

# The Spoke Signal

The 'smoke' signal is one of the oldest forms of long-distance, visual communication. A smoke signal can be used to transmit news, signal danger, or to gather people to a common area.

August 2024



Certification is recognized world-wide

Exam consists of 2 sections of 75 questions with 90 minutes allotted + intro, break and survey time

Option to write in-person at Prometric test centre or remote via ProProctor

Pass/fail decision score

The exam fee is \$410 USD

## Long-Term Care Certification in Infection Prevention (LTC-CIP)



Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Programs and their leads do important work protecting high-risk groups across all sectors. Achieving certification from the Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology (CBIC) supports and demonstrates competency and commitment to the profession. Aligned with the *Fixing Long-Term Care Act*, the IPAC Standard Section 2 states IPAC Leads in LTC shall be certified by **April 2025**. Get certificated by challenging the CIC or LTC-CIP; either satisfies the IPAC Standard. If you choose to challenge your exam prior to the above date, the Hub can support your goal!

Examination content:

- long-term care settings
- identification of infectious diseases
- prevention and control of infectious diseases
- cleaning, disinfection, sterilization of medical devices
- employee/occupational health
- management and communication of IPAC program
- surveillance and epidemiologic investigation
- environment of care
- antimicrobial stewardship principles for LTC

**Create a CBIC account and apply [here](#).**

Certification is valid for 5 years and requires recertification by completing Infection Prevention Units (IPUs).



Take advantage of LTC IPAC Lead Funding for Education & Training. Click [here](#) for details.



Contact your Hub IPAC Practitioner to set a goal, formulate a study plan and help prepare you for this achievement.

A community without preventable infections.



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## LTC-CIP Prep Group Lecture Series

### LTC CIP Prep Group

- [Introduction](#) by James Callahan from *Michael Garron Hospital*

### Presenters

Session	Topic	Expert
1	<a href="#">Long Term Care Settings</a>	Jaclyn O'Brien <i>Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre</i>
2	<a href="#">Management and Communication of the Infection Prevention Program</a>	Hannah Fabro & James Callahan <i>Michael Garron Hospital</i>
3	<a href="#">Identification of Infectious Diseases</a>	Brigitte Pascual & Victoria Serapion <i>Michael Garron Hospital</i>
4	<a href="#">Surveillance and Epidemiologic Investigation</a>	Dr. Marianna Ofner <i>Sunnybrook Health Science Centre</i>
5	<a href="#">Prevention and Control of Infectious and Communicable Diseases</a>	Michelle Alexander & Bryan Morales <i>Lakeridge Health</i>
6	<a href="#">Environment of Care</a>	Dechen Chhakpa <i>Scarborough Health Network</i>
7	<a href="#">Cleaning, Disinfection, Sterilization of Medical Devices and Equipment</a>	Nicole Augustin <i>Scarborough Health Network</i>
8	<a href="#">Antimicrobial Stewardship (ASP) Principles for the LTC Infection Control Practitioner</a>	Leah Gitterman, Chantal Williams, Bella Prodan <i>University Health Network</i>
9	<a href="#">Employee/ Occupational Health</a>	James Callahan <i>Michael Garron Hospital</i>

### Lectures

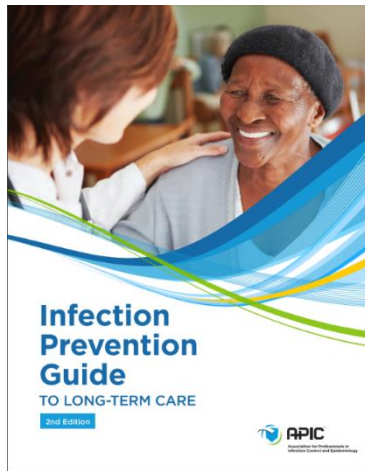
- [LTC CIP Youtube Lecture Playlist](#)
- [LTC CIP Google Drive Slides](#)

### LTC-CIP Exam Format

- [LTC-CIP Content Outline](#)
- [CBIC LTC-CIP Information](#)
- 150 questions but ONLY 135 of these questions are used to compute your score.
  - Introduction & Tutorial: 10 Minutes
  - Section 1: 90 Minutes (75 questions to be completed)
  - Candidate Break: 16 Minutes (You will not be able to return to the first section of the examination after the break.)
  - Section 2: 90 Minutes (75 questions to be completed)
  - Survey: 5 Minutes
- **To Pass:** At least 700

- **To Fail:** A scaled score between 300 and 699

## Exam Preparation Resources



**Textbook:** [Infection Prevention Guide to Long-Term Care, 2nd edition](#)

For APIC **non-member** price: \$149 USD

For APIC **member** price: \$119 USD

## **Modules with Practice Questions –** **[APIC Learning System for LTC-CIP](#)** **(DOES NOT INCLUDE TEXTBOOK)**

For APIC **non-member** price:

- Digital and Print (Physical Hardcopy) for \$895 USD
- Digital for \$795 USD

For APIC **member** price:

- Digital and Print for \$795 USD
- Digital for \$695 USD



Membership to APIC is optional with registration for \$215 USD to receive the member price.