



# Improving Patient Health Through Flushing Best Practices

**Program #:** HC002

**Credits:** AIA 1.0 LU/HSW, ASPE 1.0 CEU/PDH\*

## Learning Objectives:

1. Analyze the latest technology and design that improves patient health by enabling flushing protocols to be conducted based on actual water usage.
2. Assess the advantages and risks supplemental chemical disinfection has on patient health and the ability to reduce the risk of Legionella.
3. Explore how industry accepted flushing protocols can improve the health of patients by reducing the risk of Legionella.
4. Discover how flushing protocols reduce the growth of biofilm, and improve the effects of other supplemental disinfection practices, while improving the health of patients.

**HSW:** Yes **PDH:** Yes\*

## Description:

Understand the fundamentals of how flushing practices, a way to ensure water is moving through the hospital to reduce the risk of Legionella and other waterborne pathogens, improves the health and well-being of patients, particular those who are immunocompromised. The latest industry standards and practices will be explored that can directly be applied to a facility's water management plan.

\* This course is approved for PDH credit but is subject to compliance with each states rules and guidelines.