



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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Arizona's Infection Prevention Assessment Survey: Outpatient Facilities

Dear Sir/Madam:

Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) is participating in a national effort, in partnership with U.S Department of Health and Human Services and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to assess the infection prevention landscape across Arizona. As part of the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) grant, ADHS is requesting your help in completing a confidential 15-20 minute web-based survey. This will provide us with valuable information in order to identify and address infection control gaps and emerging threats across the healthcare continuum.

The partnership of public health and clinical medicine can lead Arizona to the elimination of healthcare-associated infections (HAIs). All survey participants will receive a copy of the completed survey. Once data collection and analysis are complete you will be provided with an informative aggregate report summarizing the findings. Moreover, this allows comparisons and monitoring of improvement over time. Ultimately, this can serve as guidance for increased Infection Preventionist efficiency and a reduction in HAIs. As this survey is for Quality Assurance purposes, individual facilities will not be identified and the information obtained cannot be used in a regulatory/punitive manner.

We request that each facility designate one individual per facility to submit this survey. If your facility is part of a system, each facility should submit a separate response. Please submit your facility's completed survey by close of day on April 19th, 2017.

You may begin this survey by visiting the following web link:
https://azdhs.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1NqZ1FAI8I5ebLT

Thank you in advance for your participation on this important project. Please contact the Healthcare-Associated Infections Program (602-364-3676) for questions or resource assistance.

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