

Categories of Antimicrobials When to Use and How They Work

Purpose of this presentation is to clearly describe the science of disinfection relative to updated guidelines for healthcare workers, enabling you to impart this information to all members of the infection prevention team in your facility.

TOPICS COVERED

Departmental overview relative to IP program
Categories of Antimicrobials
Instrument Sterilization Requirements
Language of disinfection
How disinfectants actually work
Microorganism specific activity
Variables to consider with antimicrobials
Antibiotic susceptibility & testing
Critical labeling information
Latest OSHA directives
Hierarchy of organisms & their relevance to Surface
Disinfectants
Q & A
Summary and solutions

Upon completion of the one-hour program, attendees will have a clear understanding of the differences in antimicrobial products and their importance as part of an ongoing infection prevention program. They will have the latest regulatory information regarding surface decontamination, pathogen development, levels of disinfectants and how they work. The main objective is to heighten awareness of this very important topic and guide healthcare workers to comply with protocols set forth to ensure their safety while performing duties in the healthcare setting.

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