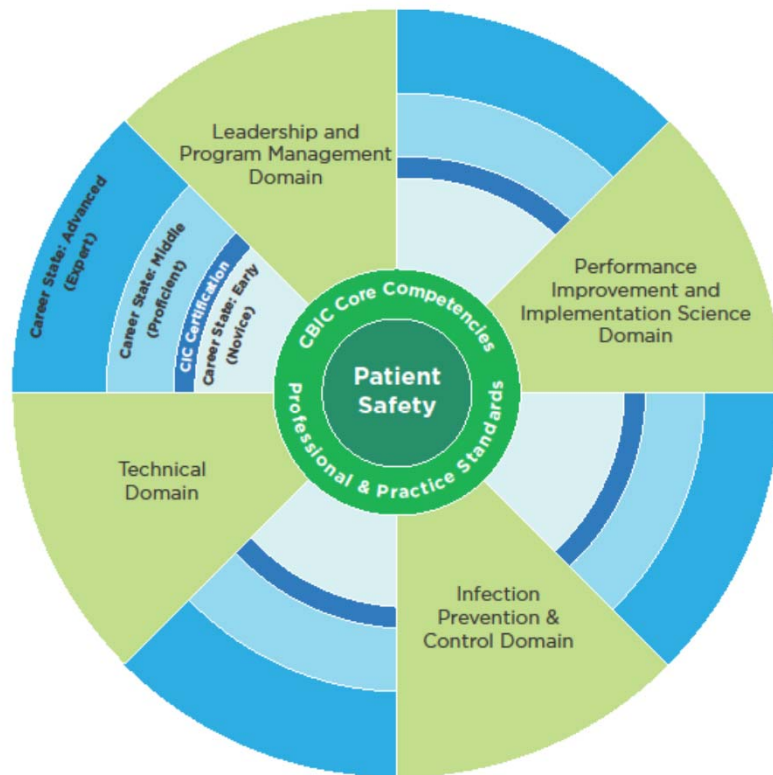


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for the Infection Preventionist



Green areas indicate critical domains required for the expanding IP role.

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- The model has been developed to illustrate current and future practice along the infection preventionist's (IP) career path.
- The core of the model is based on the principles and practices of safety science. Foundational elements also include the CBIC core competencies and professional and practice standards.
- Baseline IP core competencies are defined by CBIC and are derived from their evidence-based practice analysis research.
- The four green "spokes" of the diagram indicate priority areas of professional development for all IPs in the near future (3-5 years) These areas expand on the foundational components. While individual skills will vary, the intent is that ongoing professional development will lead to mastery across domains over time.
- CIC[®] certification represents the bridging point between novice and proficient career levels and is the hallmark of competency across the career continuum.
- The advanced (expert) will have achieved a high level of knowledge and skill in those domains most closely aligned with the IP's career goals.