

Transforming Nursing Home Care Together (TNT) Program

Week #8 (Unit 2) Questions and Answers

Infection Prevention

Question:	If a resident is colonized with Candida auris, do we need to do any test to them?
Answer:	All of our LA County Guidance on Candida auris can be found on the following website: http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/Diseases/CandidaAuris.htm You can also contact hai@ph.lacounty.gov for more information.

Question:	Who usually creates the Emergency Preparedness plans and updates?
Answer:	Emergency Preparedness plans are typically created and updated by a multidisciplinary team at your facility, or in accordance with your policies and procedures. This team can include Infection Preventionists, Nursing leadership or Administrator, engineering and maintenance staff etc.

Question:	Can you share the Environment of Care Rounding Checklist?
Answer:	APIC's Environmental Rounds Worksheet for infection prevention will be added to the TNT Website Resources section within 5 business days following the Didactic session #8. Please bookmark the TNT Website and check back to download the checklist.

Question:	Do you happen to have any checklist for water management/legionella?
Answer:	LA County Department of Public Health has great resources on water management program and legionella prevention. Click on the following link to access that resource: http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/diseases/Legion.htm .

TNT Program Logistics

Question:	How do we know if we attended the Small Group already for this month in case we forgot?
Answer:	After the end of each month of the Units, each facility receives a report card indicating whether at least one Designated Participant from the facility attended the Small Group for that month; however, that report does not indicate who from the facility attended. We recommend each Designated Participant keep track of their own attendance if they need a personal record.

Question:	How do we know which quizzes we have not completed?
Answer:	Each Designated Participant is expected to keep track of which quiz they need to take and ensure to complete it successfully in order to be eligible to receive a CEU or Certificate of Completion. After each quiz you complete, you will receive an email notifying you whether you passed the quiz or asking you to retake it if you did not successfully pass the quiz. In order to receive this email, your email address must be entered accurately in the quiz.