



# The Targeted Assessment for Prevention Strategy

A quality improvement framework  
that targets resources  
to maximize efficiency for the reduction  
of healthcare-associated infections (HAIs)

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Prevent HAIs by targeting locations  
with excess infections,  
assessing for gaps,  
and implementing  
interventions



## TARGET

TAP Reports use data  
for action to identify  
facilities and units with  
the greatest burden of  
excess infections,  
targeting efforts to most  
efficiently reach  
prevention goals



## PREVENT

TAP Implementation  
Guides contain  
actionable tools  
and resources that allow  
facilities to customize  
their interventions  
based on  
identified gaps



## ASSESS

TAP Assessments systematically identify  
gaps in prevention and opportunities for improvement,  
while serving as real-time teaching moments  
among multidisciplinary staff



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is available to assist with all aspects of implementing the TAP Strategy. Please email [HAIPrevention@cdc.gov](mailto:HAIPrevention@cdc.gov) for assistance and visit the TAP website for more information: <https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/php/toolkit/tap-strategy.html>