

**Introduction to Communicable Disease
Surveillance and Investigation in North Carolina**

Unit Instructions: 2.13 Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI)

Activity 1: Prior to viewing this lecture, read:

- HAI Information located @ www.cdc.gov/hai

Activity 2: View the DVD Lecture: HAI

Activity 3: After viewing the DVD, read the following in the N.C. Communicable Disease Manual:

- Influenza, MRSA and Norovirus information under “Other Diseases of Public Health Significance”
- Outbreak Steps and Outbreak Summary Report under “Outbreak Investigation”

Locate the following references:

- www.cdc.gov/nhsn/about.html - information concerning the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) being used as the platform for HAI reporting.
- North Carolina HAI State Plan @ <http://www.cdc.gov/hai/HAIstatePlan.html>
- North Carolina Administrative Code section 10A NCAC 41A .0206 under North Carolina Laws and Rules in the N.C. Communicable Disease Manual

Activity 4: After completing the above activities, go to SurveyMonkey and complete the quiz:

“Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI): Test Your Knowledge”
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Spring2012HAI>

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Thank you.