



Issues cited at F880 (Infection prevention and control) 3/12 – 8/12/20
(Review of 78 citations)

Deficient practice	# SODs cited
HANDWASHING/GLOVE CHANGES	20
Failure of CNAs to wash hands or change gloves when appropriate during personal cares/assisting with meals/delivering laundry	11
Staff did not sanitize hands prior to delivering meal trays or clean laundry	5
Failure of nurses to wash hands or change gloves when appropriate during treatments	1
Handwashing/ bare hand use/contamination of medications during med pass	1
Staff did not offer resident handwashing prior to putting medications in resident's hand	1
Staff did not sanitize hands between doffing and donning PPE	1
CARE WHEN RESIDENT HAS AN INFECTION or POTENTIAL INFECTION	43
Not wearing personal protective equipment when indicated or not wearing all appropriate PPE	23
Newly admitted residents (with possible infection) not placed on isolation precautions for 14 days	6
Staff not discarding gowns, gloves before leaving room or taking off in wrong order	4
Didn't screen staff or visitors (temperature) prior to allowing into building	3
Resident with known infection not in precautions when should have been	2
New or newly readmitted residents not quarantined in own room	1
Staff reusing gowns/used gowns touching clean gowns	1
Not changing gowns between rooms on COVID unit	1
Did not have dedicated staff for residents testing positive for COVID	1
Staff returned to work too soon	1
MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING	22
Staff not wearing face masks or face masks not fully covering mouth and/or nose	8
Residents not wearing masks outside of room	6
Residents not socially distanced (6 feet apart)	5
Dietary staff not wearing masks	3
Staff not socially distancing	2
LAUNDRY	8
Inappropriate handling of clean linens	6
Linen cart not covered	1
Washed loads of laundry without detergent or, when indicated, without bleach	1
EQUIPMENT	34
Did not disinfect shared glucometer, blood pressure cuff or pulse oximeter between use	19
Did not disinfect a lift after use	7
Did not place barrier between equipment and bedside table	4
Not disinfecting face shield or goggles after use	3
Didn't disinfect shared telephone after use	1
SURVEILLANCE/REPORTING	6
Not doing daily surveillance	2
Did not calculate monthly rates of infection to analyze trends	1
Line list is inaccurate	1
Monthly surveillance tracking included only residents on an antibiotic	1
Tracking form did not identify staff well dates	1
OUTBREAK	3
Did not promptly identify onset date of an infectious outbreak	1
During an outbreak, did not implement enhanced cleaning	1
During an outbreak, did not inform all parties (e.g., Public Health, medical director)	1



MISCELLANEOUS	3
Did not have an account with NHSN	1
Full urinal sat on bedside table throughout day	1
Catheter bag touching floor	1