KyIP Training Center News and Updates

From Observation to Action: Why Feedback Matters in Device Audits

Central lines, indwelling urinary catheters, and other invasive devices can be life-saving when used appropriately. However, without meticulous insertion and maintenance practices, these same devices...

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Last Chance to Register!

Upcoming Webinar: Catheter Related Blood Stream Infections in Chronic Hemodialysis

Join KyIP Training Center as they host guest speakers Dr. Teshome and Dr. Kindler for a session on Catheter-related bloodstream infections.

CRBSI remain a serious complication for patients receiving chronic hemodialysis. This session will explore the clinical and infection prevention aspects of CRBSI to equip healthcare providers with practical knowledge and evidence-based strategies.

Topics include:
- Challenges of vascular access options
- Hemodialysis with a central venous catheter (CVC)
- Pathophysiology of CRBSI
- Management, outcomes, and economic impact of CRBSI
- Prevention strategies, goals, and guidelines

Date: Wednesday, February 11th, 2026
Time: 12:00 – 1:00pm EST
Format: Live webinar + Q&A

Free CE will be offered

This is a free event. Registration is required.

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How does you facility provide audit feedback?

Pathogen of the Month
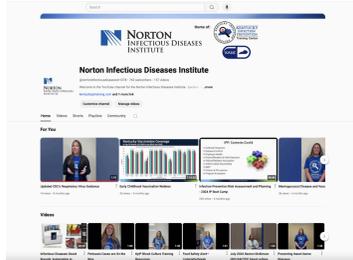
Staphylococcus aureus

Staphylococcus aureus is a gram-positive coccus that appears in singles, pairs, or clusters. Non-motile and non-sporing, it is a facultative anaerobe commonly found on the skin and in the nasal passages without causing harm. Under the right conditions, however, this ordinarily quiet colonizer can lead to severe—and sometimes life-threatening—infections. *S. aureus* can cause a wide range of diseases, from skin and soft-tissue infections to bone infections and serious device-associated or other healthcare-acquired infections. Its ability to develop antibiotic resistance, most notably as methicillin-resistant *S. aureus* (MRSA), further elevates its clinical importance.
Preventing *S. aureus* transmission in healthcare settings relies on consistent infection-prevention practices: hand hygiene, appropriate PPE use, thorough cleaning and disinfection, CHG bathing when indicated, targeted decolonization strategies, and meticulous care of devices such as central lines.
References available upon request.

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Featured CE This Month

CAUTI: Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections

Join Dr. Melissa Forton as she reviews CAUTI,

Grand Rounds Series

Presented by Norton Infectious Diseases Institute (NIDI) the Infectious Diseases Grand Rounds series addresses topics that are timely and impactful in areas of infectious diseases and infection control research and practice. Features expert led presentations on infectious diseases, infection control, research, and related fields.

When: from 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM EST

Upcoming Topics and Speakers

February 18, 2026
Prions
Julia Frith, DNP, RN

March 18, 2025
TBD
Kirsten Trudeau, MSN, APRN

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Did you know?
APIC has a guide on Preventing Catheter-Associated Bloodstream Infections in Adults.

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alternatives to indwelling urinary catheters, and proper insertion and maintenance.

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