



Home Care Infection Prevention and Control Program, 2015 Edition

Summary of Changes from 2014 to 2015 Edition

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Section	2015 Status	Summary of Changes
Number of pages	-	1. Increased the 2015 edition's content by 53 pages
Policies added	New	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. References 2. Soft Surface Sanitizing 3. Storage of Patient Care Supplies in a Vehicle 4. Inspecting and Maintaining Patient Care Supplies in a Vehicle 5. Management of the Individual in the Home Suspected of Having Exposure to the Ebola Virus 6. Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan Evaluation 7. Collecting Denominator Data for Device-associated Infections 8. Conducting Surveillance Activities for a Urinary Tract Infection 9. Calculating the Metrics for a Urinary Tract Infection 10. Conducting Surveillance Activities for a Central Line-associated Bloodstream Infection 11. Calculating the Metrics for a Central Line-associated Bloodstream Infection 12. Conducting Surveillance Activities for a Skin and Soft Tissue Infection 13. Venous Access Device and Phlebotomy: Skin Antisepsis 14. Venous Access Device: Changing the Dressing 15. Needleless Connector: Indications and Frequency for Changing 16. Venous Access Device: Flushing and Locking 17. IV Push Medication Preparation and Administration 18. Collecting and Transporting a Stool Specimen 19. Collecting and Transporting a Rectal Swab 20. Management of the Individual in the Home Suspected of Having Exposure to the Ebola Virus 21. Medical Waste Storage Area 22. On-Site Medical Waste and Sharps Storage Container



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New forms/checklists	New	1. Category A Bioterrorism Agents 2. Refrigerator/Freezer Troubleshooting Record 3. Central Line-associated Bloodstream Infection Line List 4. Urinary Tract Infection Line List 5. Skin and Soft Tissue Infection Line List 6. Surveillance Denominators
Patient and Staff Education	New	New section to address both patient and staff education requirements
Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI)	New	New section to meet the Medicare Conditions of Participation



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INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL PLAN		
2014 Title	2015 Title	2015 Content Changes
1. Section I: Infection Prevention and Control Program	1. Section I: Infection Prevention and Control Program	1. Edited content for clarify
2. Section II: Infection Prevention and Control Risk Assessment	2. Section II: Infection Prevention and Control Risk Assessment	2. Edited content for clarify and added new content for general population served and new category for soft surfaces
3. Section III: Strategies to Minimize, Reduce, or Eliminate the Prioritized Risks	3. Section III: Strategies to Minimize, Reduce, or Eliminate the Prioritized Risks	3. Edited and deleted content
4. Section IV: Structure and Resources for the Infection Prevention Program	4. Section IV: Structure and Resources for the Infection Prevention and Control Program	4. Added content for governing body duties and responsibilities
5. Section V: Program Evaluation	Not applicable	5. Moved to QAPI
Not applicable	5. References	6. New
6. Home Care Infection Prevention and Control Risk Assessment	Not applicable	7. Moved to QAPI
7. Infection Prevention and Control Program Goals	Not applicable	8. Moved to QAPI

SURVEILLANCE		
2014 Title	2015 Title	2015 Changes
1. Infection Surveillance Activities	1. Surveillance Activities	1. Edited content for clarity
2. Patient Surveillance Activities	Deleted	Not applicable
Not applicable	2. Collecting Denominator Data for Device-associated Infections	2. New



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Not applicable	3. Conducting Surveillance Activities for a Urinary Tract Infection	3. New
Not applicable	4. Calculating the Metrics for a Urinary Tract Infection	4. New
Not applicable	5. Conducting Surveillance Activities for a Central Line-associated Bloodstream Infection	5. New
Not applicable	6. Calculating the Metrics for a Central Line-associated Bloodstream Infection	6. New
Not applicable	7. Conducting Surveillance Activities for a Skin and Soft Tissue Infection	7. New
Not applicable	8. Calculating the Metrics for a Skin and Soft Tissue Infection	8. New
3. Outbreak Surveillance Activities	9. Outbreak Surveillance Activities	9. Made minor edits
4. Infection Identification	10. Identifying a Home Care-onset Infection	10. Added new content and edited the content for clarity
5. Surveillance Data Collection, Aggregation and Analysis	11. Collecting, Aggregating and Analyzing Surveillance Data	11. Changed the title and edited the content for clarity
6. Criteria for Internal Reporting of Infections	12. Criteria for Internal Reporting of Infections	12. Edited the content for clarity
7. Criteria for External Reporting of Infections	13. Criteria for External Reporting of Infections	13. Edited the content for clarity
8. Protocol for Contacting Public Health Agencies	14. Protocol for Contacting Public Health Agencies	14. Made minor edits
9. Pandemic Preparedness Planning and Managing	Moved to Isolation Precautions	Not applicable



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SURVEILLANCE		
an Influx of Infectious Patients		
10. Appendix	15. Appendix	15. Edited content for accuracy in form titles
2014 Forms	2015 Forms	2015 Changes
1. Surveillance Definitions for Home Health Care and Home Hospice Infections	1. Site-specific Infection Criterion for Home Health Care and Home Hospice Infections	1. Changed the title, edited the content for clarity
2. Outcome Surveillance Measures to Calculate Home Care-associated Infections	2. Home Care and Hospice Patient Surveillance Formulas: Outcome Measures to Calculate a Home Care-onset Infection	2. Added new measures and edited the content for clarity
3. Surveillance: Process Measures	3. Home Care and Hospice Patient Surveillance Formulas: Process Measures to Calculate a Home Care-onset Infection	3. Added new measures and edited the content for clarity
4. Home Care and Hospice Surveillance Reporting Worksheet	4. Home Care and Hospice Surveillance Worksheet	4. Edited the content for clarity
5. Surveillance Reporting Worksheet: Skin and Soft Tissue (SST) Infection: Cellulitis, Soft Tissue, Non-surgical Wound, Decubitus Ulcer	5. Skin and Soft Tissue Infection Surveillance Worksheet	5. Changed the title and edited the content for clarity
6. Surveillance Reporting Worksheet: Urinary Tract Infection	6. Urinary Tract Infection Surveillance Worksheet	6. Changed the title and edited the content for clarity
7. Surveillance Reporting Worksheet: Central Line Associated-Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI)	7. Central Line-associated Bloodstream Infection Surveillance Worksheet	7. Changed the title and edited the content for clarity



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8. Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) Tracking Report	8. Central Line-associated Bloodstream Infection Line List	8. New
9. Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Tracking Report	9. Urinary Tract Infection Line List	9. New
Not applicable	10. Skin and Soft Tissue Infection Line List	10. New
Not applicable	11. Surveillance Denominators	11. New
10. Multidrug-resistant Organism (MDRO) Prevalence Log	12. Multidrug-resistant Organism and <i>C. difficile</i> Prevalence and Incidence Log	12. Changed the title and edited the content for clarity
11. Pandemic Preparedness Self-assessment	Moved to Isolation Precautions	Not applicable
12. State Reportable Disease/Conditions Web Sites	13. State Reportable Disease/Conditions Web Sites	13. No changes
13. State-specific list of Reportable Diseases/Conditions and Reporting form(s)	14. State-specific list of Reportable Diseases/Conditions and Reporting form(s)	14. No changes

HAND HYGIENE		
2014 Title	2015 Title	2015 Changes
Policies based on CDC Hand Hygiene Guidelines	Policies based on CDC Hand Hygiene Guidelines	Policies based on CDC Hand Hygiene Guidelines
1. Indications for Hand Hygiene	1. Indications for Hand Hygiene	1. Edited content for clarity
2. Hand Hygiene Using an Alcohol-based Hand Hygiene Product	2. Hand Hygiene Using an Alcohol-based Hand Hygiene Product	2. Edited content for clarity
3. Hand Hygiene Using Soap and Water	3. Hand Hygiene Using Soap and Water	3. Edited content for clarity
4. Hand Hygiene Products	4. Hand Hygiene Products	4. Edited content for clarity



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5. Hand Hygiene Supplies	5. Hand Hygiene Supplies	5. Edited content for clarity
6. Other Hand Hygiene Considerations	6. Other Hand Hygiene Considerations	6. Edited content for clarity
7. Alcohol-based Hand Hygiene Product Storage	7. Alcohol-based Hand Hygiene Product Storage	7. Edited content for clarity
8. Hand Hygiene: Demonstrating Staff's Knowledge	Not applicable	Moved to Staff Education
9. Hand Hygiene: Demonstrating Staff's Compliance	Not applicable	Moved to Staff Education
10. Hand Hygiene: Measuring Hand Hygiene Compliance	Not applicable	Moved to Staff Education
Policies based on WHO Hand Hygiene Guidelines	Policies based on WHO Hand Hygiene Guidelines	Policies based on WHO Hand Hygiene Guidelines
1. WHO Indications for Hand Hygiene	1. WHO Indications for Hand Hygiene	1. Edited content for clarity
2. WHO Hand Hygiene Using an Alcohol-based Hand Hygiene Product	2. WHO Hand Hygiene Using an Alcohol-based Hand Hygiene Product	2. Edited content for clarity
3. WHO Hand Hygiene Using Soap and Water	3. WHO Hand Hygiene Using Soap and Water	3. Edited content for clarity
4. WHO Hand Hygiene Products	4. WHO Hand Hygiene Products	4. Edited content for clarity
5. WHO Hand Hygiene Supplies	5. WHO Hand Hygiene Supplies	5. Edited content for clarity
6. WHO Other Hand Hygiene Considerations	6. WHO Other Hand Hygiene Considerations	6. Edited content for clarity
7. WHO Alcohol-based Hand Hygiene Product Storage	7. WHO Alcohol-based Hand Hygiene Product Storage	7. Edited content for clarity
8. Appendix	Deleted	Not applicable
2014 Forms	2015 Forms	2015 Changes
1. Hand Hygiene Competence Assessment	Not applicable	1. Moved to Staff Education and Incorporated into



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HAND HYGIENE		
		Infection Prevention and Control Skills Review
2. Hand Hygiene Knowledge Assessment	Not applicable	2. Moved to Staff Education
3. Hand Hygiene Knowledge Assessment Answer Key	Not applicable	3. Moved to Staff Education
4. Hand Hygiene Compliance Data Summary	Not applicable	4. Moved to QAPI and Incorporated into Infection Prevention and Control Skills Review Summary
5. CDC vs. WHO Hand Hygiene Guideline Comparison	1. CDC vs. WHO Hand Hygiene Guideline Comparison	5. No changes

CLEANING AND DISINFECTION		
2014 Title	2015 Title	2015 Changes
1. Principles of Cleaning and Disinfection	1. Principles of Cleaning and Disinfection	1. Edited content for clarity
Not applicable	2. Soft Surface Sanitizing	2. New
2. Medical Equipment: Noncritical Items	3. Medical Equipment: Noncritical Items	3. Edited content for clarity
3. Vital Sign Equipment	4. Vital Sign Equipment	4. Edited content for clarity and added content re: taking a temperature
4. Electronic Medical Equipment Used by Patients	5. Electronic Medical Equipment Used by Patients	5. Edited content for clarity
5. Portable Electronic Devices Used by Staff	6. Personal Electronic Devices: Laptop Computer, Tablet, and Peripherals	6. Changed the title and added new content
6. Bag Technique: Wheeled and Hand-Carried	7. Bag Technique: Rolling and Hand-carried	7. Changed the title and edited content for clarity
7. Decontaminating and Cleaning the Nursing Bag	8. Decontaminating and Cleaning the Nursing Bag	8. Edited content for clarity



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CLEANING AND DISINFECTION		
8. Children’s Toys and Rehabilitation Equipment	9. Children’s Toys and Rehabilitation Equipment	9. Edited content for clarity
Moved to new location in this section	10. Medical Bed Mattress Cover	10. Edited content for clarity
9. Medical Equipment: Semicritical Items	11. Medical Equipment: Semicritical Items	11. Edited content for clarity
10. Medical Equipment: Critical Items	12. Medical Equipment: Critical Items	12. Edited content for clarity
11. Soiled Linen Handling, Storage and Cleaning Guidelines	13. Linen Handling, Storage, and Cleaning	13. Edited content for clarity
12. Spills of Non-medical Waste on Environmental Surfaces	14. Cleaning Spills of Non-regulated Medical Waste	14. Changed the title and added new content
13. Spills on a Hard, Non-porous Surface	15. Cleaning Spills of Medical Waste on a Hard, Non-porous Surface	15. Changed the title and added new content
14. Spills on a Porous Surface	16. Cleaning Spills on a Porous Surface	16. Changed the title and added new content
15. Cleaning Environmental Surfaces	17. Cleaning Environmental Surfaces	17. Edited content for clarity
Not applicable	18. Storage of Patient Care Supplies in a Vehicle	18. New
Not applicable	19. Inspecting and Maintaining Patient Care Supplies in a Vehicle	19. New
16. Infection Control and Supply Storage	20. Medical Equipment and Supply Storage	20. Changed the title and added new content
17. Medical Bed Mattress Cover	Moved to different location in this section	Not applicable
Not applicable	21. Staff Member Attire	21. Moved from Occupational Health Program section and content edited for clarity



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CLEANING AND DISINFECTION		
18. Refrigerator Temperature Monitoring	22. Refrigerator Temperature Monitoring	22. Added new content
19. Refrigerator Cleaning	23. Refrigerator Cleaning	23. Added new content
2014 Form	2015 Form	2015 Form Changes
1. Medication Refrigerator Temperature Log	1. Medication Refrigerator Temperature Log	1. Minor edits
2. Food Refrigerator Temperature Log	2. Food Refrigerator Temperature Log	2. Minor edits
Not applicable	3. Refrigerator/Freezer Troubleshooting Record	3. New

PATIENT CARE PRACTICES		
2014 Title	2015 Title	2015 Changes
1. Infection Prevention and Control Strategies	Deleted	Not applicable
2. Sterile Technique	1. Sterile Technique	1. Edited the content for clarity
3. Clean Technique	2. Aseptic Technique	2. Changed the title and edited the content for clarity
4. Wound Care	3. Wound Care	3. Edited the content for clarity
5. Irrigation Solution Storage and Use	4. Irrigation Solution Storage and Use	4. Made minor edits
6. Venous Access Device Infection Prevention Strategies	Not applicable	Deleted and split out content
7. Central Venous Access Device Infection Prevention Strategies	Relocated to #12	Not applicable
Not applicable	5. Venous Access Device and Phlebotomy: Skin Antisepsis	5. New
Not applicable	6. Venous Access Device: Changing the Dressing	6. New



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8. Needleless Connector Disinfection Technique: Scrub the Hub	7. Needleless Connector Disinfection Technique: Scrub-the-Hub	7. Edited content for clarity
9. Needleless Connector Disinfection Technique: Disinfection Cap	8. Needleless Connector Disinfection Technique: Disinfection Cap	8. Edited content for clarity
Not applicable	9. Needleless Connector: Indications and Frequency for Changing	9. New
10. Needleless Connector Clamping and Disconnecting Sequence	10. Needleless Connector: Clamping and Disconnecting Sequence	10. Made minor edits
Not applicable	11. Venous Access Device: Flushing and Locking	11. New
Relocated in this section	12. Central Venous Access Device: Infection Prevention Strategies	12. Added new content and edited content for clarity
11. Central Venous Access Device Evaluation and Criteria for Removal	13. Central Venous Access Device: Evaluation and Criteria for Removal	13. Edited content for clarity
12. Removal of a Non-tunneled Central Venous Access Device	14. Central Venous Access Device: Removal of a Non-tunneled Catheter	14. Added new content and edited content for clarity
13. Peripheral Venous Access Device Infection Prevention Strategies	15. Peripheral Venous Access Device: Infection Prevention Strategies	15. Added new content and edited content for clarity
14. Infusion Therapy Equipment and Supplies	16. Infusion Therapy Equipment and Supplies	16. Edited content for clarity
15. Collecting Blood for Culture and Other Tests	17. Collecting Blood for Culture and Other Tests	17. Added new content and edited content for clarity
16. Single and Multi-Dose Vials and Containers	18. Single and Multi-dose Vials and Containers	18. Added new content and edited content for clarity
Not applicable	19. IV Push Medication Preparation and Administration	19. New
17. Medication Storage	20. Medication Storage	20. Made minor edits



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PATIENT CARE PRACTICES		
18. Medication Delivery to the Home	21. Medication Delivery to the Home	21. No changes
19. Medication Storage During Transport to the Home	22. Medication Storage During Transport to the Home	22. Made minor edits
20. Medication Storage in the Patient's Home	23. Medication Storage in the Patient's Home	23. Made minor edits
21. Infection Prevention and Diabetes Care	24. Preventing the Transmission of Bloodborne Pathogens During Blood Glucose Monitoring Activities	24. Changed the title and edited the content
22. Respiratory Therapy	25. Respiratory Therapy	25. Made minor edits
23. Respiratory Therapy: Oral Care	26. Preventing Ventilator-associated Pneumonia: Oral Care	26. Changed the title and made minor edits
24. Enteral Therapy	27. Enteral Therapy	27. Made minor changes
25. Urinary Tract Care	28. Urinary Tract Care	28. Added new content and made edits for clarity
26. Collecting a Sterile Urine Specimen	29. Collecting and Transporting a Urine Specimen	29. Changed the title, added new content and edited the content for clarity
Not applicable	30. Collecting and Transporting a Stool Specimen	30. New
Not applicable	31. Collecting and Transporting a Rectal Swab	31. New
27. Animal-Assisted Activities	32. Animal-assisted Activities	32. No changes
28. Care and Handling of Animals in a Hospice Care Facility	33. Care and Handling of Animals in a Hospice Care Facility	33. No changes
29. Reducing the Risk of Transporting Bed Bugs and Other Pests	34. Reducing the Risk of Transporting Bed Bugs and Other Pests	34. No changes



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ISOLATION PRECAUTIONS		
2014 Title	2015 Title	2015 Changes
1. Standard Precautions	1. Standard Precautions	1. Edited content for clarity
2. Transmission-based Isolation Precautions	2. Transmission-Based Isolation Precautions	2. Added new content
3. Airborne Precautions	3. Airborne Precautions	3. Significant edits for clarity
4. Droplet Precautions	4. Droplet Precautions	4. Edited content for clarity
5. Contact Precautions	5. Contact Precautions	5. Edited content for clarity
6. Caring for a Patient with Confirmed or Suspected Pandemic Influenza	6. Caring for a Patient with Confirmed or Suspected Pandemic Influenza or Emerging Pathogen	6. Changed the title and edited content for clarity
7. Caring for a Patient Colonized or Infected with a Multidrug-Resistant Organism	7. Caring for a Patient with a Multidrug-Resistant Organism	7. Changed the title and edited content for clarity
8. Caring for a Patient with <i>Clostridium difficile</i> Infection	8. Caring for a Patient with a <i>Clostridium difficile</i> Infection	8. Added content and edited content for clarity
9. Patient Education: Preventing the Spread of Antibiotic-Resistant Organisms	Not applicable	Moved to Patient Education
Not applicable	9. Management of the Individual in the Home Suspected of Having Exposure to the Ebola Virus	9. New
Not applicable	10. Pandemic Preparedness Planning and Managing an Influx of Infectious Patients	10. Moved into this section from the Surveillance Section
10. Appendix	11. Appendix	11. Added new content
2014 Forms	2015 Forms	2015 Changes
11. Sequence for Donning Personal Protective Equipment	12. Sequence for Putting on Personal Protective Equipment	12. Added new content



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ISOLATION PRECAUTIONS		
12. Sequence for Removing Personal Protective Equipment	13. Sequence for Removing Personal Protective Equipment	13. Added new content
13. Management of MDROs in the Home Setting and Facility-based Hospice Setting	14. Management of MDROs in the Home and Facility-based Hospice Setting	14. No changes
14. When to Implement Standard Precautions vs. Contact Precautions for a Patient at Home Infected or Colonized with a Multidrug-Resistant Organism	15. When to Implement Standard Precautions vs. Contact Precautions for a Patient Infected or Colonized with a Multidrug-Resistant Organism	15. No changes
Not applicable	16. Pandemic Preparedness Self-Assessment	16. Moved into this section from the Surveillance Section
Not applicable	17. Category A Bioterrorism Agents	17. New
15. Recommended Isolation Precautions for Selected Infections and Conditions	18. Recommended Isolation Precautions for Selected Infections and Conditions	18. Added new content

MEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN		
2014 Title	2015 Title	2015 Changes
Not applicable	1. Categories of Waste	1. Added a new title and edited the content
1. Regulated Medical Waste Generated by Staff	2. Regulated Medical Waste Generated by Staff	2. Added a new title and edited the content
2. Sharps	3. Disposal and Transport of Medical Waste Generated by Staff	3. Added a new title and edited the content
Not applicable	4. Sharps Waste Generated by Staff	4. Added a new title and edited the content
Not applicable	5. Sharps Waste Management	5. Added a new title and edited the content



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MEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN		
Not applicable	6. Disposal and Transport of Sharps Generated by Staff	6. Added a new title and edited the content
Not applicable	7. Medical Waste Storage Area	7. New
Not applicable	8. On-Site Medical Waste and Sharps Storage Container	8. New
3. Patient and Caregiver Education on the Storage and Disposal of Home-Generated Medical Waste	Moved to Patient Education	Not applicable

BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN EXPOSURE CONTROL PLAN		
2014 Title	2015 Title	2015 Content Changes
1. Administrative	1. Administrative	1. Edited content for clarity
2. Exposure Determination	2. Exposure Determination	2. Edited content for clarity
3. Engineering and Work Practices Controls	3. Engineering and Work Practices Controls	3. Edited content for clarity
4. Personal Protective Equipment	4. Personal Protective Equipment	4. Edited content for clarity
5. Recordkeeping	5. Recordkeeping	5. Updated content to reflect new OSHA regulations
Not applicable	6. Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan Evaluation	6. New
6. Appendix	7. Appendix	7. Minor edits
2014 Forms	2015 Forms	2015 Form Changes
1. Sharps and Safety Device Evaluation	1. Sharps and Safety Device Evaluation	1. Minor edits
2. Blood and Body Fluid Exposure	2. Blood and Body Fluid Exposure	2. Minor edits
3. Sharps Injury Log	3. Sharps Injury Log	3. Minor edits
4. Source Patient Blood Test Consent/Declination	4. Source Patient Blood Test Consent/Declination	4. Minor edits



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RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PLAN		
2014 Title	2015 Title	2015 Changes
1. Administrative	1. Administrative	1. Added new content and edited content for clarity
Not applicable	2. Exposure Determination	2. New
2. TB Risk Assessment	3. TB Risk Assessment Activities	3. Edited content for clarity
3. TB Risk Classification	4. TB Risk Classification	4. Edited content for clarity
4. TB Screening Program	5. TB Screening Program	5. Added new content and edited content for clarity
5. Patient Identification and Management	6. Patient Identification and Management	6. Edited content for clarity
6. Particulate Filtering Facepiece Respirator	7. Particulate Filtering Facepiece Respirator	7. Edited content for clarity
7. Fit Testing	8. Fit Testing	8. Edited content for clarity
Not applicable	9. How to Perform Qualitative Fit Testing	9. Added a new title and edited content for clarity
8. User Seal Check	10. User Seal Check	10. Edited content for clarity
9. Record Keeping	11. Recordkeeping	11. Added new content and edited content for clarity
10. Respiratory Protection Program Evaluation	12. Respiratory Protection Program Evaluation	12. Edited content for clarity
11. Appendix	Not applicable	Deleted
2014 Forms	2015 Forms	2015 Changes
1. TB Risk Assessment Tool	1. TB Risk Assessment Tool	13. Edited content for clarity

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM		
2014 Title	2015 Title	2015 Changes
1. Staff Member Attire	Moved to Cleaning and Disinfection	Not applicable
2. Health Screening	1. Health Screening	1. Edited content for clarity
3. Hepatitis B Vaccination	2. Hepatitis B Vaccination	2. Edited content for clarity
Not applicable	3. Administering the Hepatitis B Vaccine	3. New
4. Occupational Health Surveillance Activities	Relocated to end of this section (#21)	Not applicable



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5. Influenza Vaccination Program	4. Influenza Vaccination Program	4. Edited content for clarity
6. Influenza Vaccination Acceptance	5. Influenza Vaccination Acceptance	5. Edited content for clarity
7. Influenza Vaccine Administration	6. Administering the Influenza Vaccine	6. Edited content for clarity
8. Influenza Vaccination Declination	7. Influenza Vaccination Declination	7. Edited content for clarity
9. Influenza Vaccination Rate Methodology	8. Influenza Vaccination Rate Methodology	8. Edited content for clarity
10. Calculating the Influenza Vaccination Rate	9. Calculating the Influenza Vaccination Rate	9. Edited content for clarity
11. Influenza Vaccination Program Evaluation	10. Influenza Vaccination Program Evaluation	10. Edited content for clarity
12. Testing for <i>M. tuberculosis</i> Infection	11. Testing for <i>M. tuberculosis</i> Infection	11. Edited and consolidated content for clarity
13. Tuberculin Skin Testing (TST)	Deleted and content moved into Testing for <i>M. tuberculosis</i> Infection	Not applicable
14. Administering the TST	12. Administering and Interpreting the Tuberculin Skin Test	12. Edited and consolidated content for clarity
12. Reading and Interpreting the TST Results	Deleted and content moved into Administering and Interpreting the Tuberculin Skin Test	Not applicable
13. Interferon Gamma Release Assays (IGRAs)	Deleted and content moved into Testing for <i>M. tuberculosis</i> Infection	Not applicable
14. Serial TB Screening	13. Serial TB Screening	13. Edited content for clarity
15. Staff members with a Newly Recognized Positive Test Result for <i>M. tuberculosis</i> Infection or Signs or Symptoms of TB Disease	14. Staff Members with a Newly Recognized Positive Test Result for <i>M. tuberculosis</i> Infection or Signs or Symptoms of TB Disease	14. Edited content for clarity



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15. Respirator Medical Questionnaire and Examination	15. Respirator Medical Questionnaire and Examination	16. Edited content for clarity
16. Work Restrictions	Moved content to the end of this section (#20)	Not applicable
Not applicable	16. Occupational Exposure to <i>M. tuberculosis</i>	17. New
17. Postexposure Management of Staff After Exposure to Blood and Body Fluids	17. Occupational Exposure to Blood and Body Fluids	18. Edited content for clarity
18. Follow-up of Staff Exposed to Known or Suspected Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)- Positive Resources and Postexposure Prophylaxis (PEP)	18. Follow-Up of Staff Exposed to Known or Suspected Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) - Positive Sources and Postexposure Prophylaxis (PEP)	19. Edited content for clarity
19. Occupational Exposure to <i>M. tuberculosis</i>	Moved content in this section	Not applicable
Not applicable	19. Occupational Latex Allergies	19. New
Not applicable	20. Work Restrictions	20. Moved from the beginning of this section
Not applicable	21. Occupational Health Surveillance Activities	21. Moved from the beginning of this section
20. Staff Education: Bloodborne Pathogens	Moved to Staff Education	Not applicable
21. Staff Education: Medical Waste and Sharps	Moved to Staff Education	Not applicable
22. Staff Education: <i>M. tuberculosis</i>	Moved to Staff Education	Not applicable
23. Staff Education: Prevention of Central Line-associated Bloodstream Infection	Moved to Staff Education	Not applicable



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24. Staff Education: Preventing the Spread of Antibiotic-Resistant Organisms	Moved to Staff Education	Not applicable
25. Staff Education: Influenza Vaccination	Moved to Staff Education	Not applicable
26. Staff Education: Aide Training Program	Moved to Staff Education	Not applicable
27. Staff Competence Assessment: Infection Prevention and Control	Moved to Staff Education	Not applicable
28. Staff Competence Assessment: Infection Prevention and Control	Moved to Staff Education	Not applicable
29. Appendix	22. Appendix	22. Edited to reflect content for changes
2014 Forms	2015 Forms	2015 Changes
1. Health Screening	1. Health Screening	1. No changes
2. Hepatitis B Vaccination Acceptance/Declination	2. Hepatitis B Vaccination Acceptance/Declination	2. Made minor edits
3. Influenza Vaccination Acceptance/Declination	3. Influenza Vaccination Acceptance/Declination	3. Made minor edits
4. Influenza Vaccination Summary	Moved to QAPI	Not applicable.
5. Immunization and TB Screening	4. Immunization and TB Screening	4. Made minor edits
6. Tuberculin Skin Test Record	5. Tuberculin Skin Test Record	5. Made minor edits
7. Tuberculosis Symptom Screen Questionnaire	6. Tuberculosis Symptom Screen Questionnaire	6. Made minor edits
8. Respirator Medical Evaluation and Questionnaire	7. Respirator Medical Evaluation and Questionnaire	7. Made minor edits
9. Verification of Qualitative Fit Test (QLFT)	8. Verification of Qualitative Fit Test (QLFT)	8. No changes



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OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM		
10. Observation Checklist for Placing a Tuberculin Skin Test	9. Observation Checklist for Placing a Tuberculin Skin Test	9. No changes
11. Observation Checklist for Reading a Tuberculin Skin Test	10. Observation Checklist for Reading a Tuberculin Skin Test	10. No changes
12. Work Restrictions for Staff Exposed to or Infected with Certain Diseases and Conditions	11. Work Restrictions for Staff Exposed to or Infected with Certain Diseases and Conditions	11. Made minor edits
13. Work Restrictions for Staff Exposed to or Infected with Certain Vaccine Preventable Diseases and Conditions	12. Work Restrictions for Staff Exposed to or Infected with Certain Vaccine Preventable Diseases and Conditions	12. Made minor edits
14. Occupational Health Surveillance Outcome Measures	13. Outcome Measures: Occupational Health Surveillance	13. Edited content for clarity
15. Occupational Injury/Illness Log	14. Occupational Illness/Injury Log	14. Made minor edits
16. Occupational Injury/Illness Log Data Summary	Moved to QAPI	Not applicable
17. Infection Prevention and Control Skills Review	Moved to Staff Education	Not applicable
18. Infection Prevention and Control Skills Review Data Summary	Moved to QAPI	Not applicable

PATIENT AND STAFF EDUCATION		
2014 Title	2015 Patient Education Title	2015 Changes
Not applicable	1. Principles of Infection Prevention and Control Education	1. New
Not applicable	2. Infusion Therapy in the Home	2. New



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PATIENT AND STAFF EDUCATION		
Moved from Medical Waste Management Plan	3. Storage and Disposal of Home-generated Medical Waste	3. Made minor edits
Not applicable	4. Preventing the Spread of <i>Clostridium difficile</i>	4. New
Not applicable	5. Preventing a Home Care-onset Infection During Patient Care	5. New
Not applicable	6. General Infection Prevention and Control Strategies	6. New
Not applicable	7. Laundry Management	7. New
Not applicable	8. Bleach Preparation	8. New
2014 Title	2015 Staff Education Title	2015 Changes
1. Moved from Patient Care Practices and rewritten	1. Infection Prevention and Control Strategies	1. Added new content and edited content for clarity
2. Moved from Occupational Health Program	2. Hand Hygiene	2. Edited content for clarity
3. Moved from Occupational Health Program	3. Bloodborne Pathogens	3. Edited content for clarity
4. Moved from Occupational Health Program	4. Medical Waste and Sharps	4. Edited content for clarity
5. Moved from Occupational Health Program	5. <i>M. tuberculosis</i> and Airborne Pathogens	5. Edited content for clarity
6. Moved from Occupational Health Program	6. Prevention of a Central Line-associated Bloodstream Infection	6. Edited content for clarity
Not applicable	7. Antimicrobial Stewardship	7. New
Not applicable	8. Preventing the Spread of Antibiotic-resistant Organisms	8. New



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PATIENT AND STAFF EDUCATION		
Not applicable	9. Preventing the Spread of <i>Clostridium difficile</i>	9. New
Moved from Occupational Health Program	10. Influenza Vaccination	10. Edited content for clarity
Moved from Occupational Health Program	11. Aide Training Program	11. Edited content for clarity
Moved from Occupational Health Program	12. Aide Competence Assessment in Infection Prevention and Control	12. Edited content for clarity
Moved from Occupational Health Program	13. Staff Competence Assessment in Infection Prevention and Control	13. Edited content for clarity
Moved from Hand Hygiene	14. Hand Hygiene: Demonstrating Staff's Competence	14. Edited content for clarity
Moved from Hand Hygiene	15. Hand Hygiene: Demonstrating Staff's Knowledge	15. Edited content for clarity
2014 Checklist and Test	2015 Checklist and Test	2015 Changes
Moved from Occupational Health Program with major edits	1. Infection Prevention and Control Skills Review	1. Added new content
Moved from Hand Hygiene	2. Hand Hygiene Knowledge Assessment	2. No changes
Moved from Hand Hygiene	3. Hand Hygiene Knowledge Assessment Answer Key	3. No changes

Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI)		
2014 Title	2015 Title	2015 Changes
Not applicable	1. Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI) Program	1. New
Moved from Infection Prevention and Control Plan	2. Infection Prevention and Control Program Evaluation Activities	2. Edited content for clarity



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Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI)		
2014 Forms	2015 Forms	2015 Changes
Moved from Infection Prevention and Control Plan	3. Infection Prevention and Control Program Targeted Goals	3. Edited content for customization and clarity
Not applicable	4. QAPI: Infection Prevention and Control Program Data Collection Matrix	4. New
Moved from Occupational Health Program	5. Infection Prevention and Control Skills Review Data Summary	5. Edited based on new content added
Moved from Occupational Health Program	6. Influenza Vaccination Summary: 2015 – 2016 Influenza Season	6. Updated to reflect dates in influenza season
Moved from Occupational Health Program	7. Occupational Illness/Injury Data Summary	7. Edited for clarity
Moved from Infection Prevention and Control Plan	8. Infection Prevention and Control Program Targeted Goals Evaluation	8. Edited for clarity

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