

Reference Guide: Infection Control Standards

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Infection Control Topic	Old IC Standard/EP	New IC Standard/EP
Individual(s) responsible for infection prevention and control	IC.01.01.01, EP 3	IC.04.01.01, EPs 1
Resources for infection prevention and control activities	IC.01.02.01, EPs 1,3	See LD.03.03.01 EP 2 LD.03.06.01 EP 2
Infection risk identification	IC.01.03.01, EPs 1,3	IC.06.01.01, EPs 1,2
Setting goals for/prioritizing infection prevention and control activities based on risk	IC.01.04.01, EP 1	IC.06.01.01, EP 1
Documentation of planned infection prevention and control activities	IC.01.05.01, EP 2	N/A
Requirements for infection control policies and procedures	N/A	IC.04.01.01, EPs 3,4,10
Use of evidence-based national guidelines when developing infection prevention and control activities	IC.01.05.01, EP 1	IC.04.01.01, EP 3,4
Requirements for policies and procedures addressing the reprocessing reusable devices, including the use of manufacturers' instructions	N/A	IC.04.01.01, EP 4,10
Surveillance	IC.01.05.01, EP 2 IC.02.01.01, EP 1	IC.04.01.01, EP 3 IC.06.01.01, EP 6
Implementation of infection prevention and control activities, such as standard and transmission-based precautions, cleaning, disinfection, and sterilization of medical equipment, devices and supplies, etc.	IC.02.01.01, EPs 1,2,3,4, 10,11 IC.02.02.01, EPs 1,2,4,5	IC.06.01.01, EP 3
Storage and disposal of infectious waste	IC.02.01.01, EP 6 IC.02.02.01, EP 3	See EC.02.02.01 LD.04.01.01 EP 2
Communication of information to staff, visitors, patients, families on responsibilities in infection prevention and control, e.g., posters or pamphlets	IC.02.01.01, EP 7	IC.06.01.01, EP 3
Communication of infection surveillance, prevention, and control information to the appropriate staff within the practice	IC.02.01.01, EP 8	IC.04.01.01, EP 3 IC.06.01.01, EP 3 IC.06.01.01, EP 6
Reporting to local, state, and federal public health authorities	IC.02.01.01, EP 9	IC.04.01.01, EP 3 LD.04.01.01 EP 2
Patient management after exposure to an infectious disease	IC.02.03.01, EP 4	IC.04.01.01, EP 3 LD.04.01.01 EP 2
Occupational health	IC.02.03.01, EPs 1, 2	IC.04.01.01, EP 3
Staff vaccination against influenza	IC.02.04.01 EPs 1-4,6-9	IC.04.01.01, EP 3
Practices to prevent surgical site infections	IC.02.05.01, EPs 1-3	IC.04.01.01 EP 3 IC.06.01.01 EP 3
Evaluation of the infection prevention and control activities	IC.03.01.01, EPs 1,7	IC.06.01.01 EP 6
Communication of evaluation results to the patient safety program	IC.03.01.01, EP 6	See LD.03.07.01 EP 2 LD.03.09.01 EP 10
Staff handle, store, process, and transport linens in accordance with local or state regulations.	N/A	IC.06.01.01 EP 8
Total Number of EPs	40	9