



Enduring Material: "How to Keep Your VAP Rate from Defining You"
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PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS: (PLEASE READ)

IN ORDER TO OBTAIN CME CREDIT, PARTICIPANTS MUST

1. Listen/Watch the conference recording
2. View the Activity PowerPoint/materials provided.
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PRETEST: Please select the correct answers to the questions below.

1. The highest risk of ventilator associate pneumonia is after 14-day ventilator. ☐ True ☐ False
2. The definition of a VAP requires a Ventilator-Associated Condition (VAC) either an increase of the FiO₂ of 20% or PEEP of 3. ☐ True ☐ False
3. Leaving patients on broad spectrum antibiotics for long-durations (>10 days) is the best way to prevent VAPs. ☐ True ☐ False

EVALUATION

Please rate the impact of the following course objectives. *As a result of attending this activity, I am better able to:*

1. Identify diagnostic criteria for a ventilator-associate pneumonia
☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree
2. Summarize the treatment options for ventilator-associate pneumonia
☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree
3. Discuss the role "VAP-bundles" in preventing ventilator-associated infections
☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree

1. Please rate the projected impact of this activity on your knowledge, competence, performance, and patient outcomes.

**Competence is defined as the ability to apply knowledge, skills and judgement in practice (knowing how to do something)*

- This activity increased my knowledge ☐ Yes ☐ No
- This activity increased my competence ☐ Yes ☐ No
- This activity increased my performance ☐ Yes ☐ No
- This activity will improve my patient outcome ☐ Yes ☐ No
- This activity will improve my communication skills ☐ Yes ☐ No
- This activity addresses practice-based systems ☐ Yes ☐ No
- This activity addresses system-based practice ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please make sure to complete the evaluation and attestation on the second page.

If you answer "yes" to any of the items above, please describe: _____

2. Rate the speaker on knowledge/content of the presentation

☐ Excellent ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Below Average ☐ Poor

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8. Do you plan to make changes to your practice as a result of attending this activity?

☐ Yes (please explain) ☐ No (please explain) ☐ N/A (I do not work with patients)

If yes, please explain with examples. If no, please indicate any perceived barriers to implementing changes.

POSTTEST: Please select the correct answers to the questions below.

1. The highest risk of ventilator associate pneumonia is after 14-day ventilator. ☐ True ☐ False
2. The definition of a VAP requires a Ventilator-Associated Condition (VAC) either an increase of the FiO2 of 20% or PEEP of 3. ☐ True ☐ False
3. Leaving patients on broad spectrum antibiotics for long-durations (>10 days) is the best way to prevent VAPs. ☐ True ☐ False

Topic Suggestions: _____

Comments: _____

By signing this form

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- ❖ I agree that any patient health information will be kept confidential. HIPAA rules apply to any patient health information discussed or reviewed at this conference.

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☐ Physician ☐ Non-Physician: _____

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