

ULTRAVIOLET (UV) DEVICES: Key Criteria to Evaluate Performance, Operation and Safety



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OVERVIEW

As hospital systems adopt enhanced environmental hygiene protocols to combat COVID-19 and the ongoing threat of healthcare-acquired infections (HAIs), interest and demand for ultraviolet (UV) devices for whole room disinfection has increased. UV devices vary greatly in form factor, key operational and safety features and evidence for product effectiveness claims – all of which can make it challenging to evaluate a device. The goal of this program is to educate a broader audience on core UV device features to inform selection of proven, effective and safe UV devices.

OBJECTIVES

After completing this continuing education activity, the participant should be able to:

1. Review the technology and principles of how ultraviolet (UV) disinfection devices work.
2. Evaluate the effectiveness, operation, and safety of UV disinfecting devices in the healthcare setting.
3. Summarize key criteria for the selection of effective and safe UV disinfecting devices in the healthcare setting.

INTENDED AUDIENCE

The target audience includes infection preventionists, nurses and other healthcare professionals who are interested in learning more about enhanced environmental hygiene and Ultraviolet disinfecting devices.

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