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iNICQ, in partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, guides teams from newborn nurseries, birth centers, and NICUs with rapid cycle implementation of new guidelines and successful evidence-based practices. We can limit the development of resistant organisms for every hospital and health system by spreading effective practices from local NICUs and newborn nurseries to all referring hospitals in the region and state.

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