

# F880 Infection Prevention and Control

## Water Management

The following resources will be helpful in developing and implementing an effective Water Management Program in your facility and in the prevention of Legionella.

If you have any questions related to these resources, or need additional information about Water Management, please reach out to Katie Pisciotta, [kpisciotta@improve.health](mailto:kpisciotta@improve.health) or Penny Clary, [pclary@metastar.com](mailto:pclary@metastar.com).

### Federal Guidance

- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) [State Operations Manual Appendix PP](#), (F880 – Guidance 438.80 – Water Management)
- [CMS Critical Element Pathway \(6/2023\)](#) (F880 Water Management)
- CMS [Memo 17-30: Requirement to Reduce Legionella Risk in Healthcare Facility Water Systems to Prevent Cases and Outbreaks of Legionnaires' Disease \(LD\)](#)

### State Guidance

#### Michigan Department of Health & Human Services

- [Legionellosis Surveillance and Outbreak Protocol](#)
- [Drinking Water and Environmental Health Division](#)

#### Minnesota Department of Health

- [Legionella Guidance for Community Public Water Systems, Health Care Facilities and All Types of Buildings](#)
- [Health Care Provider Information on Waterborne Illness](#)

#### Wisconsin Department of Health Services

- [Legionellosis \(Legionnaires' Disease and Pontiac Fever\)](#)
- [Look out for Legionnaires' Disease: 2023 Legionellosis Testing and Public Health Recommendations](#)

### Education

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), [Reduce Risk from Water](#)
- National Environmental Health Association (NEHA), [Water Management Program Template](#)
- CDC, [Water Management Program Toolkit](#)

### Risk Assessment

- CDC, [Water Infection Control Risk Assessment \(WICRA\) for Health Care Settings](#)
- CDC, [Legionella Environmental Assessment Form \(LEAF\)](#)

### Poster

- CDC, [Legionnaires' Disease Prevention: Making a Splash with Safe Water](#)

### Audits/Checklists

- CDC, [Health Care Facility Water Management Program Checklist](#)