

**DN713 Unit 4 Worksheet**

**Directions:**

1. Copy this table and insert it directly into your paper
2. Select an infectious disease from a past or recent outbreak within your community
3. Complete the table including
   1. Provide detailed information for each component of the chain of infection:
      1. agent;
      2. reservoir(s);
      3. portal(s) of exit;
      4. mode(s) of transmission;
      5. portal(s) of entry; and
      6. host characteristics
   2. Include one preventive intervention for each component of the chain.
4. Single-space the content of the table (the rest of the paper should be double spaced)
5. Follow the other specific instructions for this assignment

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| **Chain of Infection** | **Description of each Component of the Chain of Infection** | **Potential Interventions**  **or Prevention (Identify Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary Prevention)** |
| **Agent** |  | **N/A** |
| **Reservoir(s)** |  |  |
| **Portal(s) of Exit** |  |  |
| **Mode(s) of Transmission** |  |  |
| **Portal(s) of Entry** |  |  |
| **Host Characteristics** |  |  |