



## RISK ASSESSMENT PRIORITY

PRIORITY	EVENT
1	Staff non-compliant with hand hygiene
2	Staff non-compliant with standard precautions
3	Staff non-compliant with isolation precautions
4	Improper cleaning and disinfection of shared medical equipment
5	Improper cleaning and disinfection of glucometers
6	Resident C. difficile infections
7	Resident wound infections
8	Resident pressure ulcers
9	Resident with scabies
10	Needle stick injuries
11	Ineffective cleaning and disinfection of resident rooms
12	Medication errors
13	Ineffective surveillance practices
14	Low vaccination rates for staff
15	Low flu and pneumonia vaccination rates for residents
16	Additional items to be added

**DEFINITIONS**

Probability of Occurance	Consider the following questions. Has the event happened in the past? Is the event likely to occur in the future? How often does the event occur or is it likely to occur?
Severity Rating	Consider the following questions. What is the impact on the patient/resident? Will the event lead to significant morbidity or mortality? Is there the potential for loss of function or loss of quality of life? What is the impact on the facility? Are there financial, legal, or regulatory issues associated with the event? What does the literature tell us about the event?
Current Capacity	Consider the following questions. Do you have policies and procedures in place to address the event? Are the necessary resources (i.e. supplies, technology) readily available to address the event? Has staff been properly trained?
Training Program	Consider the following questions. Do you have training materials or does training need to be developed? Have staff been trained? Are staff trained annually and as needed? Have competencies been assessed and verified?