Clostridium difficile (C.diff): Know your rate and Take Action to Reduce it Today

- Institute an environmental cleaning program with ownership by department and monitor cleaning compliance rates.
  - Consider existing programs such as Clean, Trace, Glo Germ, DigiGlo to assess post discharge cleaning effectiveness.

- Establish a pharmaceutical stewardship program which includes antibiotics and Nexium® utilization.

- Use comprehensive evidence-based Interventions and Practice Bundles for Prevention of Clostridium difficile as well as Antimicrobial stewardship such as:
  - CDC Resources:
    - About Clostridium difficile
    - Recent Vital Signs
    - Get Smart Resources
    - Other resources including SHEA- IDSA Guidelines
  - NY HEN
    - Clostridium difficile Prevention Bundle
    - Bundle and Environmental Checklists
    - Mt. Sinai Beth Israel Clostridium difficile Handout
    - Antibiotic Stewardship Program Core and Advanced Clostridium difficile Strategies

- Visit the Partnership for Patients Community of Practice for access to a pre-recorded program and materials about Clostridium difficile reduction