homes

CDC document & webpage for Implementation of PPE Use in Nursing Homes to Prevent Spread of MDROs (updated 7/12/2022)

- PDF: <https://www.cdc.gov/hai/pdfs/containment/PPE-Nursing-Homes-H.pdf>
- Webpage: [Implementation of Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) Use in Nursing Homes to Prevent Spread of Multidrug-resistant Organisms \(MDROs\) | HAI | CDC](https://www.cdc.gov/hai/pdfs/containment/PPE-Nursing-Homes-H.pdf)

CDC Webinar Recording (was live 11/15/2022)

- <https://ltc.health.mo.gov/archives/15747>

COVID Vaccines:

As mentioned during the call, there has been a lot of media coverage during this past week regarding the FPA proposal for future COVID vaccination recommendations, please note there have not been any official changes to the vaccination schedule. If/when changes to the vaccination schedule become available, it will be shared!

Survey Preparedness:

It was asked on the call if anyone had been through a survey recently, so sharing a CMS webpage link that can help you prepare for a survey in case you don't already have this link saved! About halfway down the page, if you click on "survey resources" it will download a zip file of multiple PDFs and word documents.

- <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/provider-enrollment-and-certification/guidanceforlawsandregulations/nursing-homes>

This file is specific to infection control and is one of the documents that can be accessed through the above link's "survey resources" zip file.

- [CMS-20054-Infection Prevention Control and Immunization](#)

Also, upon asking our KFMC staff for additional insight regarding recent surveys, Brenda Groves has put together some additional information you may find useful! Please see below and as already mentioned, please do not hesitate to ask if you have questions or need assistance with a specific topic!

Additional information from recent surveys along with useful resources:

F880- Infection control- 5th most cited deficiency, thus far, for FY2023

- Per QCOR, in FY 2023, this has been cited 15 times- for 12 homes
- A review of these citations revealed the following trends
 - Improper Hand hygiene during wound care, catheter care, perineal care
 - Improper handling of linens
 - Improper masking
 - Improper care, maintenance and storage of catheter bags and oxygen tubing
 - Failure to disinfect shared resident equipment (lifts, blood glucose machines)
 - Improper storage of trash and soiled linen bins
- Resources
 - [Cleaning, Disinfection, Environment of Care Slides and Recording | HQIN](#)
 - [Hand Hygiene, Personal Protective Equipment & Isolation Slides and Recording | HQIN](#)
 - [Best Practices Pocket Cards | HQIN](#)
 - [HQIN Hand Hygiene Action Plan Template](#)
 - [HQIN Hand Hygiene Competence](#)
 - [HQIN Environmental Hygiene Action Plan Template](#)

F690- Bowel, Bladder, Catheter, UTI- 4th most cited deficiency, thus far, for FY2023

- Per QCOR, in FY 2023, this has been cited 16 times for 12 homes



CMS-20068 Urinary
Catheter or UTI.pdf



UTI Toolkit_JT
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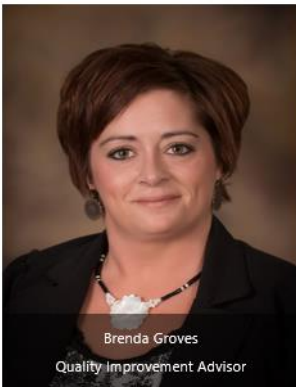
- [Nursing Home Suspected UTI Action Tool | HQIN](#)

F884- NHSN Reporting- the #1 cited deficiency

- Per QCOR, in FY2023, this has been cited 145 times

Other areas of concern noted during 2567 reviews

- Antibiotic stewardship (F881)-
 - [Antibiotic Stewardship Action Plan Template | HQIN](#)
 - [Long-Term Care Antibiotic Stewardship Resources | HQIN](#)
- Designation of IP (F882)
- Competent Staff (F726)—9th most frequent citation for FY2023
 - [CMS-20062 Sufficient and Competent Nurse Staffing Review](#)



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