

PENDULUM INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL ASSESSMENT

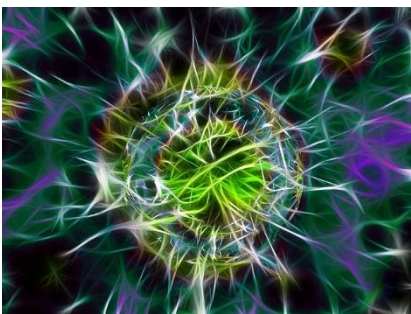
Pendulum's Infection Prevention and Control Assessment takes an in-depth look at a facility's infection control program. This assessment can be conducted on-site as well as via a desk-based interview process by a risk control consultant well versed in infection control. If the assessment is desk-based, the risk control consultant will work with the facility in scheduling phone interviews with the Administrator or Executive Director, Infection Preventionist, and other key staff as determined.

Assessment areas include, but are not limited to:

- General guidelines relating to the infection control program
- Role of the Infection Preventionist
- Standard- and Transmission-based precautions
- Role of the Infection Control Committee
- Integration of the Infection Control Program with the Quality Program
- Surveillance including environmental and ongoing monitoring
- Antibiotic stewardship
- Staff training

The risk control consultant will also discuss specific types of infections seen in the long term care environment including:

- Catheter-associated urinary tract infections
- *Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA)
- *Clostridioides difficile* (C-diff)
- Influenza
- Pneumonia
- COVID-19
- Tuberculosis
- Varicella-zoster virus



A Business Associate Agreement is signed by Pendulum since resident records are reviewed with the Director of Nursing to evaluate documentation relating to transmission-based precautions and the use and monitoring of antibiotics.

To expedite the assessment process, specific infection control-program documents are requested to be sent to the consultant prior to the visit or calls.

Within 10 business days of the assessment, a written report that includes all of the consultant's findings is distributed as directed. In addition, valuable infection control recommendations will be provided. The facility will also receive access to an online risk management resource center where they can find tools to address recommendations.

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