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Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Program

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Introduction

Infection prevention and control (IPAC) programs influence the quality of care, improve patient safety, and protect those providing care. An IPAC program formally pulls together all the essential elements of infection, prevention and control required to provide a clean and hygienic health-care environment and protect patients and health-care workers from the transmission of microorganisms.

The medical director is responsible and accountable for ensuring that the IPAC Program is appropriate to the size, scope and complexity of their non-hospital facility. Class 1 facilities should have a mature and comprehensive IPAC Program in place while a smaller scale IPAC Program may be appropriate for Class 2 and Class 3 facilities. This standard establishes the minimum requirements for an IPAC Program. The success of the IPAC Program is everyone's responsibility.

Infection prevention and control (IPAC) program

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No.		Description	Reference	Risk	Change
IPC1.2.3	M	The IPAC program includes an equipment and medical device review, selection and evaluation program in partnership with the medical director or designate, and clinical leads in the applicable			

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IPC1.3.2	M	IPAC education and training is provided to staff annually and as			

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IPC1.7		Partnerships are formed between the IPAC program and internal groups. U l ‘Jbl u J yy l J : J t l t J J t t J l J ul Ju JbL J t l J : J J l l J J l l yJbL J J J J l			
IPC1.7.1	M	The IPAC program includes discussion and reporting of IPAC matters through the facility’s Occupational Health and Safety program. U l ‘J t J Ju J J J y! J J l J uJa l l yl l yuJ J l ! Jd t y J Jw J l l yl u l yuJ J l ! J J J J J y J J uyJ l J t J J Ju y J Ju JZ TL bJL l J l l J J a l l yl l yuJ J l ! J u JbL J l J J yy l J uJ u J l l yu l yuJ J l ! J l : J J y J J l l J J l J yy J J : J t l J u J t l Ju y J y J J J ‘J l J l J t l J J Jx J t ! J y l J J J xJ … y l J J J l J l ! Jyy J J u J l y J l J J Jx J t ! J Jul J l J l J Ju J J l Ju t uJ l :l l J J ! J J t l J l y J l J J l y Ju x …J L :l y y! J J l Jbb J Ju J : J t J l J J b l J J y J : Jul Ju! t J Jul J l J l J J l ! t J J Jb dL J l J y J J J Jbb J x y t J Ju J J l yJul y J ul l J l l y Jul J l J Jy J	1, 2	L	

No.	Description	Reference	Risk	Change
IPC1.7.2	M The IPAC program includes discussion and reporting of IPAC matters at staff meetings.	1, 2	L	
IPC1.8	Policies and procedures contain all the information necessary for the safety of patients, staff and visitors.			
IPC1.8.1	M The IPAC program has a dedicated policies and procedures manual.	1, 2	M	

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