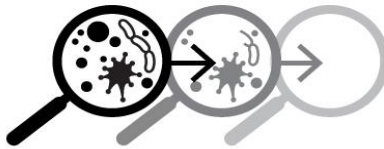


ADOPT

Adaptation & Dissemination of Outpatient Infection Prevention GUIDANCE



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https://www.jointcommission.org/joint_commission_cdc_collaborating_on_ambulatory_infection_prevention_project/

General Project Information

The ADOPT Guidance project is now in year two and the recruitment and evaluation phases are complete (the four project phases are recruitment, evaluation, adaptation and dissemination). We have moved into the adaptation phase of the project, which involves adapting the CDC's *Guide to Infection Prevention for Outpatient Settings: Minimum Expectations for Safe Care* for two specialty settings. The CDC and the ADOPT Guidance project team have selected two outpatient specialty settings: **Podiatry and Orthopedics**. We are working closely with our participating podiatric and orthopedic professional associations and systems to gather information to assist in the adaptation phase. Once drafts are developed, site visits will be scheduled to assess the usability of the adapted guides in these settings.

Podiatry participants

- American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons
- InStride Foot and Ankle Specialists

Orthopedics participants

- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- The Center for Orthopedic Research and Education (CORE) Institute
- TriHealth Orthopedic & Sports Institute
- American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine (for ortho procedures)
- American Academy of Pain Medicine (for ortho)

Additional project activities

In addition to developing adapted guides for two settings, the ADOPT Guidance project continues to promote the current suite of CDC infection and control materials in outpatient settings. During the evaluation process, we heard from many of you that a customizable checklist might be a helpful tool. We are working with a subset of participants to create a fillable checklist that can be customized to suit individual needs. Stay tuned!

CDC Infection Prevention Webinar Series Available!

The CDC and Medscape have launched a series of six CME/CE activities addressing key issues surrounding infection prevention in healthcare facilities. The series includes:

- **April:** Risk Recognition in Healthcare Settings
- **May:** Environmental Services and Infection Prevention
- **June:** Recognizing Infection Risks in Medical Equipment
- **July:** Infection Transmission Risks Associated with Nonsterile Glove Use
- **August:** Infection Prevention: A Hierarchy of Controls Approach
- **September:** Injection Safety: A System Approach

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In case you missed it... CDC archived webinar:

"Lessons from an Outbreak Investigation: Improving Medication Preparation, Use, and Other Infection Control Practices in Outpatient Oncology Clinics" can be accessed here:

[CDC "Tune in to safe healthcare" webinar series](#)