



MDH - ICAR Resources

[Infection Control Assessment and Response \(ICAR\) Program - MN Dept. of Health
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About the Infection Control Assessment and Response (ICAR) Program

Background

- ICAR is a CDC-sponsored program focused on supporting state-driven efforts to improve infection prevention and control capacity nationally.

Key purpose

- Establish partnerships with health care facilities to improve infection control capacity across Minnesota.

ICAR strategies

Partner with facility infection preventionists to:

- Assess infection prevention domains
- Identify focus areas
- Provide resources
- Offer ongoing consultation

Collaborate with infection prevention-focused organizations to offer the best available infection prevention resources.

Process

Participating in ICAR means that you are investing in your infection control program.

You will gain:

- A comprehensive infection prevention assessment that is consultative not regulatory, and at no cost to the facility
- An in-person visit to review the assessment and understand the facility needs
- Tailored resources, tools, and training
- Ongoing consultation with MDH-ICAR infection preventionists
- The foundation of a sustainable partnership for ongoing improvement

Infection Prevention and Control Assistance

- MDH ICAR website
 - Information about the program
 - Audit tools
 - Resources
 - Ask MDH ICAR
 - Assist with infection prevention and control questions

About ICAR

 About MDH ICAR's background, process, staff, and partners

Request an ICAR Visit

 How Minnesota health care facilities can request and prepare for a visit

ICAR Communication Resources

 Sign up for alerts and communication networks

Infection Prevention Audit Tools

 Materials for facilities to conduct, record, and analyze audits

ICAR Resources

 Resources for acute care, long-term care, and outpatient dialysis settings

Ask MDH ICAR

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