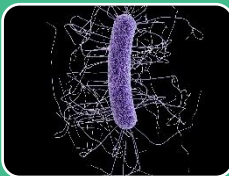


Prevention of Healthcare Associated Infections



Surgical Site Infections

- Bathe the night before and morning of surgery with antiseptic.
- Perform nasal decolonization if instructed
- Surgeon should follow best practices to prevent infection.



Clostridioides difficile infection

- Take antibiotics only if necessary.
- Wash hands with soap and water.
- Clean your personal environment with a bleach solution.



Antibiotic Stewardship

- Take antibiotics as prescribed.
- Do not take someone else's antibiotics.
- Do not request antibiotics for a viral infection.



Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infection (CLABSI)

- Best practices should be followed when inserting the line.
- Keep dressings clean, dry, and intact.
- Remove line when clinical indications allow.



Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI)

- Insert urinary catheter following hospital approved criteria.
- Insert the urinary catheter using aseptic technique.
- Keep drainage bag off floor, below the bladder, and secured.
- Remove as soon as possible or use external draining device.



Ventilator Associated Events

- Keep head of bed elevated.
- Evaluate spontaneous awakening and breathing trials daily.
- Encourage mobility.
- Check frequently for delirium.