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Call to action

The Canadian Surgical Site Infection Prevention Audit - February 2016



Safer Healthcare Now!, a program of the Canadian Patient Safety Institute (CPSI), along with our partners Alberta Health Services - Surgery Strategic Clinical Network, Atlantic Health Quality & Patient Safety Collaborative, BC Patient Safety & Quality Council, Health Quality Ontario, and Saskatchewan Ministry of Health - Patient Safety Unit, invite you to participate in the Canadian Surgical Site Infection (SSI) Prevention Audit, designed to establish a national baseline for compliance with best practices in the prevention SSI.

Surgical site infection is the most common healthcare associated infection among surgical patients, with 77 per cent of patient deaths reported to be related to infection.

By participating in this first SSI Prevention Audit you will be part of an ongoing movement to measure the quality of care related to SSI prevention. Your participation will help contribute to the reduction of SSIs and associated deaths by identifying both areas of excellence and improvement in perioperative care. Measurement is critical in the journey to improve the delivery of safe and effective cares for all surgical patients.

**For more information, join our FREE information call
January 7th, 2016**

To join the training session, go to:

<https://cpsi-icsp.webex.com/cpsi-icsp/k2/j.php?MTID=t1cba43c146aae3275d127fc5e9c63aa1>

- Enter the session password: SSIaudit2016
- Click 'Join Now' and follow the instructions that appear on your screen
- Time:
 - 09:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. PT
 - 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. MT
 - 11:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m. CT
 - 12:00 p.m. - 13:00 p.m. ET
 - 13:00 p.m. - 14:00 p.m. AT
 - 13:30 p.m. - 14:30 p.m. NT

Visit www.patientsafetyinstitute.ca to register!

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**National Call:
Call to Action for
the 2016 Canadian
SSI Prevention
Audit - January 7th,
2016 at 10 am MT /
12 pm ET**

**2016 Canadian SSI
Prevention Audit
February, 2016**

**National Call:
Results from
Canadian SSI
Prevention Audit
March 24th, 2016 at
10 am MT / 12 pm
ET**