

# Infection Prevention and Control Consulting Services

**Prevent Risks Before They  
Endanger Lives**



You can make your organization safer for patients, staff, families, and visitors with a proactive Infection Control Program. Working with Joint Commission Resources' (JCR's) team of Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) consultants can help you reduce infection risks and improve patient safety while maintaining compliance with Joint Commission standards, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) regulations, and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements.

With insight from the IPC consultants, you can learn in a variety of settings, such as acute care, nursing centered care, and ambulatory services and across a wide range of areas, including disinfection and sterilization, construction, and renovation.

## Features

Comprehensive infection prevention assessments help you evaluate your organization's policies and procedures, surveillance methods, data analysis, and infection prevention processes. Your team will work with JCR consultants to identify performance gaps using Joint Commission standards and evidence-based best practices. High-risk processes reviewed may include:

- Disinfection and sterilization
- Device-related infections
- Procedure-related infections
- Environmental service methods to prevent infections
- Reducing MDROs and implementing antimicrobial stewardship in the organization

## Did you know?

On any given day about  
**1 in 25** hospital patients



has at least one healthcare-associated infection (HAI).

*- Statistic from CDC*

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## Sampling of infection prevention focused assessment services

**Solution-Based Accreditation Preparation** can help you with current IPC challenges or enhance your program.

**Joint Commission and CMS Survey Preparation** helps you assess and improve infection prevention strategies throughout your organization, based on recommendations from The Joint Commission, as well as regulations from CMS and other regulatory bodies.

**Mentoring and Coaching Services** will support you in building more cohesive and proactive infection prevention processes. New Infection Preventionists will find this service particularly helpful.

**Multidrug-Resistant Organisms (MDRO)** assessments, including antimicrobial stewardship, provide you with guidance on techniques and processes that will help you decrease the incidence of epidemiologically significant and highly resistant pathogens in your facility. The assessments include pharmacy, infectious diseases, nursing and support services, and senior leaders.

**Focused Performance Improvement** provides you with structured analysis of process breakdowns, followed by exploration of root causes contributing to process-failure. You'll be able to develop targeted solutions to address those specific points of breakdown, assisted by JCR consultants who are trained in the methods and tools of Lean Six Sigma, the DMAIC (Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve and Control) approach, and change management strategies.

**Specialized Education** is designed to help meet your needs for focused learning.

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## Benefits

JCR consultants can help you:

- Prepare for Joint Commission and/or CMS surveys
- Identify infection prevention and control risks and create solutions to bring your organization into compliance with standards, regulatory requirements, and best practices
- Employ performance improvement tools and strategies to improve patient safety and reduce infection risk
- Strengthen your infection prevention team's performance

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