**Resources Target Infection Prevention Efforts at the Source**

Healthcare-associated infections (HAI) are a threat to patient safety. To reduce the risk of infection in the very place where patients seek care, Health Quality Innovators (HQI) developed infection prevention resources that can be used in a variety of healthcare settings.

* The [Long-Term Care Infection Preventionist’s Survival Guide](https://hqin.org/resource/ltc-ip-survival-guide/) is ideal for new infection preventionists and features guiding checklists and resources to create or enhance an infection prevention and control program.
* The [Best Practices Pocket Cards](https://hqin.org/resource/infection-prevention-pocket-cards/) can be downloaded, printed, laminated and distributed to staff. HAI-focused cards feature enhanced barrier precautions, personal protective equipment, cleaning and disinfection, hand hygiene, transmission-based precautions, standard precautions and steps in daily room cleaning
* The Learn from Defects Tool Worksheets – available in [CLABSI](https://hqin.org/resource/learn-from-defects-tool-worksheet-clabsi/) and [CAUTI](https://hqin.org/resource/learn-from-defects-tool-cauti/) versions – outline questions to consider when determining how and why a CLABSI or CAUTI occurred, as well as how to prevent it from recurring.
* [HQIN’s Tracking Tools](https://hqin.org/resource/tracking-tools/) feature customizable spreadsheets that calculate a variety of data rates to assist staff in recognizing areas of excellence and targeting areas for improvement. HAI-focused tools track areas including daily cleaning, terminal cleaning, hand hygiene, indwelling catheters, peri care and personal protective equipment.