

Learning Resources

Asbestos

Airborne asbestos poses a serious and constant threat to the health of hospital employees. Materials expert David Hansen identifies the various forms of asbestos and lists major products containing this hazardous material. Hansen presents an overview of OSHA and EPA asbestos regulations and outlines methods for detecting and determining the condition of asbestos in a health care facility. This presentation also includes four separate strategies for controlling and/or eliminating this unwanted carcinogen from the work environment.

Professional
43 minutes, order 1-3432-IN

Increase Your Personal Safety, Decrease Your Vulnerability

Educators and law enforcement officials explore techniques for increasing your personal safety at home, at work, in the community, and on the highway. The panelists tell you how to avoid becoming a victim and how to respond when confronted by an assailant. The program also includes a safety video produced by Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital for its employees. 56 minutes, order 1-3853-IN

A selection of videotapes covering risk management issues in today's hospitals

Infection Control: Beyond Universal Precautions

Teaches employees to protect their patients and themselves; break the chain of infection. Leaders guide.

Adult, Professional
14 minutes, order 3-3009-IN

Parking Facility Safety And Security

Insufficient security and control procedures can turn a hospital parking lot into a liability nightmare. Host Rick Kearns tours the model parking facilities of Christ Hospital and explains how some precautionary measures have made it a much safer place. Kearns shows how computerized card entry systems, camera surveillance, lighting, and space management have reduced crime problems and maximized parking lot efficiency.

16 minutes, order 1-3424-IN

Patient Falls: Panic Or Prevention?

Avoid chaos and potential lawsuits by learning to recognize patients at high risk for falls, the five primary causes for falls, and some practical steps that can prevent risk and injury.

Adult, Professional
13 minutes, order 3-3007-IN

The Republican Party: 1960 - 1972 (Revised)

The America's Political Parties Series

This film traces Nixon's three campaigns for President, and their interruption by Goldwater's disastrous defeat in 1964. It also explains how the Goldwater campaign foretold a shift of power in the Republican Party to the Western conservatives.

Revised version of existing program featuring Bush and Clinton more in introductory section and new interviews in body of show.

23 minutes, order 1-8336-IN

The Risk Management Series

Systematic Approach to Managing Hospital Quality Risk/Resource

This program examines the development of a risk management and quality assurance system, and discussed the benefits of the Medical Management Analysis(MMA) approach. Also covered are issues which affect quality assurance such as external pressures, fragmentation of date systems, physicians' expectations, and the use of incident reports as part of the overall quality program.

55 minutes, order 1-6253

Back and Knee Injuries: Occurrence and Treatment

The anatomy of the knee and spine and common causes of injury to these areas are reviewed in this program. The program explains signs of a knee injury, the treatment and duration of rehabilitation, and outlines diagnostic approaches to back pain. Rehabilitation techniques are illustrated for both types of injury.

26 minutes, order 1-6254



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Back Injury Prevention

This program stresses the importance of health care workers preventing injuries to their backs. It first illustrates the basic anatomy of the spine, defining simple back injury terms. Viewers are then shown how to care for the back, with factors such as stress, nutrition, and posture-which contribute to back problems-identified.

44 minutes, order 1-6240

Beyond the Back Program

This program outlines the effects of a back injury. It illustrates therapeutic exercises and explains topics such as the susceptibility of back injury during pregnancy. the program also stresses the importance of distinguishing between back pain due to injury versus back ache due to exercise.

53 minutes, order 1-6249

Documentation of Medical Records for Physicians

The legal significance and appropriate documentation of medical records are discussed in this program. The program lists record-keeping guidelines, describes common physician charting programs, and also discusses housekeeping. In a hypothetical case, a medical record is reviewed according to the guidelines presented in the program.

57 minutes, order 1-6252

Medical Records and Litigation

Malpractice is one of the most dreaded words in the health care industry. this program describes how the litigation process starts and how a well-documented medical record may affect the decision to proceed with litigation. he program explains the four purposes of medical records and their role in the outcome of a case, and provides guidelines to avoid documentation hazards.

56 minutes, order 1-6246

Medical Malpractice: A View from the Defence

An analysis is presented of a medical malpractice trial. The program stresses the importance of documentation and discusses the impact of altering any documentation. A re-enactment of a malpractice trial is depicted.

44 minutes, order 1-6250

Deposition: Alleviating the Fear

A plaintiff's counsel may elect to call a healthcare worker as a witness in a medical malpractice suit. For many nurses, assistants and affiliated employees this can be a scary and intimidating experience. In this edition, lawyers, a nurse, and a court reporter create a dramatization of a deposition, the first and often most stressful step in the witness procedure. Viewers will learn about proper deposition behavior, the attorney

client relationship, and correct response strategies. This program will quell the anxieties and fears that a witness may have.

26 minutes, order 1-6375

Monitoring Indoor Air Quality

Specialists from the United States Testing Company (USTC) present a comprehensive overview of laboratory testing procedures used to evaluate indoor air quality. USTC technicians show how a variety of equipment and procedures are used to determine asbestos, viable particulate, and hazardous waste levels. This program includes examples of personal and on site sampling devices as well as strategies for preventing dangerous airborne releases.

28 minutes, order 1-6373

Hazardous Materials Incident Response

Certain regulations in the Superfund Act of 1986 require the establishment of emergency response programs for toxic releases and exposures. The hospital plays a key role in this plan; it must work with area industries and develop response strategies for treating radioactive or chemically contaminated victims.

This program shows how Memorial Hospital in Salem County, New Jersey has developed such a program and includes a video taped simulation of

an emergency response at Salem. Special attention is paid to procedures that protect healthcare personnel from exposure.

28 minutes, order 1-6377

Ethylene Oxide in the Health Care Facility

Ethylene (ETO) is a commonly used chemical in hospitals. It provides an effective way to sterilize objects but-because of its instability and flammability- it can be hazardous if used improperly. This program discusses the possible hazards and provides information on how to handle ETO properly. 39 minutes, order 1-6248

Formaldehyde: Uses and Exposures in Health Care Facilities

Reviews protective clothing, ventilation, disposal, labeling systems, and emergency equipment.

28 minutes, order 1-6372

Hospital Waste Management and Disposal

Federal/state hazardous waste regulations and guidelines for the development of a waste management and disposal program are reviewed. The program examines materials handling, storage, and disposal, and discusses which materials are considered waste and which are considered hazardous. The program also describes what hospitals are required to do regarding right-to-know and hazard communication standards.

55 minutes, order 1-6251



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Fire Protection

This program discusses the ways in which all hospital personnel can look for potential hazards. It explains how to contain fires and why the hospital building design is important in preventing fires and aiding evacuation in case fires occur.

55 minutes, order 1-6243

Impact of Changes in the Healthcare Delivery System

An overview of changes in the health care delivery system is presented in this program. Also discussed are how these changes may affect risk management in regard to documentation, patient discharge, releasing information to the public, and the standard of care.

54 minutes, order 1-6241

Conflict and Communication

This program for nurses addresses the importance of communication between a physician and a nurse. A dramatized scenario depicts three important steps in handling conflict-inform the physician, contact your supervisor, and document everything.

56 minutes, order 1-6239

Is Peer Review Becoming Scared Review?

Attorneys discuss the Healthcare Quality Improvement Act of 1986 and its impact on current peer review practices. Neil Reisman and James Sharp, lawyers specializing in peer review litigation, explain why a recent spate of court decisions against peer reviews has made other review boards fearful of finding negligence in a physician. They show that the review act affords these groups improved protection from suit and, therefore, should eliminate the fear factor from these procedures. An outline of proper review board procedures are also included in this program.

28 minutes, order 1-6376

Patient Safety in the Hospital

Two insurance inspectors take viewers on a hospital tour, pointing out the hazards they look for when conducting their inspection. Areas covered include patient bath facilities, housekeeping closets, nurses' stations, and clean and soiled utility rooms.

21 minutes, order 1-6242

Safety Preparedness Programs for Accreditation

The four key elements of a successful hospital safety program are discussed, with the importance of all shifts taking part in the safety training program is stressed. The safety self-test presented in the program is applied to various areas of the hospital.

37 minutes, order 1-6245

Security: A Changing Role in Healthcare

This program outlines the rationale for security in a health care setting. It defines hospital security and discusses the use of ID badges, entry/exit controls, visitor's passes, security guards, and the need for support from the community.

52 minutes, order 1-6244

The Integrated Informed Consent Policy

A leading expert in the field of biomedical ethics discusses the integrated informed consent policy as a tool for hospitals to decrease and monitor their liability with respect to living wills, informed consent, and the continuation of life-support systems.

29 minutes, order 1-6374

Professional

871 minutes, order 1-62390-IN

Safe Handling Of Cytotoxic Drugs

Cytotoxic substances pose serious health risks to both healthcare workers and patients. This program thoroughly outlines safe procedures for preparing, administering and disposing of antineoplastic drugs and other cytotoxic materials. Proper garment use, syringe management, and accidental spill response are also included in the program content.

Institute: Luci A Power, MS, University of California Hospital and Clinics, San Francisco, California (UCHCSF) Michael J Stolar, PhD, American Society of Alternate title: SAFE HANDLING OF CYTOTOXIC DRUGS

Post Secondary - Advanced, Adult, Professional
30 minutes, order 1-3920-IN

Safety Illustrated

Using humorous approach, teams of hospital employees demonstrate proper safety procedures and consequences of not following them.

Adult, Professional

15 minutes, order 3-3003-IN



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Splash Factor: Risk To Health Care Workers Part 1

AIDS specialists evaluate the risks of H.I.V. infection for healthcare providers and outline preventative measures that can reduce transmission risks. This discussion includes specific consideration of risk and prevention techniques for laboratory workers, field emergency personnel and emergency room caregivers.

Post Secondary - Advanced, Adult, Professional
51 minutes, order 1-3970-IN

Splash Factor Part 2

AIDS specialists evaluate the risks of H.I.V. infection for healthcare providers and outline preventative measures that can reduce transmission risks. This discussion includes specific consideration of risk and prevention techniques for laboratory workers, field emergency personnel and emergency room caregivers.

Post Secondary - Advanced, Adult, Professional
40 minutes, order 1-3971-IN

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