

**AMS Infection Prevention Partners (AMS)** is a clinical practice of experienced, certified Infection Preventionists. Utilizing a diagnostic laboratory and infectious disease analytics, we offer budget-neutral solutions to contain and control all infections.

In 2018, we determined nursing homes with advanced infection surveillance systems had tremendous data sets, which we utilized to generate facility-specific Quality Assurance plans, generate antibiograms, update and advance proper antibiotics usage, customize staff training, and identify proper actions for the facility's Infection Preventionist. Today, we continue to offer this complete infection prevention and control program to our nursing homes -- built upon knowledge and insights gained from our infection surveillance system.

## HOW IT WORKS

F880 requires both Process Surveillance and Outcome Surveillance to identify infection risks early and often. It also requires analyzing and reporting these risks and utilizing the data to reduce further risks. AMS performs these requirements and findings are utilized to generate your complete program to protect both residents and staff.

Once per quarter, we visit the facility and perform Process Surveillance, reviewing all infection prevention-related policies, documentation, QA, antibiotic control logs, and education content. Next, we observe behaviors of staff and residents to determine policy compliance and identify areas of concern. We then initiate outcome surveillance. Our approach requires diagnostic testing of your resident population, testing for up to 37 distinct pathogens, including an antibiotic gene resistance test. With both forms of surveillance complete, we then analyze the data and make our recommendations to reduce infection risks and antibiotic overprescribing.

### FEATURES

- Experienced, certified Infection Preventionist assigned to your facility for education and mentorship
- Daily Virtual Rounding of all residents for infection risks and proper antibiotic prescribing
- Onsite quarterly to conduct Process and Outcome Surveillance
- Access to Infectious Disease Analytics
- Generation of/adding to your antibiogram
- Antibiotic stewardship program updates
- 90-day infection prevention Quality Assurance/QAPI plans for your Infection Preventionist's PIP
- PCR-based testing for 37 distinct pathogens + an antibiotic gene resistance test

### BENEFITS

- Identify infection risks early and often
- Reduce improper use and over-prescribing of antibiotics
- Step-by-step plan to reduce infection risks with support from AMS' experienced mentors
- Significant savings in clinical staff time
- Risk analytics and reporting is fully automated
- Infection Prevention experts always available
- AMS is budget neutral

**"Thank you for the added value you bring to our service lines. We appreciate AMS very much."**

*-- Jeff Davis, MS, FNP-BC, NHA, CHC, CHPC, Director of Operations*

