Jump Start your Infection Control Program

An Overview of the Infection Control Focused Survey for Nursing Homes
Memo QSO 20-20-All

- Surveys will be prioritized and conducted only by:
  - Complaint/facility reported incident surveys Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) level
  - Targeted Infection Control Surveys
  - Self-assessments

COVID-19 Focused Survey as a Checklist

• Using the survey as a self-assessment tool
  – Review of actual survey
  – Summary section
Infection Control Checklist Process using QAPI

• Identify a champion
  – Seven focus areas (ex consider a champion for each area)

• Analyze your data
  – How do we know every area is complete?
  – How will we measure (audits, competency checks, observation)?
Infection Control Checklist Process Using QAPI

• What happens when you identify a gap
  – Perform a quick root cause analysis with those people closest to the process
  – Test a change using Plan-Do-Study-Act
  – Communicate the change

• Sustain the change
  – Policy, work schedules
  – Ongoing monitoring
Additional Self-Assessment tool

• Infection Prevention and Control Assessment Tool
  – More comprehensive
  – Includes additional areas for surveillance besides Covid
  – Nine domains for ongoing IPCP program
  – Includes direct observation worksheets
Resources

- Focused survey self-assessment tool
- Summary of the focused survey tool
- Infection Prevention and Control Assessment tool
- Corona Virus Preparedness checklist for NH and LTC settings
- LTCF transfer scenario

(All available on Quality Insights’ Online Coronavirus Info Center)
Next Steps…

• Chat
  – Areas of focus that you need more assistance with related to focused survey assessment
  – Other questions/comments

• Email for questions
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