



Petersburg Medical Center

Infection Prevention and Control Report May 2024

Workforce Wellness

There have been no changes in staffing.

Employee Health:

1. There were no bloodborne exposures “needlesticks” in 2023. None have been reported in 2024. We continue to utilize safety controls and practices to ensure the safety and wellness of our staff.
2. All staff who need to be fit tested for N95 respirators are caught up through May. We have developed a smooth procedure to ensure new employees are tested within the first few days of employment and current employees receive their updated testing within 1 year in accordance with the OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard.

Community Engagement

Staff influenza vaccine use was reported to NHSN on time for LTC and the hospital.

For the LTC Survey Infection Control citation on hand hygiene we did the following for our plan of correction:

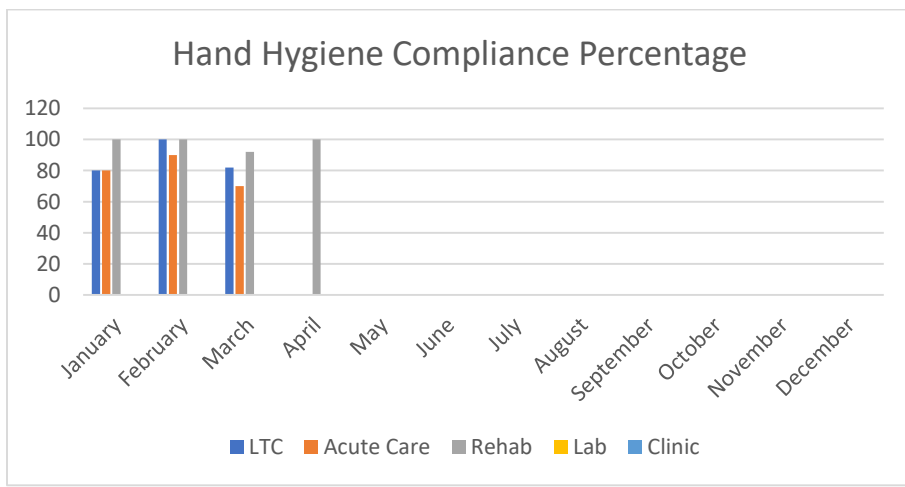
1. Nurses were reminded of the importance of hand hygiene and glove changing at appropriate times of the wound care procedure.
2. Nurses read the evidence-based procedure for applying topical medications to wounds.
3. Nurses received re-training on hand hygiene and when it is required.
4. Monthly audits are being done to observe staff performing wound care.

We had our “offsite” follow up survey and were placed back into substantial compliance as of April 24, 2024.

Patient Centered Care

We continue to work on antibiotic stewardship goals and initiatives for LTC and the inpatient and outpatient areas of the critical access hospital. In LTC we have had a total of 4 systemic antibiotic starts for a total of 26 days of therapy through April 2024.

2024 Hand Hygiene Compliance



LTC 2024 Infection Prevention Metrics:

Urinary Tract Infections (UTI): 0

Catheter associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI): 1

Clostridium Difficile infections: 0

Covid-19 infections: 0

Influenza infections: 0

Current Residents

- LTC Resident Flu Shots: All residents offered vaccines, 92% up to date for 2023-2024 influenza season, which is officially over. Will report this again once the flu season starts in September/October.
- LTC Covid Vaccine 2023-2024 booster: 1 resident is considered up to date. We just received new covid vaccine and will be offering the 2nd dose of the 2023-2024 Covid vaccine to all eligible residents.
- LTC Pneumococcal Vaccine: All residents offered vaccines, 90% are up to date.

Facility

Nothing new to report.

Financial Wellness

No changes have occurred in this area.

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