

Infection Prevention Topics

Below is a list of sample infection prevention topics. This list is a suggestion and does not exclude you from gaining or providing continuing education on other topics not listed here.

NOTE: Minutes going towards the Champion (180 minute minimum) and unit (120 minute minimum) yearly required minutes must be related to infection prevention.

Topics:

- Reprocessing steps
- Hand hygiene
- Blood borne diseases
- Personal protective equipment
- Biofilm
- GI-related pathogens
- Review/update of relevant SGNA position statements/guidelines
- Review/update of professional society infection prevention/reprocessing related guidelines/position statements, i.e. multisociety guideline, ASGE Infection Control
- Endoscope related repair reduction strategies
- Regulatory agency updates, e.g. OSHA, FDA, EPA, CDC
- CDC Infection Control topics

Methods for Presentation:

- Lecture with slides
- Online education
- Journal articles
- Brown bag lunch discussions
- Gaming (e.g. Jeopardy, puzzles)
- Case Studies
- Unit inservice

Potential Sources:

- Vendors programs
- Internet sources
- Professional journals
- SGNA eLearning Center
- SGNA Independent Study Modules
- Educational conferences