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GI IP Environment Concerns

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ASC INFECTION PREVENTION TRAINING 101

SESSION ONE

Developing an IP Plan and Annual Risk Assessment

Deborah L. Mack, RN, BSN, CASC, CAIP; Independent Healthcare Consultant

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. 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 the most common infection control citations and 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.

SESSION TWO

The ASC Sterile Processing Department 101

Pete Butler, Global Product Manager, Sterility Assurance; Getinge

Benjamin Mietz, Global Product Manager; Getinge

Improper instrument reprocessing puts patients at risk of infection and diseases. A properly executed sterile processing department (SPD) is a key component of your infection prevention program. ASCs must keep current with the latest national standards and guidelines. This session will review the necessary components for a successful SPD and review guidelines for reprocessing instruments and devices that apply in the ASC and their role in protecting patients.

SESSION THREE

Emerging IP Concerns - What we've Learned in 2020 and the Pandemic Response

Michelle George, RN, MSN, CASC; Sr. Director, Clinical Services; Surgical Care Affiliates

2020 has been a year of disruption and changes to our daily practices, especially with ever-evolving guidelines. 2020 also demonstrated the need for ASCs in the community's healthcare delivery. What has this pandemic taught us and how can ASCs prepare for the future? This session will discuss the importance of an on-going relationship with your local health department and emergency response system and how to improve that dialogue. It will also delve into appropriate policies, personal protective equipment (PPE) inventory and future expectations for ASCs.

SESSION FOUR

Incorporating ASC Surveillance into your ASC Operations

Janet Miller, RN, MHA, CAIP, Director, Clinical Services - TGS; Surgical Care Affiliates

Incorporating a functioning infection prevention surveillance program into the daily operations of an ASC is critical for success. This session will discuss tools and worksheets to involve the ASC team in the process of creating a cohesive approach, driving change and lasting improvement. These tools will incorporate the updated Medicare ASC Infection Control Surveyor Worksheet and other guidelines and expectations resulting in a successful and thorough infection prevention approach.

ASC INFECTION PREVENTION TRAINING 201

SESSION ONE

Appropriate Steps and Investigation when an Infection is Reported

Lisa Berus, MSN, MEd, RN, CASSPT, CAIP®; Surgical Care Affiliates

As the ASC Infection Preventionist, you are likely querying your physicians and tracking patients for post-surgical infections. This can be a complicated process, using a variety of measures to gather crucial data. Questions arise when an infection is uncovered and what the appropriate next steps are. This session will discuss effective actions to monitor surgical site infections and the processes to take when you uncover an infection, including investigation, reporting and measures to mitigate further infections in the future.

SESSION TWO

The ASC Sterile Processing Department 201

Pete Butler, Global Product Manager, Sterility Assurance; Getinge

Susan McCarthy, Sr. Field Trainer, Infection Control; Getinge

This session will take a deeper dive into the SPD and considerations ASCs should take into consideration by specialty. Surgical specialties have unique instrumentation that require special handling and it is imperative that instrument processing is not implemented in a universal manner. It will also discuss important components that ASCs should consider as they look to expand surgical services (robotics, total joints, complex procedures) and provide the best practices for sterile processing. Instrumentation is an expensive capital investment and with proper protocols ASCs can ensure a safe environment, as well as protecting their assets.

SESSION TWO

The Healthcare Worker in an Ambulatory Setting

Deborah L. Mack, RN, BSN, CASC, CAIP; Independent Healthcare Consultant

There is still confusion and questions regarding healthcare worker immunization requirements in the surgery centers in California. 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 national recognized organization you have chosen to follow in your Infection Prevention Plan.

SESSION THREE

Responsibility of Reporting Communicable Diseases

Kelsey OYong, MPH, CIC; Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

The reporting of communicable diseases and conditions is often confusing, and leadership may be unsure of the facility responsibility to report to the governmental agencies. This presentation will provide you with valuable information to ensure you are providing patient safety within your community.

SESSION ONE

Endoscopic Associated Infections

Grace Thornhill, Ph.D; Boston Scientific

Endoscope reprocessing and the risk associated with transmission of infectious agents, particularly drug resistant organisms, is a topical clinical issue that has been on the national news. This session will review the common endoscope associated infections and how the ASC can approach surveillance programs. It will also discuss how infections are detected and how improving endoscope reprocessing is crucial for success.

SESSION TWO

The Steps for Proper Scope Handling and Processing

Damien Berg, BA, BS, CRCST, AAMIF; Onesource

Flexible endoscopes utilized in GI cases are arguably the most difficult pieces of equipment to effectively reprocess. In addition, there has been an increased focus on endoscope processing compliance during regulatory surveys and preventing cross-contamination. This session will discuss the challenges surrounding endoscope reprocessing and the critical steps that must be taken according to current standards and guidelines.

SESSION THREE

Everyday IP Situations

Janet Miller, RN, MHA, CAIP, Director, Clinical Services - TGS; Surgical Care Affiliates

The daily activities and encounters in the ASC and GI center bring up many unique infection prevention situations. Questions arise daily on humidity, injection safety, employee health, patient access with service animals, cleaning privacy curtains and the list goes on and on. This session will be devoted to these situations that come up during daily ASC operations.

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