

**COMPREHENSIVE INFECTION SURVEILLANCE  
AND ANTIBIOTIC REPORTING**

Implementing manual programs for infection prevention and surveillance, as well as antibiotic stewardship, takes time. It is also fraught with potential errors and misses. With **ABILITY INFECTIONWATCH**, you'll have the tools you need to improve infection surveillance, get a broader overview of antibiotic use and meet CMS requirements.

**ABILITY INFECTIONWATCH** helps skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) throughout the United States expand their infection surveillance and antibiotic stewardship capabilities with enhanced access to relevant, actionable data. The application assists you with rapid identification of problem areas, efforts to reduce antibiotic resistance and maintain regulatory compliance while improving resident outcomes.

**ADVANTAGES FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION****Streamline infection surveillance**

- Save time and resources identifying infection-related sentinel events and detecting outbreaks
- Focus on prevention, intervention and performance improvement efforts
- Easily implement McGeer criteria
- Facilitate review of relevant data
- Expand surveillance capabilities

**Enhance antibiotic stewardship**

- Improve antibiotic treatment protocols
- Enhance resident outcomes
- Track antimicrobial resistance patterns
- Identify nosocomial infections
- Limit the emergence and transmission of antibiotic-resistant bacteria
- Flag adverse drug events

**Meet regulatory compliance**

- Access tools that ease compliance with state-mandated reporting of infections
- Mitigate the impact of survey deficiencies and monetary penalties
- Meet mandated performance measures



## APPLICATION FEATURES

**Infection surveillance trends** – Monitor and track resident infection rates over selected time periods. You can evaluate the trends of infections by category, type and culture organism.

**Where acquired** – Track the presence and prevalence of HAIs, CAIs and “present on admission” infections to identify appropriate, timely prevention interventions.

**Interactive infection map** – See where and when infections occur in your facility to detect potential clusters and to initiate appropriate precautions.

**Antibiotic stewardship** – Identify potential cases of antimicrobial resistance, track targeted infections, and monitor and report adverse events.

**Infection records** – Access essential, real-time clinical information for individual residents to assess precautions, treatments and outcomes. Use diagnostic and treatment data to develop timely interventions or alerts.

**Infection preventionist reports** – Access a series of high-level reports to enable assessment of infection and control practices within the facility and throughout the organization. Create alerts when specified thresholds are met or surpassed.

**Intuitive dashboard** – View all data, alerts, tasks, reports and analytics in real-time on an easy-to-navigate dashboard. No more digging through layers of reports to find valuable information, which creates delays in performance improvement and resident interventions.

**Report panel** – Track, trend and monitor your Infection Prevention and Surveillance and Antibiotic Stewardship Program with a series of actionable reports and graphs designed to provide you with an overview of the effectiveness of the program. Quickly identify problem areas and determine corrective measures.

**Notifications** – Stay on top of infection surveillance with up-to-the-minute, customizable notifications that you choose to receive via email, your notifications list or on ABILITY INFECTIONWATCH. You can be alerted when a new infection record is entered or resolved, an infection threshold is reached, there is a potential outbreak or when McGeer criteria are met.

**User alerts** – ABILITY INFECTIONWATCH alerts users when documenting resident symptoms that meet McGeer criteria or match current active infections in the facility. You can customize alerts to minimize alert fatigue.