

**WE WILL** PREVENT INFECTIONS.  
KNOW THE FACTS. TAKE ACTION.



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# Indiana Healthcare Associated Infection Initiative

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## Healthcare Associated Infections: **The Unknown Killer**

Healthcare Associated Infections (HAIs) affect millions of people and add billions of dollars to healthcare costs in the U.S. annually. HAIs are an unintended consequence of care delivered by healthcare organizations. Scientific evidence suggests that most HAIs are preventable.



**1.7 million** people per year get an infection during a hospital stay

**98,987** people in the U.S. die annually from HAIs

System  
**\$35 Billion/yr**



**9.4%** of total inpatient costs are HAI-related



More than  $\frac{2}{3}$  of HAIs affect people with Medicare or Medicaid

Patient  
**\$1,100 per admission**



HAIs kill more people each year than Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer combined.



Sources: Estimating HAIs and Deaths in US Hospitals, Klevens 2002  
The Direct Medical Costs of HAIs in US Hospitals and the Benefits of Prevention, P. Douglas Scott, CDC, 1998-2000

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## HAI Initiative – Who?

- Who participated?

| Number of Participating Facilities          |          |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|----------|
|   | Jul 2010 | Mar 2011 | Oct 2011 |
| Hospitals                                   | 47       | 37       | 30       |
| Long Term Care Facilities                   | 136      | 81       | 75       |
| Home Health & Hospice Agencies (Pilot Role) | 13       | 8        | 6        |
| Ambulatory Surgery Centers (Pilot Role)     | 3        | 3        | 3        |
| Dialysis Centers (Pilot Role)               | 3        | 3        | 2        |

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## HAI Initiative - What & Where?

- What specific infections did the initiative target?
  - CAUTI - more than 1 million patient infections each year
  - CDI – 3 to 25 infections per 10,000 patient days
  - CLABSI, MRSA, SSI, & VAP may be addressed in the future
- Where did the funding for the initiative come from?

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## HAI Initiative - When?

- Timeline
  - Jan-Jun 2010 Project Development
  - Mar-Jun 2010 Recruitment & Selection
  - Jul 2010 Initiative Started
  - Jul-Aug 2010 NHSN Training
  - Aug-Sep 2010 Baseline data collection
  - Sep 2010 Implementation
  - Sep 2010 Process Measures Webinar
  - Sep 2010 Pre Self Assessment and Pre Knowledge Questionnaire data collection

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## HAI Initiative - When?

- Timeline
  - Oct-Nov 2010 Learning Session 1
  - Mar 2011 Mid-Initiative Updates Webinar
  - Apr 2011 Learning Session 2
  - Apr 2011 HAI Consumer Brochure Rollout
  - Apr 2011 Environmental Cleaning Online Learning Module Launched
  - Jul 2011 20 Tips in 20 Minutes Webinar
  - Oct 2011 Safe Injection Practices Webinar

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## HAI Initiative - When?

- Oct 2011 Speak Oct 2011 Learning Session 3/ISDH Leadership Conference
- Oct 2011 Speak Up Online Learning Module Launch
- Oct 2011 The Five Essentials of Infection Prevention In-service Video Launch
- Oct 2011 Critical Thinking for Infection Prevention In-service Video Launch
- Nov 2011 What is an HAI? Online Learning Module Launch
- Dec 2011 Initiative Ends

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## HAI – The Five Essentials

- The Five Essentials of Infection Prevention:
  - Use Hand Hygiene
  - Know Your Role
  - Assess and Manage Risk
  - Maintain a Clean Environment
  - Review Antibiotic and Catheter Use



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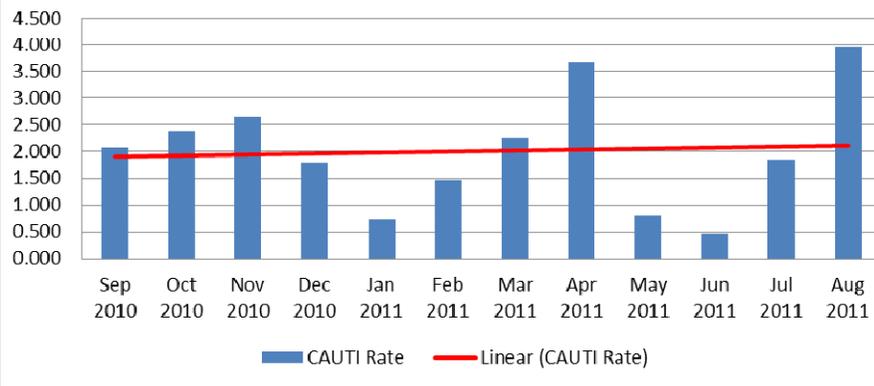
# HAI Initiative – Data Tracking

- Data Collection Forms - Monthly
  - CAUTI Infection Events and CDI Lab ID Events
  - Hand Hygiene Observations
  - Environmental Cleaning Observations
- Other Forms – Pre & Post
  - Knowledge Questionnaire
  - Self Assessment

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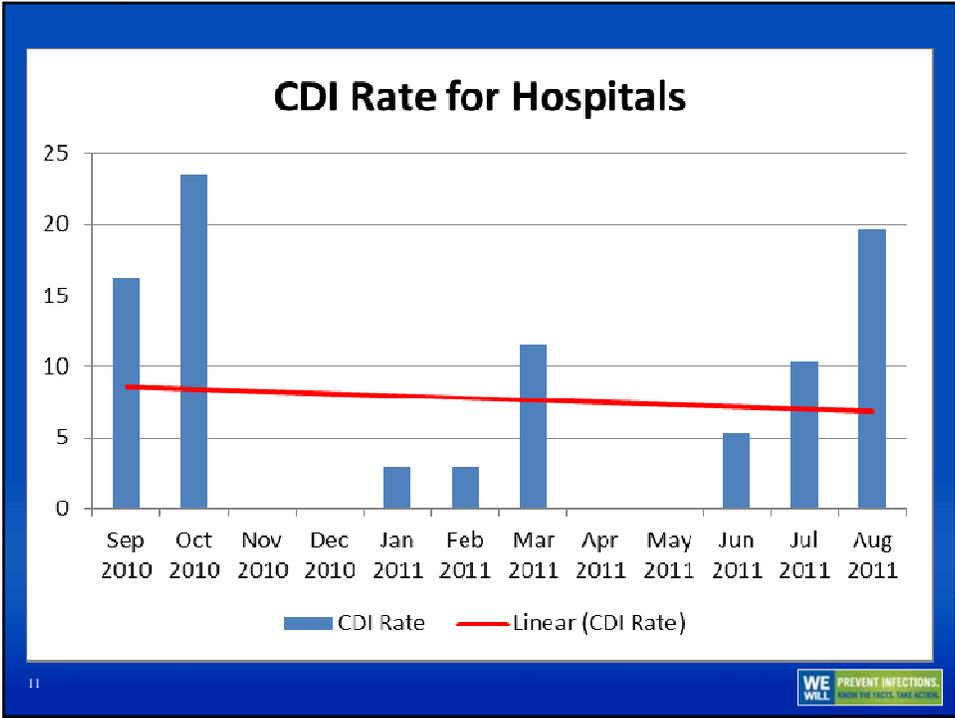


## CAUTI Rate for Hospitals

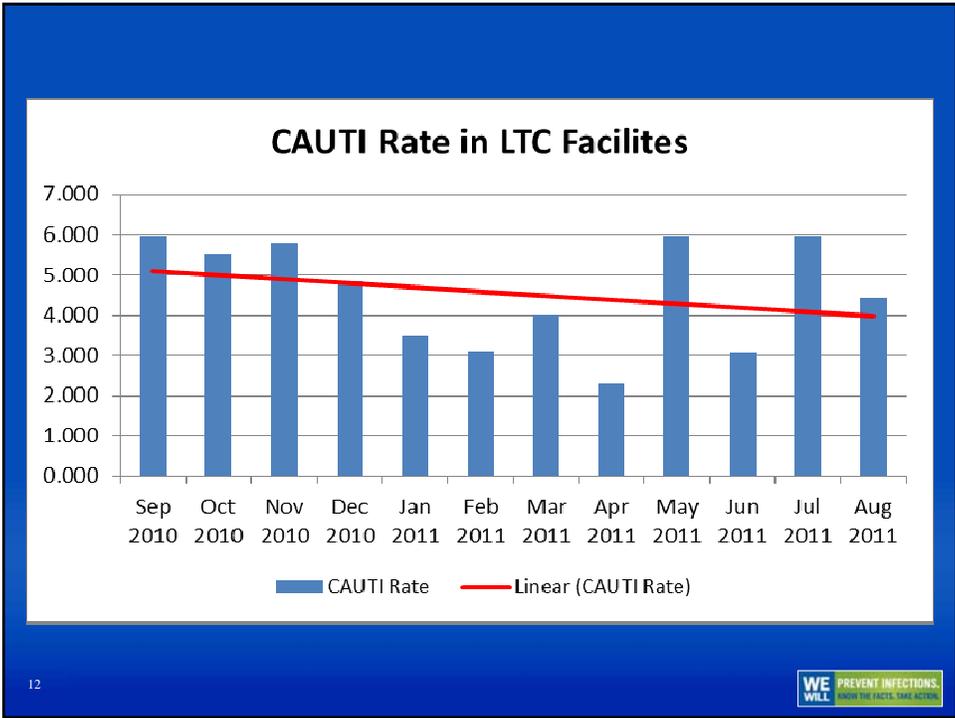


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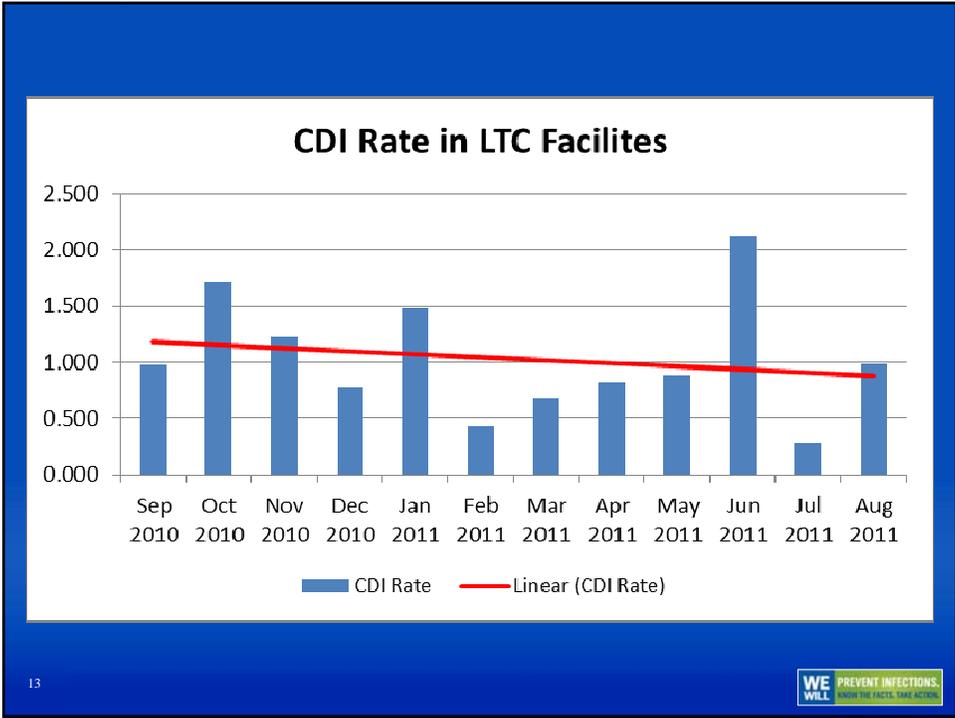




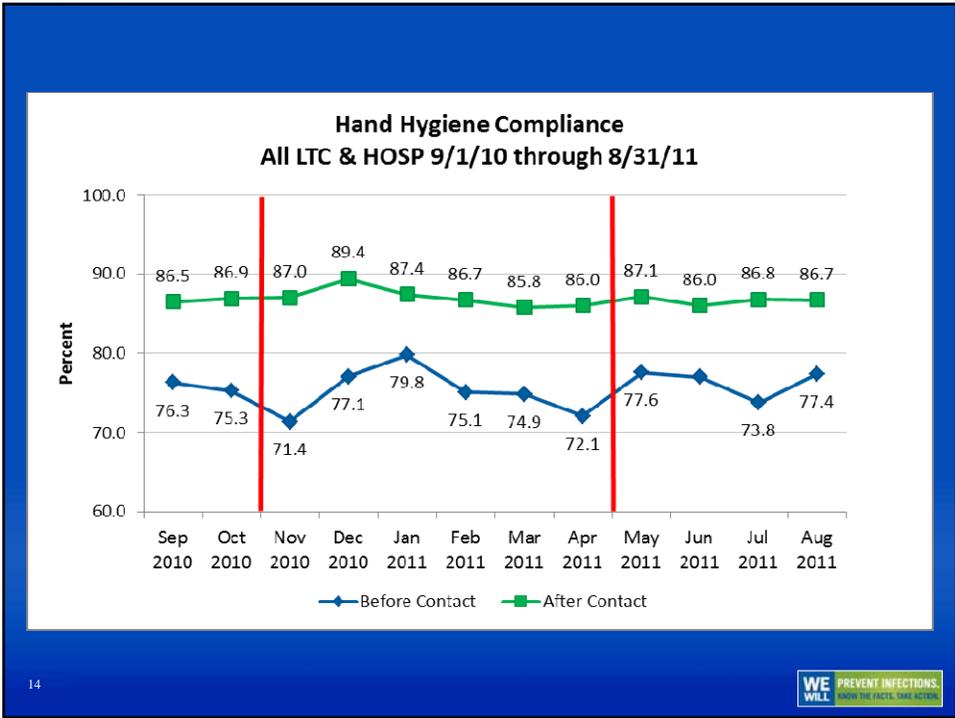
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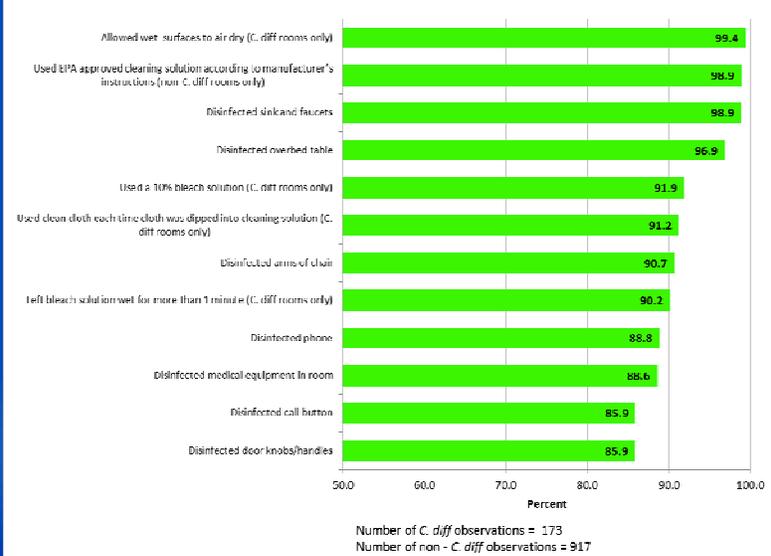
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**Environmental Cleaning Compliance**  
**All LTC & HOSP Observations 9/1/2010 through 8/31/2011**



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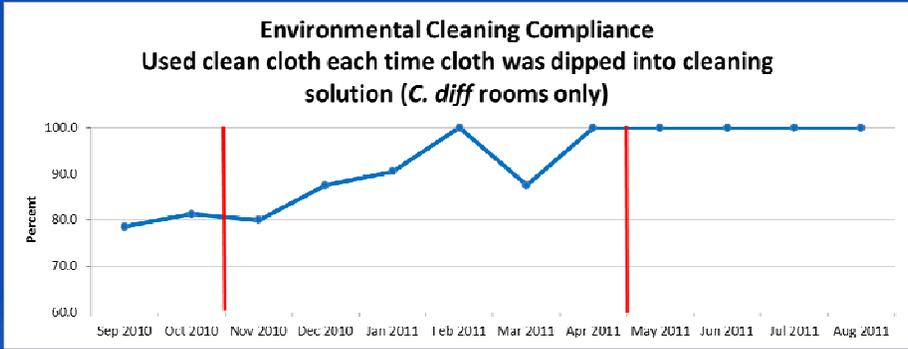


**Environmental Cleaning Compliance**  
**Used a 10% bleach solution (C. diff rooms only)**

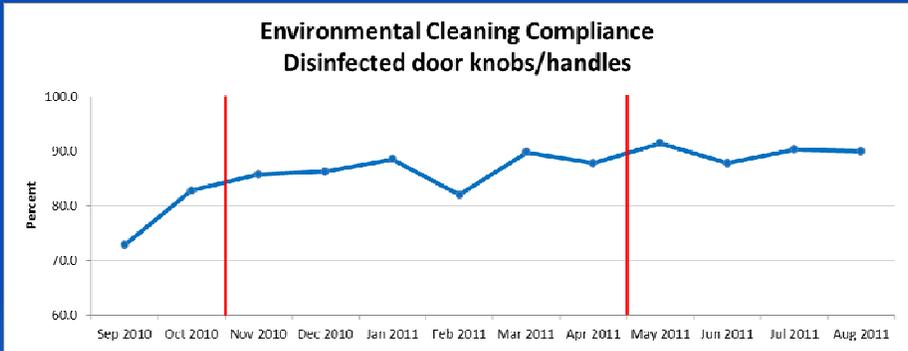


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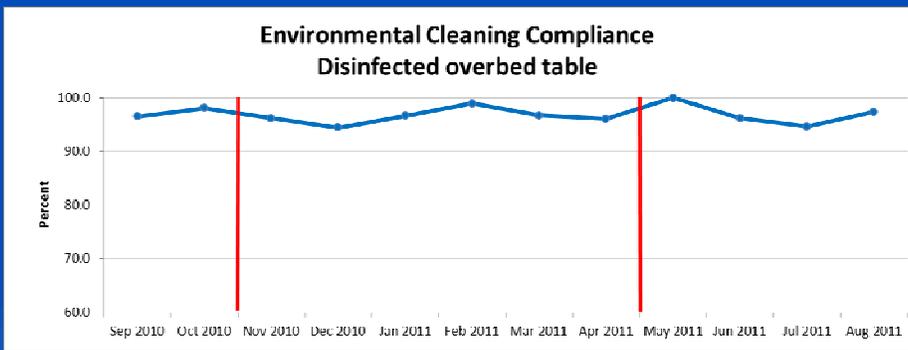


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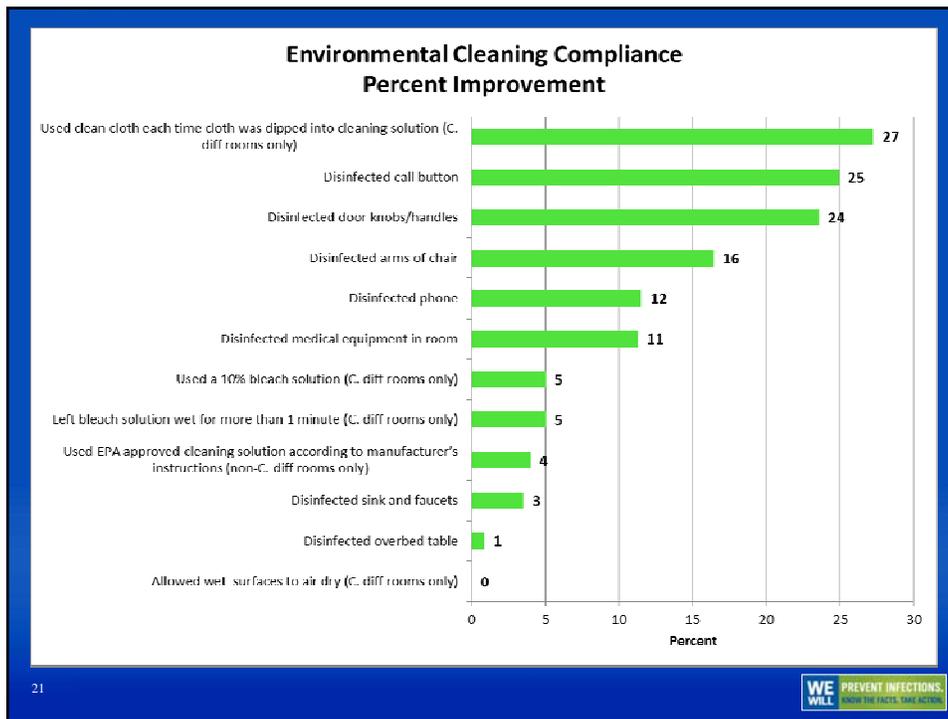


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## What We Learned – Self Assessment

- Consumers:

|   | Hospitals |        |       | LTC   |        |       | All   |        |       |
|---|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
|   | % Pre     | % Post | % Chg | % Pre | % Post | % Chg | % Pre | % Post | % Chg |
| Facility educates patient and families about appropriate use of antibiotics.    | 27        | 64     | 137%  | 73    | 77     | 5%    | 58    | 73     | 26%   |
| Facility educates family and visitors about specific ways to prevent infection. | 91        | 100    | 10%   | 82    | 78     | -5%   | 85    | 85     | 0%    |

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## What We Learned – Self Assessment

### ■ Patient Safety:

|  | Hospitals |        |       | LTC   |        |       | All   |        |       |
|--|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
|  | % Pre     | % Post | % Chg | % Pre | % Post | % Chg | % Pre | % Post | % Chg |
| Facility has someone certified in infection control (CIC). | 55        | 64     | 16%   | 0     | 5      | 500%  | 18    | 24     | 33%   |
| Facility has patient safety Rapid Response Team            | 100       | 100    | 0%    | 18    | 32     | 78%   | 45    | 55     | 22%   |

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## What We Learned – Self Assessment

### ■ Hand Hygiene and Speaking Up:

|  | Hospitals |        |       | LTC   |        |       | All   |        |       |
|--|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
|  | % Pre     | % Post | % Chg | % Pre | % Post | % Chg | % Pre | % Post | % Chg |
| When washing hands staff scrub hands for at least 20 seconds.                | 82        | 82     | 0%    | 83    | 96     | 16%   | 82    | 91     | 11%   |
| Staff speak up if they observe incorrect hand hygiene behavior.              | 36        | 55     | 53%   | 39    | 65     | 67%   | 38    | 62     | 63%   |
| Patients/residents speak up if they observe incorrect hand hygiene behavior. | 9         | 27     | 200%  | 22    | 17     | -23%  | 18    | 21     | 17%   |

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## What We Learned – Self Assessment

### ■ Communication:

|   | Hospitals |        |       | LTC   |        |       | All   |        |       |
|---|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
|   | % Pre     | % Post | % Chg | % Pre | % Post | % Chg | % Pre | % Post | % Chg |
| Staff must review patient's chart to determine if they are on contact precautions.            | 18        | 36     | 100%  | 30    | 39     | 30%   | 26    | 38     | 46%   |
| Visitors informed of infection concerns before entering patient's room.                       | 82        | 91     | 11%   | 100   | 100    | 0%    | 94    | 97     | 3%    |
| Facility involves patient & family in planning & providing care that will prevent infections. | 91        | 91     | 0%    | 70    | 83     | 19%   | 76    | 85     | 12%   |

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## What We Learned – Knowledge Questionnaire

| Percent answered correctly   | Hospitals |        |       | LTC   |        |       | All   |        |       |
|--|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
|  | % Pre     | % Post | % Chg | % Pre | % Post | % Chg | % Pre | % Post | % Chg |
| The most common healthcare associated infection is... Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection.           | 51        | 69     | 37%   | 38    | 56     | 46%   | 42    | 59     | 42%   |
| When using soap and water to clean your hands you should rub your hands together for at least... 20 seconds. | 43        | 60     | 41%   | 53    | 69     | 32%   | 49    | 66     | 35%   |

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## Resources for Staff

- ISDH Website
  - Healthcare Associated Infections Resource Center - <http://www.in.gov/isdh/24769.htm>

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## Resources for Patients & Families

- HAI Consumer Brochure
- Online Learning Modules
  - ❖ “Speak Up” Consumer Branch
  - ❖ What is an HAI?



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The Indiana State Department of Health and University of Indianapolis Center for Aging & Community appreciate your enthusiasm towards this important health care quality initiative and value partnering with your facility to prevent healthcare associated infections.