

Declaring War

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Objective

- Participants will be able to assimilate information (Routine Practices & Additional Precautions, Risk Assessment, Chain for Transmission) presented from this morning's session to develop solutions for **two of the scenarios** in this next exercise.

Applying the learning: Solve the scenarios

Template:

- **What?** : What's the issue? Is there an infectious agent?
- **So What?** What's the risk? Is this a priority for me?
- **Then What?** Create a prevention, containment or contingency plan

Process:

- Assign a recorder / time keeper
- Assign a reporter
- Choose two scenarios to work on at your table
- 10 minutes to complete the template for each scenario

Resources: hand outs with sample list of control strategies plus outlines of additional precautions

Scenarios from Acute care , LTC, Community, Primary Care

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Acute Care

Scenario 1: Mrs. Jones & Mrs. Ruby present in ER with vomiting & diarrhea. Both require admission. Mrs. Jones has been diagnosed with C. difficile. Mrs. Ruby's diagnosis is currently unknown although C. difficile is suspected. Can you place them in a room together? What additional precautions are required for C. difficile?

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Long Term Care Home

Scenario 2: Mr. Baht is admitted from home to a LTCH with a rash & is diagnosed 2 days later with scabies. What follow up is required for staff & residents? How would you deal with the resident's room and his belongings?

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Primary Care

Scenario 3: In ambulatory care, the clients are healthy but may have particular skin conditions or unexpected respiratory infections. Clients arrive, touch door knobs & sit in a waiting room. The client gives their health card to the receptionist. How can you ensure safety of the staff and other clients in this setting from unknown infections?

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Community

Scenario 4: A home care nurse, Maia arrives to start intravenous (IV) to Mr. Singh for an infected cat bite. She uses routine practices to start the IV. While completing the paperwork, the client states he is Hepatitis C positive. What Infection Prevention & Control (IPAC) measures are required? Is the home care nurse at risk for acquiring Hepatitis C infection from Mr. Singh?

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Thank you

Any Questions

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