

New Jersey Ventilator-associated Event (VAE) ALERT Webinar Series

A Complimentary Webinar Series for the Healthcare Professional
New Jersey Hospital Association

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OVERVIEW:

Quality Improvement and clinical professionals are invited to take part in the New Jersey Hospital Improvement Innovation Network's Ventilator-Associated Event (VAE) ALERT program, beginning this week. This program focuses on reducing VAE rates by using a combination of approaches to ventilator care practices, implementing improvement tools, executing test of changes and sustaining best practices.

Participants of the VAE ALERT program are expected to review the VAE ALERT Toolkit, complete the VAE ALERT assessment, and based on the assessment findings, develop and implement an improvement plan to address gaps in their VAE prevention program.

[Click here to download the VAE ALERT Toolkit.](#)

More than a quarter million patients in the United States receive mechanical ventilation each year, putting them at risk for acute lung injury. In 2011, nearly 50,000 patients developed ventilator-associated pneumonia during the course of their acute care hospital stay and 157,000 patients were diagnosed with health care-associated pneumonia. It is estimated that a ventilator-associated pneumonia diagnosis costs an additional \$41,000 and leads to a 14-day increase in length of stay for acute care hospital patients.

Register today for NJHIIN VAE webinar series:

Date	Session & Objectives	Registration Link
<p>Jan 15th @1 pm</p>	<p>Evidence-based Clinical Practices to Prevent VAE</p> <p>Speaker: <i>Linda R. Greene, RN, BS, MPS, CIC, FAPIC</i> Manager Infection Prevention <i>UR Highland Hospital</i></p>	<p><u>Click here to Register</u></p>
<p>Jan 29th @1 pm</p>	<p>Using a Multidisciplinary Approach to Improve Care of ICU Patients</p> <p>Speaker: <i>Pat Posa, MSA, BSN, RN, CCRN-K, FAAN</i> Quality and Patient Safety Program Manager <i>University Hospital & Frankel Cardiovascular Center</i> <i>University of Michigan</i></p>	<p><u>Click here to Register</u></p>
<p>Feb 12th @1 pm</p>	<p>Engaging Patients & Families in the Critical Care Excellence</p> <p>Speaker: <i>Sue Collier, MSN, RN, FABC</i> Vice President, Innovation & Clinical Excellence <i>North Carolina Healthcare Foundation</i></p>	<p><u>Click here to Register</u></p>
<p>Feb 21st @1 pm</p>	<p>Respiratory Therapist's Role in VAE Prevention</p> <p>Speaker: <i>Lenny Nyangwara, MSM, RRT</i> Director of Pulmonary and Neurodiagnostic Services <i>Anne Arundle Medical Center</i></p>	<p><u>Click here to Register</u></p>