



End-Stage Renal Disease Network of the Ohio River Valley

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Patient Safety Healthcare Associated Infections QIA Cohort 1& 2 To Do List March / April

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Dear Project Participants,
IPRO End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Network of the Ohio River Valley supports the national initiative on the reduction of blood stream infection (BSI) rates by 50% over the next five years. Cohort 1 and Cohort 2 will achieve a 20% reduction in their semi - annual pooled mean rate based on the data available in October of 2018.

**To assist you with compliance in the project we
have provided you with the following monthly
checklist:**

CDC CORE Interventions:

- Complete staff education and implementation of the following CORE interventions: Hand Hygiene, Patient Engagement and Education, Catheter Care, and Scrub the Hub
- Register and Attend the Core Intervention Rollout 2 Webinar scheduled April 11, invitation to follow
- Register and Attend the HAI-BSI National LAN, invitation to follow
- Cohort 2 only- Complete the monthly recap survey identifying barriers and successes.
- Cohort 2 only- Print and distribute [sepsis education](#) to the patients using the Patient Ambassadors
- Cohort 2 only-Monitor the successes and challenges of using a Patient Ambassador by completing the patient ambassador monthly redcap survey and returning it to the network

NHSN Surveillance Training:

- (minimum of 1 person per facility) Complete the NHSN [surveillance training](#) by May 1, 2018
- Sign the Attestation and return it to the Network (you will receive the attestation via a Redcap email survey to the facility manager)

Patient Ambassadors:

- Distribute Sepsis Education
- Perform monthly Hand Wash audits and report the findings to the facility manager or report in

QAPI, see audit tools under Educational
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