

Antibiotic Stewardship and Clostridium *difficile* Infection Online Resources
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General Topics	Focus
http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/LTC/enroll.html	5-Step Enrollment for LTC facilities <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Training and Preparation 2. Agree to NHSN Rules of Behavior and Register 3. Register with SAMS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Complete and Submit Identify Proofing Verification 4. Submit NHSN Forms Electronically 5. Sign and Send Consent
www.cdc.gov http://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/SSI/001_SSI.html http://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/mdro/mdro_toc.html	Centers for Disease Control (CDC) website is dedicated to protecting health and promoting quality of life through the prevention and control of disease, injury and disability
www.apic.org http://www.apic.org/Professional-Practice/Implementation-guides	Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) website provides a variety of resources for its members that include nurses, physicians, public health professionals, epidemiologists, microbiologists or medical technologists
www.ihl.org	Website for the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) offering quality improvement educational opportunities and resources

www.shea-online.org	Website of the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) provides resources on key topic areas in infection prevention and control
http://www.jointcommission.org/hai.aspx	Portal developed by the Joint Commission with multiple HAI resources
http://www.health.gov/hai/training.asp	Partnering to Heal: Teaming Up Against Healthcare-Associated Infections
Antibiotic Stewardship	Focus
http://www.cdc.gov/longtermcare/prevention/antibiotic-stewardship.html	Antibiotic Stewardship Program Core Elements for LTC
http://www.cdc.gov/getsmart/healthcare/learn-from-others/factsheets/nursing-homes.html	CDC Factsheets on Antibiotic Stewardship
http://www.cdc.gov/longtermcare/pdfs/core-elements-antibiotic-stewardship.pdf	CDC LTC core elements for Antibiotic Stewardship
www.cdc.gov/getsmart	CDC resource
American Hospital Association resources http://www.ahaphysicianforum.org/resources/appropriate-use/antimicrobial/index.shtml	All of these resources include such things as antibiograms, guidebooks, pathways, dosing protocols, antimicrobial restrictions and many other helpful links within their sites
APIC resources http://www.apic.org/Professional-Practice/Practice-Resources/Antimicrobial-Stewardship	As Above
Infectious Disease Society of America http://www.idsociety.org/Stewardship_Policy	As Above
Johns Hopkins Medicine Antimicrobial Stewardship Program http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/AMP	As Above
The Society of Healthcare Epidemiology of America ~ SHEA http://www.shea-online.org/PriorityTopics/AntimicrobialStewardship.aspx	As Above
Nebraska Medical Center Antimicrobial Stewardship Program http://www.nebraskamed.com/careers/education-programs/asp	As Above

Clostridium difficile (CDI)	Focus
http://www.cdc.gov/HAI/organisms/cdiff/Cdiff_infect.html	CDC CDI resources for patients and healthcare providers
http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/oids/hai/documents/HAICommittee/cdiff-living-with-pamphlet-general.pdf	Living with CDI patient pamphlet
http://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/c-difficile/basics/prevention/con-20029664	Mayo Clinic: CDI Prevention
http://gi.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/ACG_Guideline_Cdifficile_April_2013.pdf	Guidelines for Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention of <i>Clostridium difficile</i> Infections (American College of Gastroenterology)
http://www.guideline.gov/content.aspx?id=45139	AHRQ Guidelines for Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention of <i>Clostridium difficile</i> Infections
http://www.webmd.com/digestive-disorders/clostridium-difficile-colitis	Web MD: <i>C. difficile</i> : Causes, Symptoms and Treatments
http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/PDFs/pscManual/12pscMDRO_CDADcurrent.pdf	NHSN Multidrug-Resistant Organism (MDRO) and CDI Module
http://apic.org/Professional-Practice/CDIresources http://www.apic.org/Resource_EliminationGuideForm/5de5d1c1-316a-4b5e-b9b4-c3fbeac1b53e/File/APIC-Cdiff-Elimination-Guide.pdf	<p>APIC resources include a CDI Toolkit for reducing <i>C. difficile</i> Infections as well as a guide to preventing <i>C-diff</i></p> <p>APIC resource on eliminating <i>C. difficile</i> in LTC</p>
http://www.ihl.org/resources/Pages/ImprovementStories/ReducingHospitalAcquiredClostridiumdifficileonAMedicalRenalUnit.aspx http://www.ihl.org/resources/Pages/ImprovementStories/ReducingHAIinLongTermAcuteCareHospital.aspx	<p>IHI has an improvement story on their website of a Renal Unit and their journey to reduce <i>C-diff</i></p> <p>IHI LTC resource</p>
http://www.shea-online.org/View/smld/428/ArticleID/279.aspx https://www.shea-online.org/journal-news/press-room/press-release-archives/150-new-tools-help-nursing-homes-and-assisted-living-facilities-track-and-prevent-deadly-infections https://www.shea-online.org/images/guidelines/SHEA_Cdiff.pdf	<p>SHEA has new expert guidelines for Hospitals' Infectious Diarrhea Prevention Efforts</p> <p>SHEA LTC toolkit</p> <p>SHEA Guideline for LTC</p>

Hand Hygiene	Focus
http://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/Patient_materials.html http://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/training.html http://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm	CDC website dedicated to hand hygiene training for healthcare facilities
http://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/Resources.html	Promotional materials – posters, video
http://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/training/interactiveEducation/	CDC interactive training course on hand hygiene
http://www.who.int/gpsc/5may/tools/9789241597906/en/	World Health Organization (WHO) training and guidance
http://www.who.int/gpsc/5may/en/	WHO 2015 campaign website “Save lives, Clean your Hands”
http://www.ihl.org/resources/Pages/Tools/HowtoGuideImprovingHandHygiene.aspx	IHI guide for improving hand hygiene compliance
http://www.centerfortransforminghealthcare.org/projects/detail.aspx?Project=3	Joint Commission website for transforming care
http://www.cdc.gov/CDCTV/HandsTogether/index.html	Video on hand hygiene
http://www.apic.org/Resource/EducationalBrochureForm/35946419-b224-4635-a5b6-07d666118531/File/Infection-Control-Tips-Handwashing-Brochure.pdf	APIC infection control tips for hand hygiene
http://www.shea-online.org/Topics/HandHygiene.aspx?TAG=HandHygiene	SHEA guidelines on hand hygiene
Consumer Engagement	Focus
www.leadyourhealthks.org	Lead Your Health for Kansas Medicare consumers
www.ltombudsman.org	National Long-Term Care Ombudsman
www.medicare.gov	Medicare official site
www.va.gov	US Department of Veterans Affairs
www.aoa.gov	Administration on Aging
www.ahrq.gov	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

www.benefits.gov	Provides information on how to apply for assistance to various program
www.ihs.gov	Indian Health Services
www.healthcarerights.org	Center for Healthcare Rights
http://www.hpoe.org/Reports-HPOE/Patient Family Engagement 2013.pdf	Leadership resources for patient and family engagement strategies
http://consumers.site.apic.org/infographics-and-more/infographics/	APIC ABC's of Antibiotics
http://www.rwjf.org/content/dam/farm/reports/issue_briefs/2014/rwjf411218	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Patient Engagement Resource Guide - lists multiple tools to use for patient/family engagement