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[Improper injection practices](#) associated with point-of-care testing and treatment can [contribute](#) to the spread of [health care–associated infections](#). This position paper outlines how clinicians and [infection preventionists](#) can reduce unsafe behaviors with surveillance, oversight, enforcement, individual skills development, and professional accountability.