# Infection Prevention Post-Acute Risk Assessment Prioritization Worksheet

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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 *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA)
- Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococci (VRE)
- *Clostridioides difficile*
- Extended-spectrum beta-lactamases (ESBL)
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### 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

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