



Indiana State Department of Health

Indiana Ambulatory Surgery Center Healthcare Associated Infection Initiative

Initiative Goals and Objectives

The goals of the Indiana Ambulatory Surgery Center Healthcare Associated Infection Initiative are:

- Improve the identification of healthcare associated infections by ambulatory surgery centers
- Reduce the number of healthcare associated infections
- Increase public and healthcare worker awareness of healthcare associated infections

Objectives of the Indiana Ambulatory Surgery Center Healthcare Associated Infection Initiative are to:

- Increase the frequency of federal certification surveys at ambulatory surgery centers
- Implement new federal infection control standards for ambulatory surgery centers
- Develop and implement a healthcare associated infections surveillance and reporting system for ambulatory surgery centers
- Ensure adequate training of ambulatory surgery center staff on infection control practices

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