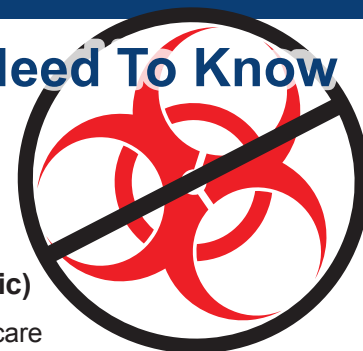


INFECTION CONTROL UPDATE 2008

What Home Health Aides & Attendants Need To Know Satellite Conference and Live Webcast Wednesday, September 10, 2008

2:00-4:00 p.m. (Central Time)

3:00-5:00 p.m. (Eastern) • 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Mountain) • 12:00-2:00 p.m. (Pacific)



As a home health staff member, your patients rely on you to help with their health care and in many cases you will have more contact with them than anyone else. While that may be great for creating a trusting relationship, that personal contact also increases the chances of spreading disease – not just to your patient, but also to yourself.

Learning about infection control and best practices is a key part of your role as a home care staff member. Failing to follow basic infection control guidelines will put you more at risk for contracting a number of dangerous infectious diseases.

So how do you keep the home environment safe and healthy? For starters, watch this program. Our presenter is the Infection Control Officer for the Alabama Department of Public Health. She'll have a lot of resourceful information on how infections and diseases are transmitted, and some of the routes may surprise you.

Another way to keep the home environment safe and healthy is to protect yourself and your patient. That means knowing about standard precautions and what to take into a patient's home. Whether you're preparing a meal or assisting with personal care, there are steps to keep an infection from spreading.

Remember, you likely have more contact with your patient than anyone else and they're relying on you to be healthy.

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Discuss the basic principles of Standard Precautions and how they relate to home care workers.
2. List three respiratory illnesses of concern for 2008.
3. Name the routes of transmission for communicable disease.

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Home health aides, home attendants and family workers

Registration: www.adph.org/alphntn

Cost: There is no cost to view.

Continuing Education: None.

Satellite Technical Information: This program will be a live satellite broadcast on both Ku & C bands.

Webcast Information: This program will be a live webcast. Register at www.adph.org/alphntn. To view webcast, you need RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. Test your computer before the day of the program from the "test connection" link at www.adph.org/alphntn. On the day of the program, go to www.adph.org/alphntn. Click on the "view webcast" link.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Questions For Faculty: Fax or email questions and a response will be given during the program.

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