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THURSDAY

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

Top 10 Areas of Findings in Infection Control and Prevention

An integral infection prevention program is a critical component of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) ambulatory surgery center Conditions for Coverage, as well as accreditation requirements and other government regulations. Ongoing education in infection prevention is necessary to meet the requirements. This session will address the most common findings for ASCs in California and how ASCs should prepare to prevent deficiencies.

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Developing an IP Plan and Annual Risk Assessment

ASCs are demonstrating compliance with developing and implementing an annual Infection Prevention Risk Assessment. However, this is an area that requires ongoing review and updating. In order to do this a comprehensive review to identify, manage, and prevent the transmission of infections must be conducted. Situations will arise in the day-to-day operations that call for an updated Infection Prevention Risk Assessment, such as outbreaks or construction. These risks should be assessed on an ongoing basis and a program plan must be developed to prevent them. This session will discuss how to mobilize your team to create a comprehensive Infection Prevention Risk Assessment and program plan to prevent the transmission of healthcare acquired infections in your facility.

10:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.

Break

10:15 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.

The Physical Sterile Processing Department
CMS has requirements for the sterile processing department and the separation of decontamination and sterilization. The physical plant of the ASC sterile processing department can be a challenge. As centers grow and provide new services they need to assure that their physical layout is meeting the infection prevention demands. This session will review the requirements and the deficiencies that CDPH is finding during surveys. This will be a very important discussion to assure your ASC is up-to-date and meeting the Conditions for Coverage.

10:45 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Instrument Processing in the ASC

Improper instrument reprocessing puts patients at risk of infection and diseases. There should be no difference in the sterilization process from a hospital facility to ASC or Clinics, but the reality is there are a number of challenges that make it difficult to stay in compliance. This session will review the guidelines for reprocessing instruments and devices that apply in the ASC and their role in protecting patients.

OR

GI Networking and One-on-One help with the Risk Assessment

This session allows for GI centers who may not be processing instruments to network and receive expertise from APIC certified infection preventionists in developing and/or updating

their infection prevention plan and risk assessment. It is also an excellent opportunity to network with your peers about common practices and infection prevention challenges.

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Lunch - Provided

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Creating an Antimicrobial Stewardship Program for your ASC

Antimicrobial stewardship is a coordinated program that promotes the appropriate use of antimicrobials (including antibiotics), improves patient outcomes, reduces microbial resistance, and decreases the spread of infections caused by multidrug-resistant organisms. It is important that ASCs understand their role in this process and develop processes to address compliance. Accreditors are beginning to make this a requirement for ASCs. This session will address how ASCs can implement a successful antimicrobial stewardship program.

2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Environmental Cleaning, Surgical Attire and Aseptic Technique

The ASC is responsible for ensuring that the facility is maintained in a sanitary setting for the provision of surgical services. This includes terminal cleaning of the facility and point of care devices. It is imperative that the ICP continues to be current with recommendations from national authorities on surgical attire and aseptic technique.

3:00 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.

Break

3:15 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.

Medication Safety and Regulatory Requirements with Utilization of Compound Drugs

Medications and biologicals used within the ASC must be provided safely and in an effective manner consistent with national standards and CMS guidelines. This presentation will look at common violations and appropriate processes and policies that all healthcare workers should be incorporating into their infection control program.

4:15 P.M. - 5:15 P.M.

Scope Processing

Correctly handling, cleaning and disinfecting endoscopes is critical to your center's infection prevention plan and your patient's safety. Inadequate reprocessing of endoscopic devices has been problematic across all healthcare settings in recent years. Thousands of patients have been notified of the possibility of life altering infections due to improperly processed flexible endoscopes and equipment being used on them. This session will review the proper care and handling of flexible endoscopes.

OR

Multi-Specialty Networking and One-on-One Help with the IP Plan and Risk Assessment

This session allows for centers who don't perform scope procedures to network and receive expertise from APIC certified infection preventionists in developing and/or updating their infection prevention plan and risk assessment. It is also an excellent opportunity to network with your peers about common practices and infection prevention challenges.

FRIDAY

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

Anesthesia's Role in Infection Prevention

In order to be successful, it is important to include your physician providers as active members in your infection prevention program. This session will address the role of anesthesia in infection prevention. It will examine predictors of infections, ways your anesthesia team can identify and eliminate them, techniques for eliminating undesirable anesthesia practices that can contribute to infections common in outpatient surgery and actions you can expect your anesthesia team to take to prevent infections in your ASC.

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

The Healthcare Worker in the Ambulatory Setting

There is still confusion and questions regarding healthcare worker immunization requirements in California surgery centers. This session will provide clarification on the facility's responsibility to ensure all healthcare workers (including medical staff and allied health) are in compliance with CMS, CDPH, and the nationally recognized organization you have chosen to follow in your Infection Prevention Plan.

10:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.

Break

10:15 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.

How to Utilize the CMS Infection Control Surveyor Worksheet in your Daily Practice

Incorporating the updated Medicare ASC Infection Control Surveyor Worksheet in your daily practice is crucial to the success of your ASC infection prevention program. The session will delve into the different sections of the worksheet and discuss challenges and expectations of your daily operations. Integrating this worksheet with staff buy-in is a huge opportunity to drive change and lasting improvement.

11:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

Pulling it All Together

Panel

By the seminar's end you will have realized there are certain areas that need to change direction in your ASC. This hour will be devoted to discussing how to have those difficult and crucial conversations to affect change. It will review tools and resources to help incorporate success and improve outcomes.

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