I. Average Time Spent on Various IP Activities (n=60):

- Monitoring IP Practices: 15%
- Quality Improvement: 15%
- Staff Education: 11%
- Infection Control Policy: 10%
- Infection Surveillance: 35%
- Other: 1%
- Employee Health: 10%

II. INTERFACILITY TRANSFER COMMUNICATION:

A. How does your facility typically identify MDROs on or prior to admission? (N=60)

- "Flag" or alert in the patient's medical record from previous admission: 80%
- MDRO interfacility transfer form from transferring facility: 70%
- Transferring facility calls to say the patient has a history of an MDRO: 60%
- Specific MDRO field on transfer documents: 50%
- Physician chargt review after patient has arrived: 40%
- Admission departments asks referring facility if Transmission-Based Precautions are needed: 30%
- Chart review by a case manager, social worker, or discharge planner before the patient arrives: 20%
- N/A, a hisotry of MDRO or C. difficile is not routinely looked for on admission: 10%
- Other: 0%
B. Implementation of Oregon’s Inter-facility Transfer Rule as reported by Oregon Hospitals (n=60)

III. CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE INFECTION

A. Description of Current Management of C. difficile Infection (CDI), n=58

- Our facility places patients with confirmed CDI into private rooms
- Our clinical staff use gown and gloves for care of patient with confirmed CDI
- Our facility places patients with suspected CDI into private rooms prior to lab confirmation
- Our clinical staff use gown and gloves for care of patient with suspected CDI prior to lab confirmation
- Our nurses collect C. difficile samples without a physicians order for patients with suspected CDI
- Before beginning treatment for suspected CDI, the patient’s healthcare provider orders a stool test for C. difficile

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B. Actions taken for patients with *C. difficile* Infection (CDI), n=58

Our facility...

- ...reviews current antibiotics for appropriateness in patients with new or recent CDI
- ...increases the frequency of high-touch area cleaning protocols
- ...uses dedicated patient care items and equipment
- ...requires gown and gloves for non-clinical staff for contact with CDI patients, their fluids, environment, and room entry

C. Education for Patients and Families about *C. difficile* Infection (CDI), n=58

Our facility...

- ...asks patient families and visitors to wear gowns and gloves when visiting a patient with CDI
- ...educates patients families and visitors with CDI about hand hygiene to prevent infection
- ...educates patients with CDI about hand hygiene to prevent transmission

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D. Cleaning product(s) used to clean medical equipment used for patients with *C. difficile* infection (CDI), n=59

- EPA-registered bleach wipe with sporicidal claim
- Facility-mixed bleach solution
- Other EPA-registered disinfectant wipe with sporicidal claim
- I'm not sure
- Other