



Infection
Prevention
for Ambulatory
Surgery Centers:

**Meeting CMS Conditions
for Coverage**

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Get Compliant, Stay Compliant with the most comprehensive infection prevention training course for healthcare professionals working in ambulatory surgery centers.

Learn how to meet CMS conditions for coverage. Gain the skills you need to help your ambulatory surgery center develop an effective infection prevention program that meets regulatory requirements and protects patients.

Why APIC?

As the leading provider of comprehensive and credible infection prevention and best practice resources for nearly 40 years, APIC equips you with the knowledge base you need to create and implement an effective and compliant infection prevention program.

Already, more than 1,000 participants have benefitted from the invaluable information presented in this course.

APIC's goal is to protect patients by reducing the risk of healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) and related adverse outcomes.

APIC empowers healthcare professionals with clinical education, advocacy on behalf of the profession, and access to the world's largest community of infection prevention experts.

Why Attend?

Better protect your patients. Stay compliant. Network with Colleagues.

APIC recognizes the unique and critical infection prevention needs of healthcare professionals working in ambulatory settings. The **Infection Prevention for Ambulatory Surgery Centers** course was created to help your facility develop

an effective infection prevention program and meet important CMS regulatory requirements.

In addition, you will have ample opportunities to connect and network with healthcare professionals from other ambulatory surgery centers who understand and experience the same challenges you face.

Who Should Attend?

- Nurses
- Medical Directors
- Administrators
- Any healthcare professional whose responsibilities include the implementation, oversight, or supervision of infection prevention functions

Essential Benefits

After attending this course, you will be able to:

- Build and manage an effective infection prevention program
- Reduce infection risk and better protect patients
- Implement new interventions based on proven techniques and practices
- Understand regulatory requirements
- Better protect your facility's accreditation status

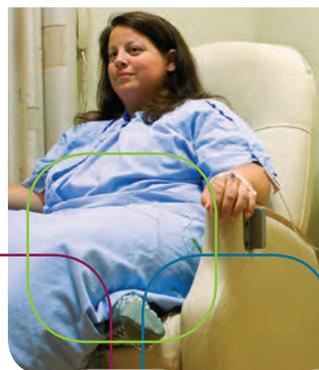
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This course addresses the issues that affect you every day and will prepare you to meet the infection prevention challenges unique to the ambulatory surgery setting.

Key Topics Covered:

- Regulations and Other Requirements Affecting Infection Prevention and Control Programs
- CMS Survey Tool (Review)
- Introduction to Infection Prevention and Control
- Basic Infection Prevention
- Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases (Chain of Infection)
- Hand Hygiene
- Employee Health
- Surveillance
- Cleaning, Sterilization, and Disinfection
- Role of the Environment in Infection Prevention
- How to Implement Change in Your Organization: Next Steps



"I have to mention how impressed I was with the overall course. It was a fantastic opportunity for me to attend. From content to speakers, it was an organized perfect mix. I learned so much. Thanks again."

— Course attendee, 2010

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Infection Prevention for Ambulatory Surgery Centers

Charleston Civic Center, West Virginia • October 27 & 28, 2011

In 2009, there were two healthcare-associated outbreaks within ambulatory surgery centers (ASCs) in West Virginia due to insufficient infection control practices. In order to prevent future outbreaks, West Virginia Bureau for Public Health has partnered with the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc. (APIC) to provide infection prevention training to healthcare workers who work in ASC settings at no cost to the attendee.

COURSE FEES HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY WEST VIRGINIA BUREAU FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.

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TO REGISTER

SPACE IS LIMITED AND SEATS WILL BE RESERVED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.

Registration for this course is limited to 250 healthcare professionals from West Virginia and we expect this course to fill quickly. In order to reserve your space we recommend submitting your registration as soon as possible. Please allow up to two business days for paper registration processing.

To register ONLINE: visit www.apic.org/WVASC

Or submit your completed registration form to:

FAX: 202-454-2590

EMAIL: education@apic.org

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Questions?

CALL APIC at 800-650-9570 or **E-MAIL** education@apic.org

LOCATION AND HOTEL INFORMATION

COURSE LOCATION: Charleston Civic Center
West Virginia Rooms 104 & 105
200 Civic Center Drive
Charleston, WV 25301
(304) 345-1500

HOTEL: Rooms are available at the Holiday Inn Express - Charleston West Virginia at the rate of \$98.94 per night. Please contact the hotel directly to make your reservation.

Holiday Inn Express, Charleston West Virginia
100 Civic Center Drive
Charleston, WV 25301
304-345-0600 or 1-800-HOLIDAY

You may also make reservations online at:
www.holidayinnexpresscharlestonwv.com

Please use the group code when making all reservations (API).

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT INFORMATION

The Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc. is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's COA.

CONTACT HOURS

One contact hour = 60 minutes.

The maximum number of contact hours for this activity is 14.75.

APIC is approved for providing continuing nursing education by the California Board of Nursing, provide number CEP 7146. The maximum number of nursing contact hours that can be earned for this conference is 14.75. This educational activity is recognized by the American Society for Clinical Pathology as meeting the criteria for 14.75 hours of MCLE credit. ASCP CMLE credit hours are acceptable to meet the continuing education requirement for the ASCP Board of Registry Certification Management Program.