

Transforming Nursing Home Care Together (TNT) Program

Week # 1 (Unit 2) Questions and Answers

Didactic Session: (10/05/2022)

Didactic Content Questions:

Question:	Do we use the same towel that we use to dry our hands to turn off the faucet?
Answer:	No. After drying hands, throw your used towel away. Turn off faucet with a new towel.

Question:	During wound treatment, after we do the necessary wound cleaning, is it okay to use ABHS in between application of wound treatment and when applying the dressing?
Answer:	ABHS will be fine to use when giving wound treatment. Remember to use ABHS before donning gloves and after doffing gloves.

Question:	What is your recommendation about wearing gloves while feeding COVID positive residents?
Answer:	All staff in direct contact with a resident confirmed positive of COVID-19 should be wearing personal protective equipment (PPE), which includes gloves. Please review with all staff and post this hand hygiene poster from Public Health.

Question:	Where do we get the Adherence Form?
Answer:	To access CDPH Monitoring Adherence Tool, click here . The link can also be found on the TNT Website under Website Resources section within one week after it is introduced in the TNT didactic session

Project Questions:

Question:	Can we do a QAPI project other than hand hygiene? Ex: UTI?
Answer:	<p>For TNT program Unit 2, every facility should conduct their own hand hygiene performance improvement project (PIP) following the A3 described in Unit 1. We will go through each step of the A3 with hand hygiene PIP examples during this unit's weekly Didactic sessions and encourage facilities to follow along. If a facility already has a QAPI project on another infection prevention and control area, e.g., decreasing CAUTIs, it is acceptable to do a hand hygiene PIP related to CAUTI prevention or do a separate hand hygiene PIP unrelated to CAUTI, as long as a hand hygiene PIP is performed. Facilities can also choose to do multiple infection prevention and control PIPs, e.g., hand hygiene PIP and CAUTI prevention PIP.</p> <p>All facilities will be required to share "lessons learned" in November's small group sessions. Additionally, it is recommended, but not required, for facilities to submit a completed A3 for their hand hygiene PIP at the end of Unit 2; we will provide instructions on how to do that closer to that time.</p>

Question:	Is the hand hygiene project just an example?
Answer:	Every facility should be doing their own hand hygiene performance improvement project (PIP). Please see answer to the question above. While we go over each step of the A3 for a sample hand hygiene PIP during Unit 2's weekly Didactic sessions, facilities should follow along completing an A3 as they do their own hand hygiene PIP.

Question:	Will we be submitting our hand hygiene project?
Answer:	All facilities will be required to share "lessons learned" in November's Small Group sessions. Additionally, it is recommended, but not required, for facilities to submit a completed A3 for their hand hygiene PIP at the end of Unit 2; we will provide instructions on how to do that closer to that time.

Session Logging in Questions:

Question:	I am unable to sign in with my name when I log in. I don't show a web ID URL so I have to log in as a guest. Not sure if you can see my name when I get in.
Answer:	Logging in as a guest is fine, but make sure that you enter your full name and email address when prompted to join the session as a guest.

Office Hour: (10/07/2022)

Question:	Is the handwashing unit supposed to be an example on how to do our QAPI project selected in Unit 1 or are we supposed to do an additional second project on handwashing?
Answer:	Each facility should be doing their own hand hygiene performance improvement project (PIP). We are showing one example of a hand hygiene PIP in the weekly Didactic sessions and encouraging facilities to follow along so that each step of the A3 is performed properly. You are recommended to tailor the hand hygiene PIP to be more applicable to your facility, as long as you are doing some sort of hand hygiene PIP in your facility.

Question:	Would we be submitting two A3 forms?
Answer:	It is recommended, but not required, to submit a completed A3 form for your facility's hand hygiene PIP. The A3 for the environmental cleaning and disinfection PIP in Unit 3 is required to be submitted.

Question:	Is there a fillable form of A3 Project template?
Answer:	An editable A3 Project template can be found on the TNT Website under the Resources section, where you can also find all tools shared and discussed during the Didactic sessions.