

Infection Prevention Post-Acute Risk Assessment Prioritization Worksheet



Risk Priority | Low: 1–4 Risk Score | Medium: 5–11 Risk Score | High: 12–18 Risk Score

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Value	3	2	1	0	3	2	1	0	3	2	1	
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External												
Geographical Location and Population Served												
Potential for Industrial Accident												
Food-Borne Illness												
Unvaccinated Populations												
Elderly Population												
Internal												
Potential Device-Associated Infections												
Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection												
Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia												
Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI)												
Low Vaccination Rates												
Antibiotic Stewardship/Outcomes												
Inappropriate Antibiotic Use												
Methicillin-Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA)												
Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococci (VRE)												
<i>Clostridioides difficile</i>												
Extended-spectrum beta-lactamases (ESBL)												

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Klebsiella pneumoniae carbapenemases (KPCs)												
Reportable Diseases												
Hepatitis												
Food-Borne Illness												
Staff Issues												
Hand Hygiene												
Isolation Procedures												
Standard Precautions												
Blood/Body Fluid Exposures												
Compliance Issues												
Environmental Issues												
Lack of Cleaning Patient Care Areas												
Lack of Cleaning Patient Care Equipment												
Legionella												
Mold												
Aspergillosis												
Catastrophic Events												
Pandemic Influenza/Biological Event												
Internal Outbreak												

