

TO BETTER PROTECT YOUR PATIENTS

Strengthen your Infection Prevention Program

Improve your infection prevention and control program with a free Infection Control Assessment and Response (ICAR) on-site visit.

Offered by the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (Iowa HHS) Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) team, ICAR visits focus on education and sharing the latest resources to help you protect the health and safety of your patients and staff.

Benefits of an On-Site ICAR Visit

During your free on-site visit, you will learn how to reduce HAI transmission risks and enhance mitigation strategies while also getting:

- A fresh perspective on your existing program.
- A comprehensive assessment that is consultative, not regulatory or punitive.
- A customized evaluation of infection prevention strengths and opportunities for your reference only that will not be shared with others.
- Guidance on your current infection prevention control policies, quality improvement priorities and planning activities.
- The most up-to-date resources, tools and training tailored to your needs.
- A supportive, ongoing relationship with your Iowa HHS HAI nurse clinician.



Scheduling is Free and Easy

To schedule an ICAR visit, please email HAI-AR@idph.iowa.gov, or go to [HHS.iowa.gov/HAI-Prevention](https://www.hhs.iowa.gov/HAI-Prevention) for more information.

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