

What Your IP Can Bring to the Daily Clinical Meetings to Prepare Staff for the Day

Daily clinical meetings offer a valuable opportunity to promote resident and staff safety. The Infection Preventionist (IP) can use this time to share essential updates. Use the checklist below to ensure key topics are addressed:

☐ **ISOLATION UPDATES:** (Include resident room numbers and isolation type - droplet, contact, enhanced barrier)

- New admissions:

- Current residents with new onset isolation:

☐ **CONCERNS FROM MORNING ROUNDS:** (Conduct early rounds on each unit and document observations. Share findings to promote situational awareness.)

- Hand hygiene compliance
- PPE compliance
- Disinfectant availability

☐ **UPDATES ON NEW OR REVISED POLICIES/PROCEDURES:**

☐ **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH UPDATES:** (e.g., vaccine availability, annual fit testing)

☐ **UPDATES ON CLUSTERS OF ILLNESS:**

- Current number of cases: _____
- Number of new cases since last update: _____
- Residents who are ready to have isolation discontinued:

- Updated public health communications:

☐ **UPCOMING INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS:**

☐ **CONSTRUCTION CONCERNS** (if applicable):

☐ **INQUIRE ABOUT:**

- **Antimicrobial therapy initiated:** (review resident records to confirm antibiotic necessity):

- **Staff call-outs** (Assist with determining safe return-to-work dates.):

- **Residents w/new signs and symptoms of infection:** (Assess whether isolation is warranted):

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