

# Survey Response and Readiness

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State	Tag #	Tag Description	# Citations	% Providers Cited	% Surveys Cited
<b>Totals represent the # of providers and surveys that meet the selection criteria specified above.</b>			Nebraska Active Providers=179	Total Number of Surveys=133	
	<a href="#">F0880</a>	Infection Prevention & Control	33	18.4%	24.8%
	<a href="#">F0812</a>	Food Procurement, Store/Prepare/Serve Sanitary	21	11.7%	15.8%
	<a href="#">F0684</a>	Quality of Care	20	10.6%	15.0%
	<a href="#">F0628</a>	Discharge Process	16	8.9%	12.0%
	<a href="#">F0609</a>	Reporting of Alleged Violations	16	8.4%	12.0%
	<a href="#">F0689</a>	Free of Accident Hazards/Supervision/Devices	14	7.8%	10.5%
	<a href="#">F0605</a>	Right to be Free from Chemical Restraints	14	7.8%	10.5%
	<a href="#">F0686</a>	Treatment/ Svcs to Prevent/Heal Pressure Ulcer	12	6.7%	9.0%
	<a href="#">F0656</a>	Develop/Implement Comprehensive Care Plan	9	5.0%	6.8%
	<a href="#">F0610</a>	Investigate/Prevent/Correct Alleged Violation	9	5.0%	6.8%

Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Citation Frequency Report, Quality, Certification, &Oversite reports

<https://qcor.cms.gov/report241.jsp?which=0&report=report241.jsp>

Report pulled for Nebraska on 3/19/26

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- Standard and Transmission based Precautions
- Infection Surveillance (Line list)
- Immunization policies for Influenza, COVID, Pneumonia (Residents and team members)
- Water Management Program
- IPC policies must be reviewed annually
- Annual infection risk assessment is required
- Antimicrobial stewardship Leadership Support Statement needs to be reviewed/signed annually

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### Standard and Transmission based Precautions

- Droplet
- Contact
- Airborne

Know your policies and resources on these (APIC Manual etc..)

How does your team know what residents are in isolation precautions. They will interview your front line team

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### EBP

- Know your policy for what MDRO's you will be focusing on
- Chronic wounds (not necessarily defined by time but think of do the wounds have a predictable healing pattern, pressure injuries do not have a predictable healing pattern)
- Invasive devices (Think of something that is exposed to the outside and inside) (colostomies and urostomies are not included)
- Can't test out of MDRO's once you have one identified you will always have it
- Can the drainage be contained in a dressing, incontinence product? If not would need to be in contact precautions

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### • EBP continued

- Audit cares to ensure the team is wearing appropriate PPE for bundled activities, bed linen changes, SPAS (they will most likely watch this)
- Ensure PPE is readily available for each resident on EBP
- <https://www.cdc.gov/long-term-care-facilities/media/pdfs/observations-tool-for-enhanced-barrier-precautions-implementation-508.pdf?bcs-agent-scanner=ed068ee9-dae0-1546-a063-2e979366d6cf>
- [https://www.cdc.gov/long-term-care-facilities/hcp/prevent-mdro/faqs.html?CDC\\_AAref\\_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/hai/containment/faqs.html](https://www.cdc.gov/long-term-care-facilities/hcp/prevent-mdro/faqs.html?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/hai/containment/faqs.html)

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- Infection Surveillance (Line list)
- Color coded floor plan to actively identify clusters of similar infections on a monthly basis is recommended (surveyors really like these)

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### Reuse of shared equipment (Spaulding Classification)

- Critical
- Semi-Critical
- Non-Critical (Lifts, BP cuffs, pulse oximeters etc...)

Know contact/wet/dwell times for chemicals you are using along with PPE needed for the chemicals

- <https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/hcp/disinfection-sterilization/rational-approach.html>

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### Shared Equipment Cleaning

- Do you have wipes accessible for lifts, bp cuffs etc... after each use
- Observed cleaning process of glucometers especially if shared between residents (best practice to have individualized glucometers but storage space may be an obstacle)

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### Oxygen Supplies

- How do you store the tubing when not in use (WIKI Pouch, ziplock bags promote bacterial growth so not a great option)
- Process for cleaning and storing CPAP/BIPAPs and Nebis including filters on machines (O2 concentrator filters as well)
- Frequency of changing tubing

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### Catheters

- Where do you store your catheter bags (Privacy bags)
- Do not allow bags to touch the floor
- Do not store bags on trash cans while in room
- Ensure bag does not go above level of the bladder
- How do you hang the catheter bag while resident on toilet

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### • Hand Hygiene

- Before/after entering room
- Between glove changes from dirty to clean (dressing changes, peri-care etc...)
- After touching something contaminated

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### Laundry

- Ensure clean linens are covered during the delivery process
- Do not carry dirty linens down the hall unless bagged
- Hand Hygiene being done between every resident room with laundry delivery

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### Audit Audit Audit!!!

<https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/php/toolkit/icar.html>

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- Know your policy as to how long food can be stored out of original packaging (Culinary manager should know)
- Check fridges to ensure everything in there has a date of when opened on it and is being discarded according to policy
- Look at inside of the fridge to ensure it is clean and doesn't have crumbs, sticky substances from leaking etc...

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<https://www.ahcancal.org/News-and-Communications/Blog/Pages/CMS-Posts-Update-to-Nursing-Home-Critical-Element-Pathways-.aspx>

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