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Fighting Antimicrobial Resistance with Infection Control

Know where germs live to stop spread and protect patients.

As a Frontline healthcare worker, you play an important role in fight antimicrobial resistance.

When you practice infection control, you stop resistant germs from:

- **Entering the body** and causing infections through procedures and medical devices.
- **Spreading to people** from surfaces like bedrail or the hands of healthcare workers.
- **Moving with patients** when they are transferred between facilities.
- **Spreading into the community**, making them harder to control.

Infection control fights resistance by:

- Preventing new healthcare associated infections.
- Stopping the spread of resistant germs.
- Reducing the need for antibiotics or antifungals.

Infection control also protects you from getting sick and decreases the risk of spreading germs to patients.

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Office Hours Call Link:

Join us! Office hours are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 11:00 am CST. Each month we focus on an *Infection Prevention* tip. October will cover Antimicrobial Resistance and Stewardship. *Learn, share, network!*

The **South Dakota Foundation for Medical Care** is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Join here:
https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZAKfuCprTkuGNxLx4-4RMoWy_NwwxahXbhg