

Home Care Infection Prevention and Control Program™

Summary of Changes

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL PLAN (Updated 7/1/24)	
Title	Changes
1. Section I: Infection Prevention and Control Program	<p>7/11/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>1/22/22: Made minor edits.</p> <p>7/5/23: Made minor edits throughout each sub-section.</p> <p>7/1/24: Deleted objective 1J, added IPC Objectives 1A-D, 1J2, 1J4, and made minor edits to the IPC Objectives and Strategies sections.</p>
2. Section II: Infection Prevention and Control Risk Assessment	<p>7/11/21: Edited content in “High-risk Patients,” “Epidemiologically Important Issues,” “Outbreak Investigation,” and “Risk of Infection Transmission.”</p> <p>1/22/22: Made minor edits.</p> <p>7/5/23: Made minor edits throughout each sub-section.</p> <p>7/1/24: Added IPC Risk Assessment 1, added content to 2J and 2M, edited Scope of Services 1 and added content to 2 and 3, deleted content from Patient Diagnosis, added content to Geographic Location Served to 1E, 1K, and 1M, edited Medical Devices, Equipment or Supplies, added content to Epidemiologically Important Issues 1, 1A, 1D, deleted content and made other minor edits in the same section, deleted content from Risk of Infection Transmission, and added content to Evaluation of the Patient and Environment 1C and 1E.</p>
Section III: Strategies to Minimize, Reduce, or Eliminate the Prioritized Risks	<p>7/11/21: Edited content in “Infection Prevention and Control Strategies.”</p> <p>1/22/22: Made minor edits.</p> <p>7/5/23: Made minor edits throughout each sub-section.</p> <p>7/1/24: Added content to Evidence-based IPC Operating Guidelines 1A-B, 1E, and made other minor edits, added content to IPC</p>

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	Strategies for Minimizing Infection Risks and Occupational Exposures 1F II, edited 1F VI, added 2 and 2A-B, deleted Staff Strategies for Preventing and Controlling Infection Transmission 1A and added content to 1G, deleted 1F from Patient and Caregiver Strategies for Preventing and Controlling Infection Transmission in the Patient's Care Setting and added content to 1E, added 1A and 1J to Strategies for Preventing and Controlling Infection Transmission in the Office Environment, and made other minor edits.
3. Section IV: Structure and Resources for the Infection Prevention and Control Program	1/22/22: Made minor edits. 7/5/23: Made minor edits throughout each sub-section. 7/1/24: Added content to the governing body's responsibilities 1A and B, added 1C, D and E, deleted content from Clinical Manager's responsibilities 1G and H, added content to 1G, and made other minor edits, added content to Infection Preventionist's responsibilities A, 1A-F, and made other minor edits, edited Field Staff's responsibilities 1A and 1C, added content to IPC Oversight 1, 1B-D, and added 2.

SURVEILLANCE, IDENTIFICATION, AND REPORTING OF INFECTIONS (Updated 4/28/23)	
Title	Changes
1. Home Care Surveillance Activities	7/11/21: Edited for clarity and updated the references. 4/20/22: Edited 1 st and 2 nd paragraphs and updated the references. 10/19/22: Updated the references. 4/28/23: Edited guidelines A-D and updated the references.

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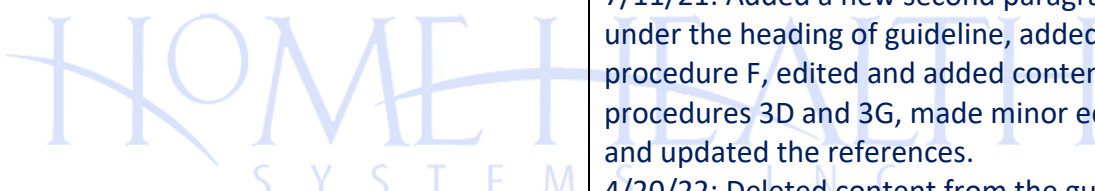
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SURVEILLANCE, IDENTIFICATION, AND REPORTING OF INFECTIONS (Updated 4/28/23)	
2. Identifying a Home Care-onset Healthcare-associated Infection	<p>7/11/21: Made minor edits, updated the definition of home care-onset healthcare-associated infection, revised the definition of infection present of admission, updated excluded infections, updated procedure 2, and updated the references.</p> <p>4/20/22: Made minor updates to the definition of home care-onset healthcare-associated infection, revised the definition of infection present of admission in paragraph C and last paragraph, made other minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>10/19/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>4/28/23: Revised the title, updated the definitions of a Home Care-onset Healthcare-associated Infection, added a new last sentence to the definition of a Healthcare Facility-onset Infection, edited the definition of a repeat infection timeframe, and edited procedures 1-6.</p>
3. Infections Present on Admission and Other Excluded Infections	4/28/23: New.
4. Calculating the Metrics for a Home Care-onset Infection Incidence Rate	<p>7/11/21: Edited procedure 5.</p> <p>4/20/22: Edited procedure 1 and made other minor edits.</p> <p>4/28/23: Made minor edits to the purpose, guideline A, and procedures 1-4.</p>
5. Collecting Denominator Data for Device-associated Infections	<p>7/11/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>4/20/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>10/19/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>4/28/23: Edited guideline A, added a new last sentence, made other minor edits, and updated the reference.</p>
6. Conducting Surveillance Activities for a Urinary Tract Infection	<p>7/11/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>4/20/22: Edited the guideline and made other edits.</p> <p>4/28/23: Made minor edits to guideline A, added the second sentence to procedure 3,</p>

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	added procedure 10, and made other minor edits.
7. Conducting Surveillance Activities for a Central Line-associated Bloodstream Infection	7/11/21: Made minor edits. 4/20/22: Made edits and updated the references. 10/19/22: Updated the references. 4/28/23: Added guideline D, made minor edits, and updated the reference.
8. Conducting Surveillance Activities for a Skin and Soft Tissue Infection	7/11/21: Made minor edits and updated the references. 4/20/22: Made edits and updated the references. 10/19/22: Updated the references. 4/28/23: Made minor edits and updated the reference.
 <p>Conducting Surveillance Activities for COVID-19</p>	7/11/21: Added a new second paragraph under the heading of guideline, added procedure F, edited and added content to procedures 3D and 3G, made minor edits, and updated the references. 4/20/22: Deleted content from the guideline regarding health department notification, edited procedure 1, added content to procedures 2E and 3C, made other edits, and updated the references. 10/19/22: Edited all content and updated the references. 4/28/23: Deleted the guideline and moved the content to other applicable guidelines.
9. Collecting and Aggregating Patient Surveillance Data	7/11/21: Made minor edits. 4/20/22: Made minor edits. 10/19/22: Updated the references. 4/28/23: Revised the title, edited the purpose, edited guidelines A and B, and edited procedures 1-10.
10. Analyzing a Home Care-onset Healthcare-associated Infection	4/28/23: New.

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11. Outbreak Surveillance Activities	<p>7/11/21: Edited the first sentence under the guidelines heading, edited guideline D, and made minor edits.</p> <p>4/20/22: Made minor edits.</p> <p>10/19/22: Made minor edit to procedure 7.</p> <p>4/28/23: Made minor edits to guidelines A-B and procedures 1, 3, 5, and 8.</p>
12. Criteria for Internal Reporting of Infections	<p>7/11/21: Edited for clarity and updated the references.</p> <p>4/20/22: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>4/28/23: Made minor edits to the purpose, guideline A1, A3 and A5, and edited procedures 1-5.</p>
13. Criteria for External Reporting of Infections	<p>7/11/21: Edited A under the heading of “guidelines.”</p> <p>4/20/22: Made minor edits.</p> <p>10/19/22: Updated guideline C and updated the references.</p> <p>4/28/23: Edited guidelines A1, A3, and A5 and made minor edits to “procedure” 1.</p>
14. Contacting Public Health Agencies	<p>7/11/21: Edited A, B, and C in the “guidelines.”</p> <p>4/20/22: Edited A, B, and C in the guidelines and updated the references.</p> <p>4/28/23: Revised the title, made minor edits to guidelines A-C, and made minor edits to procedures 1-2.</p>
15. Occupational Health Surveillance Activities	<p>7/11/21: Edited the paragraph under the heading of guideline and edited procedures 3 and 4.</p> <p>4/20/22: Edited B, C, and F in the guidelines, edited procedure 4, made other minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>10/19/22: Edited all content and updated the references.</p> <p>4/28/23: Edited the purpose, made minor edits to guidelines A1, B2II, B2VIII, B2IX, B4,</p>

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	and C-E, made minor edits to procedures 4-7, and updated the reference. 09/08/23: Edited guideline B2 I-VII.
16. Monitoring Infection Prevention and Control Processes	4/28/23: New.
Surveillance References	7/11/21: Added five new references and updated and verified the existing references as current. 4/20/22: Deleted two references, added five new references, and updated and verified the existing references as current. 10/19/22: Deleted one reference, added two new references, and verified the existing references as current. 4/28/23: Deleted and moved the references into the applicable “guidelines.”
17. Surveillance Appendix	4/20/22: Edited the title to form 13. 4/28/23: Edited the title to forms 2 and 3 and added 13 and 14.
Forms	Form Changes
1. Home Care and Hospice Surveillance Definitions	7/11/21: Updated the references and edited the surveillance definitions for CLABSI, BSI, LCBI, Venous Infection, CDI, CA-SUTI, and SUTI. 4/20/22: Edited the Key Surveillance Terms, made minor edits to the surveillance definitions, and updated the references. 4/28/23: Updated the references, edited the CLABSI, CDI, ILI, Gastroenteritis, SSTI, CA-SUTI, and SUTI definitions, and added COVID-19.
2. Outcome Measures to Calculate a Home Care-onset Healthcare-associated Infection	7/11/21: Edited the multiplier for CDI and updated it to reflect minor edits. 9/30/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file. 4/28/23: Revised the title, made minor edits to the instructions, deleted two Infusion Therapy events, made minor edits to UTI treatment criteria, edited the <i>C. difficile</i> numerator, and added a formula for

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	infections present on admission and other excluded infections.
Outcome Measures to Calculate COVID-19 Surveillance Activities	7/11/21: Added two new surveillance events and edited the instructions. 9/30/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file. 4/20/22: Edited the numerator and denominator criteria for COVID-19 vaccine breakthrough infections for patients and staff. 10/19/22: Edited all content. 4/28/23: Deleted and moved the content into the applicable guidelines.
3. Process Measures to Calculate Compliance with Infection Prevention Activities	9/30/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file. 4/28/23: Revised the title and instructions.
4. Outcome Measures to Calculate Occupational Health Surveillance Activities	9/30/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file. 4/20/22: Added new content to address COVID-19 vaccination. 4/28/23: Revised the instructions and edited the COVID-19 vaccination description.
5. Skin and Soft Tissue Infection Surveillance Worksheet	7/11/21: Edited the title. 9/30/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file. 4/28/23: Made a minor edit to 5 and revised the signature line.
6. Urinary Tract Infection Surveillance Worksheet	7/11/21: Edited the title and made minor edits. 9/30/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file. 4/20/22: Added new content to the form. 4/28/23: Revised line two and the signature line.
7. Central Line-associated Bloodstream Infection Surveillance Worksheet	7/11/21: Edited the title. 9/30/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file. 4/28/23: Made minor edits to 2 and 7, and the signature line.
8. Central Line-associated Bloodstream Infection Line List	7/11/21: Edited the title. 9/30/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file.
9. Urinary Tract Infection Line List	7/11/21: Edited the title and the instructions. 9/30/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file. 4/20/22: Edited the instructions.

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	4/28/23: Made minor edits in the instructions.
10. Skin and Soft Tissue Infection Line List	7/11/21: Edited the title. 9/30/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file. 4/20/22: Edited the instructions.
11. Surveillance Denominators	7/11/21: Edited the title. 9/30/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file. 4/28/23: Edited the headings for the antimicrobial starts.
12. Home Care and Hospice Surveillance Report	7/11/21: Edited the “Note” section. 9/30/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file. 4/28/23: Modified the instructions, deleted BSI, and edited ILI and COVID-19.
13. Home Care and Hospice Surveillance Report Summary	7/11/21: Edited the “Note” section. 9/30/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file. 4/20/22: Deleted the prior form and added the annual summary form. 4/28/23: Modified the instructions, deleted BSI, and edited ILI and COVID-19.
14. Home Care & Hospice Infections Present on Admission and Other Excluded Infections	4/28/23: New.
15. Home Care & Hospice Infections Present on Admission and Other Excluded Infections Summary	4/28/23: New.
16. Home Care Infection Prevention and Control Transfer Summary	9/30/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file. 4/28/23: Made minor edits to Section V and the signature authentication.
17. Multidrug-resistant Organism and <i>C. difficile</i> Prevalence and Incidence Log	9/30/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file. 4/20/22: Made minor edits. 4/28/23: Made minor edits to the Office Use Only section 2 and the signature line.
18. State-specific List of Reportable Diseases/Conditions and Reporting form(s)	4/20/22: Revised the link and edited the content. 4/28/23: Made minor edits to the content.

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Title	Changes
Policies based on CDC Hand Hygiene guidelines	Policies based on CDC Hand Hygiene guidelines
1. Hand Hygiene Plan	1/22/22: Made minor edits. 7/1/23: Added procedure J and made other minor edits. 9/12/24: Edited procedures 1B, C, and J.
2. Indications for Hand Hygiene	7/11/21: Added procedure 1C, made minor edits, and updated the references. 1/22/22: Edited procedure 1C and updated the references. 7/1/23: Edited intro to procedure 1, added procedures 1E, 2G, and 4, edited procedures 5 and 6, made other minor edits, and updated the references. 8/31/23: Deleted procedure 1B. 9/12/24: Added procedure 1H, 3C, edited procedure 6, and updated the references.
3. Hand Hygiene Using an Alcohol-based Hand Hygiene Product	7/11/21: Made minor edits and updated the references. 1/22/22: Made minor edits and updated the references. 5/16/22: Edited procedure 2. 7/1/23: Added guideline B and deleted content, edited procedures 1-3, made other minor edits, and updated the references. 9/12/24: Edited procedures 1-4, added procedure 5, and updated the references.
4. Hand Hygiene Using Soap and Water	7/11/21: Made minor edits and updated the references. 1/22/22: Made minor edits and updated the references. 5/16/22: Edited procedure 3. 7/1/23: Edited the purpose and guideline A, made other minor edits, and updated the references. 9/12/24: Made minor edits and updated the references.
5. Hand Hygiene Products	7/11/21: Made minor edits.

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	<p>1/22/22: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>5/16/22: Edited “Alcohol-based Hand Hygiene Product,” A1.</p> <p>7/1/23: Added “Product Selection” A3 and 7, made other minor edits throughout, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/12/24: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p>
6. Hand Hygiene Supplies	<p>7/11/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>1/22/22: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>7/1/23: Edited guideline A, added guideline B, C1-3, added “Towels” B, made other minor edits throughout, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/12/24: Added guideline C4, added content to Home Care Bag Hand Hygiene Contents A, made other minor edits, and updated the references.</p>
7. Other Hand Hygiene Considerations	<p>7/11/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>1/22/22: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>7/1/23: Edited “Artificial Fingernail Extenders or Enhancements” A and B, edited nail length, added “Hand Hygiene and Forearm Bandages, Casts and Splints and Skin Condition” B, made other minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/12/24: Made minor edits.</p>
8. Hand Care Program	<p>1/22/22: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>7/1/23: Edited procedure 1A’s first sentence, made other minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/12/24: Made minor edits throughout and updated the references.</p>

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9. Alcohol-based Hand Hygiene Product Storage	<p>7/11/21: Made minor edits, added new content to procedures C, D, and E, and updated the references.</p> <p>1/22/22: Added the second sentence in “A,” edited “B3 and B4” in the “Storage and Placement in a Facility Providing Hospice Care” section, made minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>7/1/23: Added content to “Storage and Placement in a Facility Providing Hospice Care” C last sentence, D, E, F, and G, made other edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/12/24: Edited in full and updated the references.</p>
10. Alcohol-based Hand Hygiene Product Storage and Placement in a Facility Providing Hospice Care	9/12/24: New
CDC Hand Hygiene References	<p>7/11/21: Verified and updated all references and deleted one reference.</p> <p>1/22/22: Deleted three references, added one new reference, updated one reference, and verified all references as current.</p> <p>5/16/22: Verified and reformatted the references.</p> <p>7/1/23: Deleted and moved references to the applicable guideline.</p>
Policies based on WHO Hand Hygiene Guidelines	Policies based on WHO Hand Hygiene Guidelines
1. WHO Hand Hygiene Plan	<p>1/22/22: Made minor edits.</p> <p>7/1/23: Added procedure J and made other minor edits.</p> <p>9/12/24: Edited procedures 1B, C, and J.</p>
2. WHO Indications for Hand Hygiene	<p>7/11/21: Added procedure 1C.</p> <p>1/22/22: Edited procedure 1C and updated the references.</p> <p>7/1/23: Edited the intro to procedure 1, added procedures 1H and 2H, added procedure 4, edited procedures 5 and 6,</p>

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	<p>made other minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>8/31/23: Deleted procedure 1A.</p> <p>9/12/24: Add procedure 1C, added content to procedure 1J and I, added procedure 1K, added procedures #7 and 8, and updated the references.</p>
<p>3. WHO Hand Hygiene Using an Alcohol-based Hand Hygiene Product</p>	<p>7/11/21: Added a new last sentence under the heading of guideline and edited procedure 2.</p> <p>1/22/22: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>5/16/22: Edited procedure 2.</p> <p>7/1/23: Added “guideline B and deleted content, edited procedures 1 and 2, made other minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/12/24: Edited guideline A and procedures 1, 3, and 4, added the last two sentences to procedure 5, and updated the references.</p>
<p>4. WHO Hand Hygiene Using Soap and Water</p>	<p>7/11/21: Edited procedures 1, 2, and 3.</p> <p>1/22/22: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>5/16/22: Edited procedure 3.</p> <p>7/1/23: Edited the purpose and guidelines A and B, edited procedures 1, 6, and 7, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/12/24: Made minor edits to procedures 2 and 7, and updated the references.</p>
<p>5. WHO Hand Hygiene Products</p>	<p>7/11/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>1/22/22: Made minor edits.</p> <p>5/16/22: Edited “Alcohol-based Hand Hygiene Product” A1.</p> <p>7/1/23: Added “Product Selection” A3 and 7, made other minor edits throughout, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/12/24: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p>

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6. WHO Hand Hygiene Supplies	<p>1/22/22: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>5/16/22: Made minor formatting edits.</p> <p>7/1/23: Edited guideline A, added guideline B, C1-3, added “Towels” B, made other minor edits throughout, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/12/24: Added guideline C4, added content to Home Care Bag Hand Hygiene Contents A, made other minor edits, and updated the references.</p>
7. WHO Other Hand Hygiene Considerations	<p>1/22/22: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>7/1/23: Edited “Artificial Fingernail Extenders or Enhancements” A and B, edited nail length, added “Hand Hygiene and Forearm Bandages, Casts and Splints and Skin Condition” B, made other minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/12/24: Made minor edits.</p>
8. WHO Hand Care Program	<p>1/22/22: Made minor edits.</p> <p>7/1/23: Edited procedure 1A’s first sentence, made other minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/12/24: Made minor edits throughout and updated the references.</p>
9. WHO Alcohol-based Hand Hygiene Product Storage	<p>7/11/21: Made minor edits and added new content to procedures C and D.</p> <p>1/22/22: Added the second sentence in “A,” edited “B3 and B4” in the “Storage and Placement in a Facility Providing Hospice Care” section, made minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>7/1/23: Added content to “Storage and Placement in a Facility Providing Hospice Care” C last sentence, D, E, F, and G, made other edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/12/24: Edited in full and updated the references.</p>

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10. Alcohol-based Hand Hygiene Product Storage and Placement in a Facility Providing Hospice Care	9/12/24: New
WHO Hand Hygiene References	7/11/21: Verified and updated all references and updated two links. 1/22/22: Added one new reference, updated one, and verified all references as current. 5/16/22: Verified and reformatted the references. 7/1/23: Deleted and moved to the applicable guideline.
Forms	Form Changes
1. CDC vs. WHO Hand Hygiene Guideline Comparison	7/11/21: Made minor edits. 7/1/23: Made minor edits.

CLEANING AND DISINFECTION (Updated 8/30/24)	
Title	Changes
1. Principles of Cleaning and Disinfection	7/29/21: Revised the definition of contact time, made minor edits, and updated the references. 9/25/22: Edited guideline C, made other minor edits, and updated the references. 1/12/24: Added content to procedures E and G and made other minor edits.
2. Selecting a Disinfectant	New. 7/29/21: Edited second and last paragraphs. 9/25/22: Added guideline I, made edits to all others, and updated the references. 1/12/24: Added content to procedures C and H and made other minor edits.
3. Soft Surface Sanitizing	7/29/21: Made minor edits. 9/25/22: Made minor edits. 1/12/24: Added content to guideline A, “Wipe method” procedure 1, “Spray method” procedure 2, and made other minor edits. 1/24/24: Edited guideline A.

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4. Medical Equipment: Noncritical Items	<p>7/29/21: Edited procedure 2, made minor edits, deleted content, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/25/22: Made minor edits.</p> <p>1/12/24: Added content to procedures 2 and 4, and made other minor edits.</p>
5. Vital Sign Equipment and Management	<p>7/29/21: Edited sphygmomanometer procedure 3 and thermometer procedures 1 and 6, made minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/25/22: Edited “sphygmomanometer” 5 and made other edits throughout.</p> <p>1/12/24: Edited the title, added content to “Stethoscope” procedures B, E, and F, added the “Vital Sign Equipment Management” section, and made other minor edits.</p>
6. Electronic Medical Equipment Used by Patients	<p>7/29/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>9/25/22: Edited guideline B and procedures 4 and 5.</p> <p>1/12/24: Made minor edits.</p>
7. Portable Electronic Devices: Laptop Computer, Tablet, and Peripherals	<p>7/29/21: Edited the last paragraph in the guideline, made minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/25/22: Edited guidelines A, B, C, E, F, and G, and procedure 2, and updated the references.</p> <p>1/12/24: Added content to guidelines B and E, edited procedures 1-3, and made other minor edits.</p> <p>1/24/24: Edited guidelines A and C.</p>
8. Portable Electronic Devices: Electronic Visit Verification	<p>7/29/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>9/25/22: Edited guideline A in full and procedures 1 through 4.</p> <p>1/12/24: Added content to procedures 2 and 3 and made other minor edits.</p>
9. Principles of Bag Technique	<p>7/29/21: Edited “Surface Barrier” procedures 2, edited “Bag Placement” all procedures, edited “Bag Management” 1 and 3, edited</p>

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	<p>“Bag Structure” all procedures, made minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/25/22: Edited all content.</p> <p>1/12/24: Edited all sections and added new content throughout.</p> <p>8/30/24: Edited the guideline, edited “Bag Management” E and F, edited “Surface Barrier” A1, A4, and B, edited “Bag Placement and Storage” A, B4, C, D, and F, edited “Bag Structure” A, C, and D, made other minor edits and updated the references.</p>
10. Cleaning and Sanitizing the Home Care Bag	<p>7/29/21: Edited all sections.</p> <p>9/25/22: Edited procedure 5 and made other minor edits.</p> <p>1/12/24: Added content to guidelines A-B and D2, and edited procedures 1-7.</p> <p>1/24/24: Edited guideline A.</p> <p>8/30/24: Edited the title, edited procedures 3, 4-7, and made other minor edits.</p>
11. Core and Supplementary Contents in the Home Care Bag	<p>7/29/21: Edited the first sentence under guideline, edited procedure 3C, made minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/25/22: Edited procedure 3C.</p> <p>1/12/24: Added content to guideline A and made other edits.</p> <p>8/30/24: Edited the title, edited guideline B, and procedures 1, 2, 3A, B, and D, and updated the reference.</p>
12. Equipment and Supplies Management When the Home Care Bag is not Brought into the Home	<p>7/29/21: Edited “Single-use, surface barriers,” “Vital sign equipment,” and “Other consideration,” and made minor edits.</p> <p>9/25/22: Revised the title (formerly COVID-19 Bag Technique) and edited all content.</p> <p>1/12/24: Made edits throughout.</p> <p>8/30/24: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p>
13. Children’s Toys and Rehabilitation Equipment	<p>7/29/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>9/25/22: Made minor edits.</p>

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	1/12/24: Added content to guideline A and made other minor edits.
14. Medical Bed Mattress Cover	7/29/21: Made minor edits and updated the references. 9/25/22: Made minor edits and updated the references. 1/12/24: Made minor edits.
15. Cleaning and Disinfecting Eye Protection	1/12/24: New
16. Cleaning and Disinfecting a Half Mask Respirator	1/12/24: New
17. Cleaning and Storing a Bath Basin	7/29/21: Made minor edits and updated the references. 9/25/22: Made minor edits and updated the references. 1/12/24: Made minor edits.
18. Medical Equipment: Semicritical Items	7/29/21: Edited all paragraphs in the guideline, edited procedure 5, and updated the references. 9/25/22: Made minor edits and updated the references. 1/12/24: Edited guidelines A-C and made other minor edits.
19. Point-of-Care Device: Prothrombin Monitoring Device	7/29/21: Edited procedures 2, 4, and 9, made minor edits, and updated the references. 9/25/22: Updated the references. 1/12/24: Edited guideline A and made other minor edits.
20. Medical Equipment: Critical Items	7/29/21: Made minor edits and updated the references. 9/25/22: Made minor edits and updated the references. 1/12/24: Edited procedures 3 and 5 and made other minor edits.
21. Linen Handling, Storage, and Cleaning	7/29/21: Made minor edits and updated the references. 9/25/22: Made minor edits and updated the references. 1/12/24: Made minor edits throughout.

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22. Cleaning Spills of Non-regulated Medical Waste	7/29/21: Edited procedure 6, made minor edits, and updated the references. 9/25/22: Made minor edits and updated the references. 1/12/24: Added content to procedure 7 and made other minor edits.
23. Cleaning Spills of Medical Waste on a Hard, Non-porous Surface	7/29/21: Edited procedures 5 and 6, made minor edits, and updated the references. 9/25/22: Made minor edits and updated the references. 1/12/24: Made minor edits.
24. Cleaning Spills on a Porous Surface	7/29/21: Made minor edits and updated the references. 9/25/22: Edited guideline A, made other minor edits, and updated the references. 1/12/24: Added content to procedures 5 and 6 and updated the references.
25. Cleaning Environmental Surfaces in the Home	New. 9/25/22: Edited guideline B and updated the references. 1/12/24: Added content to procedure B and made other minor edits.
26. Cleaning Environmental Surfaces in a Facility Providing Hospice Care	7/29/21: Added a new title and new guideline, moved the procedures from the Isolation Precautions section, added procedure 25, made minor edits, and updated the references. 9/25/22: Added guidelines D and E, made other minor edits, and updated the references. 1/12/24: Deleted content in guidelines A and B, added content to guideline E, and made other minor edits.
27. Cleaning Environmental Surfaces in an Office Setting	New. 9/25/22: Edited guidelines A and B4, made other minor edits, and updated the references. 1/12/24: Revised the title, added content to guidelines B1, 2, and 4, added content to

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	procedures 2B, 2F, and 2G, and updated the references.
28. Storage of Patient Care Supplies in a Vehicle	7/29/21: Made minor edits and updated the references. 9/25/22: Made minor edits. 1/12/24: Made minor edits.
29. Inspecting and Maintaining Patient Care Supplies Stored in a Vehicle	7/29/21: Made minor edits. 9/25/22: Edited procedures 4, 5, and 6 and made other minor edits. 1/12/24: Added content to guideline A and made other minor edits.
30. Medical Equipment and Supply Storage	7/29/21: Made minor edits. 9/25/22: Added content to “Shelf Stock and Storage in an Office or Facility” 1,2, 8, and 9, edited all content in “Equipment Storage in an Office or Facility,” and deleted “Alcohol-based Hand Rub Storage.” 1/12/24: Added content to procedures 5, 7, 9, and 10 and made other minor edits.
31. Labeling a Secondary Cleaning Product Container	7/29/21: Made minor edits and updated the references. 9/25/22: Edited guidelines A and B, made other minor edits, and updated the references. 1/12/24: Made minor edits.
32. Cleaning a Refrigerator	7/29/21: Made minor edits. 9/25/22: Made minor edits. 1/12/24: Edited the title and made other minor edits.
References	7/29/21: Added four new references, deleted six references, and verified and updated all references. 9/25/22: Added three new references, deleted three references, and verified and updated all references. 1/12/24: Moved references to the applicable guidelines.
33. Appendix	9/25/22: New.

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Form	Form Changes
1. Medication and Vaccine Refrigerator Temperature Log	7/29/21: Made minor edits. 9/25/22: Made minor edits.
2. Food Refrigerator Temperature Log	7/29/21: Made minor edits. 9/25/22: Made minor edits.
3. Temperature and Humidity Log	9/25/22: New.
4. Troubleshooting Record	7/29/21: Made minor edits. 9/25/22: Revised the title and edited the content.
5. Equipment and Supplies Storage: Vehicle Inspection Checklist	7/29/21: Updated the PPE section and made minor edits. 9/25/22: Made edits throughout the document. 1/12/24: Added content and made edits throughout.

PATIENT CARE PRACTICES (Updated 1/19/24)	
Title	Changes
1. Sterile Equipment and Supplies	7/29/21: Edited procedure 3. 5/4/22: Added guideline B and edited the first line of C, added procedures 1A and B, edited the second line of 3, and updated the references. 12/17/23: Made minor edits.
2. Aseptic Technique	7/29/21: Made minor edits. 5/4/22: Edited guidelines B and C, procedures 1C and I, and updated the references. 12/17/23: Made minor edits. 1/19/24: Deleted procedure 1D, made minor edits, and deleted a reference.
3. Wound Care	7/29/21: Edited procedure 1D. 5/4/22: Made minor edits and updated the references. 12/17/23: Edited procedure 1E and made other minor edits. 1/19/24: Added content to procedure 1D.

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<p>4. Wound Cleanser and Irrigation Solution Storage and Use</p>	<p>7/29/21: Edited A and C in the guideline and made minor edits. 5/4/22: Edited guidelines B and C, edited procedures 1A, C, D, and G, and updated the references. 12/17/23: Revised the title, edited guidelines A and B, made other minor edits to procedures 1A-I, and deleted a reference.</p>
<p>5. Venous Access Device and Phlebotomy: Skin Antisepsis</p>	<p>7/29/21: Edited the title, edited the first two sentences in the guideline, and made minor edits. 5/4/22: Updated the references. 12/17/23: Made minor edits and updated the references. 1/19/24: Added content to guideline A and procedures 1-4, and updated the references.</p>
<p>6. Venous Access Device: Changing the Dressing</p>	<p>7/29/21: Edited the first and second paragraphs in the guideline, edited procedures 1-3, 5, and 7, and made minor edits. 5/4/22: Added content to the last sentence of guideline A, edited procedure 2, added content to 4, and updated the references. 12/17/23: Added content to guideline D, made other minor edits, and updated a reference. 1/19/24: Added content to guidelines B-E and procedures 5 and 8, and updated the references.</p>
<p>7. Needleless Connector Disinfection Technique</p>	<p>7/29/21: Edited the guideline, edited procedure 4, and made minor edits. 5/4/22: Edited guidelines A and B, procedures 3 and 5, and updated the references. 12/17/23: Made minor edits. 1/19/24: Edited guideline B, and procedure 1, added content to procedures 3-5, and updated the references.</p>

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8. Needleless Connector Disinfection Technique: Disinfection Cap	7/29/21: Edited the “guideline.” 5/4/22: Edited guidelines A and B, procedure 5, and updated the references. 12/17/23: Made minor edits. 1/19/24: Edited guideline A, added guideline C, edited procedure 1, added content to procedure 4, deleted content from 6, edited and added content to procedures 7 and 8.
9. Needleless Connector: Indications and Frequency for Changing	7/29/21: Added guideline C and made minor edits. 5/4/22: Edited guidelines A2 and 4 and updated the references. 12/17/23: Made minor edits. 1/19/24: Deleted content from guideline A1 and A2, added content to A6, and updated the references.
10. Needleless Connector: Clamping and Disconnecting Sequence	7/29/21: Added content to guideline C and made minor edits. 5/4/22: Made minor edits to the first sentence of procedure 1. 12/17/23: Made minor edits. 1/19/24: Added content to guideline A and edited procedure 1.
11. Venous Access Device: Flushing and Locking	7/29/21: Edited procedures 1, 2, 4, and 5 and made minor edits. 5/4/22: Edited procedures 5 and 6 and updated the references. 12/17/23: Made minor edits. 1/19/24: Edited and added content to guideline C, edited procedure 1, added content to procedures 4, 6-9, and updated the references.
12. Central Venous Access Device: Infection Prevention Strategies	7/29/21: Edited procedures 7 and 10 and made minor edits. 5/4/22: Updated the references. 12/17/23: Made minor edits. 1/19/24: Edited guidelines A and I, added guidelines B, D, L, and M, and updated the references.

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13. Central Venous Access Device: Evaluation and Criteria for Removal	<p>7/29/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>5/4/22: Made minor edits to guideline A.</p> <p>12/17/23: Made minor edits.</p> <p>1/19/24: Added content to guideline A6, and edited procedure 1.</p>
14. Removing a Nontunneled Central Venous Catheter	<p>7/29/21: Edited the title and content to delete reference to midline catheter, edited procedure 11, and made minor edits.</p> <p>5/4/22: Made minor edits to guideline A and updated the references.</p> <p>12/17/23: Made minor edits.</p> <p>1/19/24: Edited guidelines A and B5, added content to procedures 9, 13, 14, and 15, edited procedure 15, and updated the references.</p>
15. Peripheral Venous Access Device: Infection Prevention Strategies	<p>7/29/21: Edited the guideline, added procedures 2 and 10, edited procedure 8, and made minor edits.</p> <p>5/4/22: Edited guideline A, moved content to add B, made minor edits to procedures 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, and 10, edited procedure 8, and updated the references.</p> <p>12/17/23: Added procedure 13 and made other edits.</p> <p>1/19/24: Added content to procedures 1, 4, 5, and 7 and updated the references.</p>
16. Subcutaneous Access Device: Infection Prevention Strategies	<p>7/29/21: Edited the guideline, edited procedure 5, and made minor edits.</p> <p>5/4/22: Made minor edits to the guidelines and procedures 3, 8, 9, and 11 and updated the references.</p> <p>12/17/23: Made minor edits.</p> <p>1/19/24: Added content to procedures 1, 5, 6A and 10, and edited procedures 6C, 8 and 9, and updated the references.</p>
17. Infusion Therapy Equipment and Supplies	<p>7/29/21: Edited procedure 9 and made minor edits.</p> <p>5/4/22: Made minor edits to procedures 6, 9, 11, and 15 and updated the references.</p>

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	<p>12/17/23: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>1/19/24: Added content to procedures 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 15, made other minor edits, and updated the references.</p>
18. Collecting Blood for Culture and Other Tests	<p>7/29/21: Edited the guideline, added procedures 3 and 15, edited procedures 5, 12, and 14, and made minor edits.</p> <p>5/4/22: Made minor edits to guideline A, procedures 4, 6, 9, 10, 11, and 13, and updated the references.</p> <p>12/17/23: Made minor edits.</p> <p>1/19/24: Edited guideline E and procedures 3, 7, 10, and 12, added content to 4, and updated the references.</p>
19. Single and Multi-dose Vials	<p>7/29/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>5/4/22: Added guideline B and updated the references.</p> <p>5/23/22: Edited the title, purpose, guideline E, and procedures 1-3.</p> <p>12/17/23: Edited guideline A, D1, D3, procedure 4, and updated the references.</p> <p>1/19/24: Made minor edits to guideline A and procedure 1, and updated the references.</p>
20. IV Push Medication Preparation and Administration	<p>7/29/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>5/4/22: Made minor edits to guideline A, procedures 5, 6, and 18, and updated the references.</p> <p>12/17/23: Added procedure 6, edited procedures 7 and 20, made other edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>1/19/24: Added content to procedures 3, 6, and 7 and updated the references.</p>
21. Patient Vaccination	<p>7/29/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>5/4/22: Edited “guidelines A and B, made minor edits to guidelines C and D and procedure 2, added procedures 4, 7, and 9,</p>

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	<p>edited procedure 6, and updated the references.</p> <p>12/17/23: Revised the title, edited guidelines A-C, edited procedures 2, 5, and 6, and updated the references.</p> <p>1/19/24: Edited guideline C and procedure 5.</p>
22. Medication and Vaccine Storage	<p>7/29/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>5/4/22: Edited guideline B, made minor edits to procedures 3 and 5, and updated the references.</p> <p>12/17/23: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>1/19/24: Edited procedure 4.</p>
23. Refrigerator Temperature Monitoring	<p>7/29/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>5/4/22: Edited guideline A, edited procedure 1, and updated the references.</p> <p>12/17/23: Made minor edits and updated the reference.</p> <p>1/19/24: Edited guideline B.</p>
24. Medication Storage During Transport to the Home	<p>7/29/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>5/4/22: Made minor edits to guideline A.</p> <p>12/17/23: Made minor edits.</p>
25. Vaccine Storage During Transport	<p>7/29/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>5/4/22: Added procedure 3, edited procedures 1D and 4, and updated the references.</p> <p>12/17/23: Made minor edits and updated the reference.</p> <p>1/19/24: Edited procedure 3.</p>
26. Medication Storage in the Patient's Home	<p>7/29/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>5/4/22: Edited procedure 4.</p> <p>12/17/23: Made minor edits.</p>
27. Hospice Inpatient Unit Point-of-Care Device: Blood Glucose Meter	<p>7/29/21: Added procedures 5 and 6 and made minor edits.</p> <p>5/4/22: Edited the purpose, guideline A, procedures 2, 3, 7, and 9, added guidelines B and C, and procedures 4 and 5, and updated the references.</p>

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	<p>12/17/23: Added the last sentence to guideline C, added guideline D, and made other minor edits.</p> <p>1/19/24: Edited guideline C and added guideline E.</p>
28. Respiratory Therapy	<p>7/29/21: Edited procedure 4, deleted mask-related content with a one-way valve, and made minor edits.</p> <p>5/4/22: Added guideline B, made minor edits to procedures 3, 4, and 11, and updated the references.</p> <p>12/17/23: Added content to procedures 8, 11, 14, and 17, made other minor edits, and updated the references.</p>
29. Preventing Lower Respiratory Tract Infection: Oral Care	<p>7/29/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>5/4/22: Changed the title and updated the references.</p> <p>5/24/22: Deleted content from procedures 4 and 6, added content to procedure 8, and made minor edits to procedures 2 and 10.</p> <p>12/17/23: Edited procedures 5 and 8, made other minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>1/19/24: Made a minor edit to guideline A.</p>
30. Enteral Therapy	<p>7/29/21: Made minor edits and edited procedure 4.</p> <p>5/4/22: Made minor edits to procedure 3 and updated the references.</p> <p>12/17/23: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>1/19/24: Edited procedures 2 and 3.</p>
Urinary Tract Care	<p>7/29/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>5/4/22: Made minor edit to “Alternatives to Indwelling Catheterization” A and added B, added content to H “Urinary Catheter Insertion,” and updated the references.</p> <p>12/17/23: Deleted.</p>
31. Indwelling Urinary Catheter Indications	<p>12/17/23: New</p> <p>1/19/24: Made a minor edit to the purpose.</p>

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32. Alternatives to Indwelling Catheterization for Bladder Management	12/17/23: New
33. Selecting an Indwelling Urethral Catheter	12/17/23: New
34. Inserting an Indwelling Urethral Catheter	12/17/23: Revised the title, edited guidelines C-E, and made other edits.
35. Managing an Indwelling Urethral Catheter	12/17/23: Made edits throughout.
36. Performing Periurethral Catheter Care	12/17/23: New
37. Managing a Urine Collection Drainage Bag	5/4/22: Added guideline B, made minor edits to procedures 3E and J, and updated the references. 12/17/23: Made minor edits.
38. Managing Urine Collection Drainage Using a Leg Bag	5/4/22: Added “Guideline” B, made minor edits to procedures 3E and J, and updated the references. 12/17/23: Made minor edits and updated the references.
39. Suprapubic Catheter Site Care	12/17/23: New
40. Suprapubic Catheter Exchange	12/17/23: New
41. Indications for Collecting a Urine Specimen: Urine Culture Stewardship	7/29/21: Made minor edits. 5/4/22: Made minor edits to the purpose, added guideline D, and updated the references. 12/17/23: Revised the title, added content to the purpose, made minor edits, and updated the references.
42. Collecting and Transporting a Urine Specimen	7/29/21: Made minor edits. 5/4/22: Added the first sentence to guideline A, made a minor edit to “Using an Intermittent “In-and-Out” Catheter” procedure 7, made a minor edit to “Midstream Clean Catch Specimen” procedures 3 and 8, and updated the references. 12/17/23: Added content to the purpose, edited the “Using an Indwelling Catheter” section, made other edits, and updated the references.

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43. Collecting and Transporting a Stool Specimen	5/4/22: Made minor edit to guideline A. 12/17/23: Edited procedure 2 and made other edits.
44. Collecting and Transporting a Rectal Swab	5/4/22: Made minor edit to guideline A. 12/17/23: Made minor edits. 1/19/24: Made minor edits to procedures 2 and 9.
45. Collecting and Transporting a Specimen from the Upper Respiratory Tract	7/29/21: Revised the title, edited the guideline, edited procedures 6, 7, and 8, and made minor edits. 5/4/22: Made minor edits to the purpose and guideline B, edited guideline D, and updated the references. 12/17/23: Made minor edits and updated the reference. 1/19/24: Edited minor edits to guideline C and procedure 8A.
46. Collecting and Transporting a Wound Culture Specimen	5/4/22: New. 12/17/23: Revised the title and made other minor edits. 1/19/24: Made minor edits to procedure 5.
47. Collecting a Capillary Blood Specimen by Fingertick	7/29/21: New. 5/4/22: Edited the title and guideline A and made minor edits to procedures 1, 5, and 8. 12/17/23: Made minor edits. 1/19/24: Made minor edit to procedure 8.
48. Animal-assisted Activities	7/29/21: Made minor edits. 5/4/22: Edited the references. 12/17/23: Edited the definition and made other minor edits. 1/19/24: Made minor edits to “Criteria for Participating in Animal-assisted Activities” 5.
49. Care and Handling of Animals in a Facility Providing Hospice Care	7/29/21: Made minor edits. 5/4/22: Made minor edits to procedure 4 and updated the references. 12/17/23: Edited guideline for “Personal Pets in a Facility” A2 and made other minor edits. 1/19/24: Made minor edit to guideline A for “Personal Pets in a Facility.”

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50. Reducing the Risk of Transporting Bed Bugs and Other Pests	<p>7/29/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>5/4/22: No changes.</p> <p>12/17/23: Added content to “Home Environment Assessment” 1, edited “In the Vehicle and Office” 3, and added a section on “In a Facility Providing Hospice Care.”</p> <p>1/19/24: Made minor edits to guideline B, “In the Patient’s Home with a Known Infestation” 6, and “In the Vehicle and Office” 3.</p>
References	<p>7/29/21: Updated the references and verified all content as current.</p> <p>5/4/22: Added eleven new references, deleted three references, and verified content as current.</p> <p>12/17/23: Deleted and moved all references to the applicable guideline.</p>

ISOLATION PRECAUTIONS (Updated 8/26/23)	
Title	Changes
1. Standard Precautions	<p>3/22/21: New/updated content under the heading of “gown” B1-3; updated “Gown Reuse and Extended Use” section A-I; updated “Glove Reuse and Extended Use:” D, E, and G; updated the “Mouth and Nose Protection:” 1, 3, 5, and 6 C, F, G, H, and I; updated “Face Mask Reuse and Extended Use:” 1A, 2A-C, 3, 4A-C, and 5A-B; updated “Eye Protection” 1, 3 and 4; updated “Eye Protection Reuse and Extended Use:” 1, 2, 3A, 4A-C, 5A; added “COVID Vaccination PPE:” 1; updated “Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation:” 1A-F; and updated the references.</p> <p>9/3/21: Edited for clarity, deleted content under “Care of the Environment,” and updated the references.</p>

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11/17/21: New/updated content under the heading of “gown” 2A; deleted procedure 3 in the “Mouth and Nose Protection; edited procedure 5A “Face Mask Reuse and Extended Use; edited “Eye Protection” procedure 1; edited procedure 1 “COVID Vaccination PPE;” edited procedure 2 “Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation;” and updated the references.

6/12/22: Updated “Gown” 2A, 8, and 9, made minor updates for clarity, and updated the references.

12/23/22: Added an intro under guideline, edited “When to Implement” A and G, added E and F; edited “Gown” 1, 2A, 3, 4 & 5; edited “Gown Reuse and Extended Use” 3, 5 intro; edited “Glove” 1, 4A, 5, 6, 10; edited “Glove Reuse and Extended Use” 1A intro; edited “Mouth and Nose Protection” 1, 11A; edited “Face Mask Reuse and Extended Use” 1 intro, 1D, 2 intro, 5A; edited “Eye Protection” 1 and 2; edited “Eye Protection Reuse and Extended Use” 1; edited “COVID-19 Vaccination PPE” 1, added COVID-19 PPE testing; edited “Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation” 1E and 2; edited “Respiratory Hygiene/Cough Etiquette 1, 2 intro, and 3; edited “Patient-care Equipment and PPE” 2; edited “Care of the Environment” 1; edited “Safe Injection Practices” 1A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, L, and updated the references.

5/30/23: Edited the guideline, edited “Gown” 2A, deleted the “Gown Reused and Extended Use,” deleted the “Glove Reuse and Extended Use,” edited “Mouth and Nose Protection” 4, added 5, edited 10, deleted “Face Mask Reuse and Extended Use,” edited “Eye Protection 1, deleted content in “Eye Protection Reuse and Extended Use” and

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	edited 1, deleted COVID-19 Vaccination PPE,” edited COVID-19 Testing PPE,” edited “Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation” 1D and E, 2 and 3, updated the references and made other minor edits throughout.
2. Transmission-based Precautions	3/22/21: Updated the references. 9/3/21: Updated the references. 11/17/21: Updated the references. 6/12/22: Edited guideline E and updated the references. 12/23/22: Edited guidelines A1 and 2, B, and F, and updated the references. 05/30/23: Made minor edits.
3. Airborne Precautions	3/22/21: Updated the references. 9/3/21: Edited “Patient Care Practices,” “Patient Placement,” procedure 2, and updated the references. 11/17/21: Edited “Staff Assignment” and updated the references. 6/12/22: Updated the references. 12/23/22: Made minor edits and updated the references. 05/30/23: Made minor edits throughout and updated the references.
4. Droplet Precautions	3/22/21: Updated the references. 9/3/21: Edited “When to Implement” procedures 1S and 2C and “Respiratory Protection” for clarity and updated the references. 11/17/21: Edited “Staff Assignment and Visitors” and updated the references. 6/12/22: Updated the references. 12/23/22: Added guidelines 1Q and 2B, edited “Patient Placement” 2, and updated the references. 05/30/23: Deleted “Respiratory Protection” 2, made minor edits throughout, and updated the references.
5. Contact Precautions	3/22/21: Updated the references.

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	<p>9/3/21: Updated the references. 11/17/21: Updated the references. 6/12/22: Updated the references. 12/23/22: Edited “When to Implement” 1R and 2C and E, 3B, made other minor edits, and updated the references. 05/30/23: Added guideline A, made minor edits throughout, and updated the references.</p>
6. Enhanced Barrier Precautions	<p>3/22/21: Updated the references. 9/3/21: Made minor edits and updated the references. 11/17/21: Updated the references. 6/12/22: Updated the references. 12/23/22: Edited “When to Implement” 1B-F, 2, 3A, deleted former 4, and updated the references. 05/30/23: Edited guidelines A1 and 2, edited the procedures to address different care locations, and made minor edits throughout.</p>
7. Caring for a Patient with a Multidrug-resistant Organism	<p>3/22/21: Updated the references. 9/3/21: Updated the references. 11/17/21: Updated the references. 6/12/22: Updated the references. 12/23/22: Edited guidelines B1-5, 2, and updated the references. 05/30/23: Edited “When to Follow Standard Precautions vs. Contact Precautions” 4 and “When to Discontinue Isolation Precautions” 3.</p>
8. Caring for a Patient with <i>C. diff</i> in the Home	<p>3/22/21: Updated the references. 9/3/21: Edited for clarity and updated the references. 11/17/21: Updated the references. 6/12/22: Updated the references. 12/23/22: Edited guidelines B1-5 and 2 and updated the references. 05/30/23: Edited in full and updated the references.</p>

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<p>9. Facility-based Hospice Care of a Patient with a <i>Clostridioides difficile</i> Infection</p>	<p>3/22/21: Updated the references. 9/3/21: Updated the references. 11/17/21: Updated the references. 6/12/22: Updated the references. 12/23/22: Edited “Environmental Control” 3 and 8 and updated the references. 1/10/23: Added content to 4 under “Environmental Control.” 05/30/23: Added the guidelines “When to Implement Contact Precautions,” “Hand Hygiene,” “Linen and Laundry,” “Care Coordination,” and “When to Discontinue Contact Precautions,” added “Patient Placement” 4, “Personal Protective Equipment” 4, “Environmental Controls” 1 and last sentence 5, and updated the references.</p>
<p>10. Universal Source Control Measures</p>	<p>3/22/21: Updated all paragraphs under the “guideline;” updated “In the Home:” 1, 2, and 3; updated “In the Office or Facility:” 1 and 2; updated “Face Mask Exemptions:” 1A, C, D, E and F, and 2; and updated the references. 9/3/21: Added “Face Mask Exemptions” procedure 1, edited for clarity, and updated the references. 11/17/21: Edited procedure 2 “In the Home;” edited procedure 1 in “Face Mask Exemptions;” added “In the Office” section; and updated the references. 6/12/22: Edited “Face Mask Exemptions” 1 and 2D, made minor edits for clarity, and updated the references. 12/23/22: Edited the title, “purpose,” “When to Implement” in entirety, procedures 1 – 3 in entirety, “Face Mask Exemptions” 1 and 2 intros, and updated the references. 05/30/23: Edited in full and updated the reference.</p>

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	8/26/23: Edited procedure 2.
Patient Screening for COVID-19	3/22/21: Updated guidelines A-F and updated the references. 9/3/21: Edited the title and content for clarity and updated the references. 11/17/21: Updated the references. 6/12/22: Edited guidelines D, E, and F and updated the references. 12/23/22: Edited the title, edited and added content to guidelines A, 2, and 4, and updated the references.
11. Patient Face Masking Considerations and Exemptions	05/30/23: New.
12. Identifying a Patient with a Potentially Communicable Illness	5/30/23: New (Replaces Screening Patients for COVID-19)
13. Patient Testing for COVID-19	9/3/21: New. 11/9/21: Added a new second paragraph to the guidelines section. 11/17/21: Edited the second paragraph of the guidelines section and updated the references. 6/12/22: Edited guidelines A, B, and 2 and updated the references. 12/23/22: Edited the title, edited guidelines A and C, edited procedure 1, and updated the references. 05/30/23: Edited guidelines A and C in the first sentence and updated the references.
14. Caring for a Patient with COVID-19 in the Home	3/22/21: Updated the "PPE" 2; updated "Respiratory Protection:" 1, 2 A-B, 3A-B, 4, 6, 7, and 8; updated "Eye Protection:" 1, 2A-E, 4, and 5; updated "Gown and Gloves:" 1-4; edited "Hair and Shoe Covers: 1; updated "Waste Management:" 1; updated "Companion Animals in the Home:" 2; updated "Patient Testing:" 1-6; and updated the references. 9/3/21: Updated "Respiratory Protection" procedures 1, 3, and 4, "Shoe and Hair

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	<p>Covers” procedures 1-2, “Hand Hygiene” procedure 1; edited other content for clarity and updated the references.</p> <p>11/17/21: Deleted the last sentence of 1, “Personal Protective Equipment;” edited “Personal Protective Equipment” 2; edited “Companion Animals in the Home” 2 and updated the references.</p> <p>6/12/22: Edited guideline A, “Hair and Shoes Cover” 2, deleted 1 from “Staff Assignment,” edited “Companion Animals in the Home,” edited for clarity, and updated the references.</p> <p>12/23/22: Edited guideline A; edited “procedure 1, “PPE” 1; edited procedures 1, 2, and 6; edited “Companion Animals in the Home,” made other minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>05/30/23: Deleted second sentence in the guideline and “Patient Placement in the Home,” added “Respiratory Protection” 3, deleted second sentences 1 and 2, made minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>8/26/23: Edited “Hand Hygiene” procedures 1 A and C.</p>
15. COVID-19: Aerosol-generating procedures	<p>3/22/21: Updated “guideline:” 1, 3-10, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/3/21: Updated “guideline:” 1, 3-5, 9, edited other content for clarity, and updated the references.</p> <p>11/17/21: Edited procedure 3B and updated the references.</p> <p>6/12/22: Edited 2, 3A, and updated the references.</p> <p>12/23/22: Edited procedures 3B and 7 and updated the references.</p> <p>05/30/23: Edited the purpose, procedure 3B, made minor edits, and updated the references.</p>

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<p>16. Implementing Transmission-based Precautions: Setting up for the Home Visit and Entering the Home</p>	<p>3/22/21: Updated procedures 2, 3F, and I, 4, 5, 7, 10, and 13. 9/3/21: Edited the content for clarity and updated the references. 11/17/21: Edited the content for clarity and updated the references. 6/12/22: Edited 2, 4, 6, and 10 and updated the references. 12/23/22: Edited the title, purpose, guideline A, procedures 1, 2, 3, and 3F, I, 4-11, and updated the references. 05/30/23: Edited the title and made minor edits throughout.</p>
<p>17. Implementing Transmission-based Precautions: Removing the PPE and Exiting the Home</p>	<p>3/22/21: Updated the guideline, updated procedures 4-11, and updated the references. 9/3/21: Edited procedures 1-5, 15-17, and other content for clarity and updated the references. 11/17/21: Edited the content for clarity and updated the references. 6/12/22: Made minor edits for clarity and updated the references. 12/23/22: Edited the title, purpose, and guideline A, edited procedures 2-6, 9, 11 intros, 12, and updated the references. 05/30/23: Edited the title and made minor edits throughout.</p>
<p>18. Facility-based Hospice Care for a Patient with COVID-19</p>	<p>3/22/21: Updated “Patient Arrival at the Facility:” 2 and 3; updated “Health Screening:” 1A-D, 2 and 3; updated “Visitor’s Core Infection Prevention and Control Principles:” 1, 2, 3A, E, G, and 4; updated “Visitation Criteria:” 3-4; updated “Environmental Controls:” 1, 5B-C; updated “Respiratory Protection:” 1, 3, 5 and 6; updated “Eye Protection:” 1, 2A, E; updated “Gown and Gloves:” 1-6; updated “Hand Hygiene:” 1; updated “Personal Protective</p>

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	<p>Equipment;" 1-2; updated "Equipment and Supply Management;" 2; updated "Patient Discharge or Transfer from the Facility;" 1; and updated the references.</p> <p>9/3/21: Updated "Environmental Control" procedures 5D-H, updated "Respiratory Precautions" 1 and 3, "Gown and Gloves" 1-2, deleted content from "Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection," edited content for clarity, and updated the references.</p> <p>11/17/21: Edited 3A and deleted 3F from "Visitor's Core Infection Prevention and Control Principles;" deleted 4 and edited 6, "Respiratory Protection;" edited 1 and 2A, "Eye Protection;" edited 1 "Staff Assignment;" and updated the references.</p> <p>6/12/22: Edited "Health Screening" 1A, "Visitor's Core Infection Prevention and Control Principles" 3A and F, "Environmental Control" 1A, "Patient Placement in the Facility" 1, "Respiratory Protection" 6, "Staff Assignment" 1, "Animals in the Facility" 1, made minor edits for clarity and updated the references.</p> <p>12/23/22: Edited "Health Screening" 1-3, edited "Visitor's Core Infection Prevention and Control Principles" 1-2, edited "Environmental Controls" 1 intro, 1A-B, edited "Patient Placement in the Facility" 1, edited "Personal Protective Equipment 2, edited "Respiratory Protection" 1-3, edited "Eye Protection" 1-3, edited "Gown and Gloves" 1-2, edited "Patient Discharge or Transfer from the Facility" 1, edited "Animals in the Facility" 1-2, and updated the references.</p> <p>5/30/23: Edited the guideline and "Visitor's Core Infection Prevention and Control Principles" in full, edited "Environmental</p>

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	Control” 1, edited “Respiratory Protection” and deleted content, deleted content from “Eye Protection,” edited “Staff Assignment 1, “Animals in the Facility 1 and 2, and updated the references.
19. When to Discontinue Isolation Precautions for a Patient with COVID-19	<p>3/22/21: Updated the “Lab-confirmed COVID-19 Patient with and without Symptoms sections” in the second paragraph of page two and updated the references.</p> <p>9/3/21: Updated procedure 1B and updated the references.</p> <p>11/17/21: Edited A1-6 and B1-7 in the guideline, edited the “Header” in all boxes, and updated the references.</p> <p>6/12/22: Edited guidelines A, B, B2, and B4, all criteria for when to discontinue precautions, added a new section on rebound COVID-19, and updated the references.</p> <p>12/23/22: Edited guidelines 6 c – h, edited “Lab-confirmed COVID-19 Patient with Mild Illness...” 3-4, edited “Lab-confirmed COVID-19 Patient with Moderate Illness...” definition and 1, edited “Lab-confirmed Patient with Severe Illness...” definition, edited “Lab-confirmed Patient without Symptoms...” 1-2, edited “...COVID-19 Reinfection” title and 1-2, and updated the references.</p> <p>05/30/23: Edited guideline A and six of 7 boxes, “procedure” 1, and updated the references.</p>
20. Caring for a Patient with Mpox in the Home	<p>6/12/22: New.</p> <p>6/24/22: Added a new section addressing waste management.</p> <p>12/23/22: Edited the disease name, made minor edits throughout, and updated the references.</p> <p>5/30/23: Updated the references.</p> <p>8/26/23: Edited “Hand Hygiene” procedure 1.</p>

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21. Caring for a Patient with Confirmed or Suspected Pandemic Influenza or Emerging Infectious Disease	<p>3/22/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>9/3/21: Made minor content updates and updated the references.</p> <p>11/17/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>6/12/22: Edited the “purpose,” edited guideline B, made minor edits for clarity, and updated the references.</p> <p>12/23/22: Made minor edits throughout and updated the references.</p> <p>1/10/23: Updated the references.</p> <p>5/30/23: Updated the references.</p> <p>8/26/23: Edited “Standard Precautions” procedure 1.</p>
22. Pandemic Preparedness Plan and Managing an Influx of Infectious Patients	<p>3/22/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>9/3/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>11/17/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>6/12/22: Edited 4, “Preparation for future pandemic waves” and “Durable Resources,” made minor edits for clarity, and updated the references.</p> <p>12/23/22: Made minor edits throughout and updated the references.</p> <p>1/10/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>5/30/23: Updated the references.</p>
23. Caring for a Patient with Zika Virus Disease	<p>3/22/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>9/3/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>11/17/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>6/12/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>12/23/22: Made minor edits and updated the reference.</p> <p>05/30/23: Updated the references.</p>
24. Management of the Individual in the Home Suspected of Having Exposure to the Ebola Virus	<p>3/22/21: Updated the guideline’s first paragraph and updated the references.</p> <p>9/3/21: Updated the guideline’s first paragraph and updated the references.</p> <p>11/17/21: Edited the first paragraph in the guideline and updated the references.</p> <p>6/12/22: Edited the first paragraph in the guideline and updated the references.</p>

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	<p>12/23/22: Added the last sentence to the first paragraph of the guideline, made minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>1/10/23: Deleted the last sentence from the first paragraph of the guideline and updated the references.</p> <p>05/30/23: Updated the references.</p>
References	<p>3/22/21: Updated 23 references and verified all links.</p> <p>9/3/21: Added three references, deleted nine references, updated seven references, and verified content as current.</p> <p>11/17/21: Added two references, deleted three references, updated five references, and verified content as current.</p> <p>6/12/22: Added seven new references, deleted four references, updated eight references, and verified content as current.</p> <p>12/23/22: Deleted the page and moved the references to the applicable “guidelines.”</p>
25. Appendix	No changes.
Forms	Changes
1. Sequence for Putting on Personal Protective Equipment	8/26/23: Deleted intro statement and edited 5B.
2. Sequence for Removing Personal Protective Equipment: Option One	12/23/22: Edited 4C. 8/26/23: Deleted intro statement and edited the last sentence.
3. Sequence for Removing Personal Protective Equipment: Option Two	12/23/22: Edited 3C. 8/26/23: Deleted intro statement and edited the last sentence.
4. Management of MDROs in the Home and Facility-based Hospice Setting	No changes.
5. Criteria to Determine the Type of Isolation Precautions for a Patient with <i>C. diff.</i> or a Multidrug-Resistant Organism	3/22/21: Updated the references. 9/3/21: Updated the references. 9/30/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file. 11/17/21: Updated the references. 6/12/22: Made minor edits and updated the references.

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	<p>12/23/22: Edited the titles of all categories, edited the mid-section 7, updated the “note,” and updated the references.</p> <p>8/26/23: Added the last sentence in the introduction paragraph and edited question 7.</p>
6. Criteria to Determine the Type of Isolation Precautions for a Patient with <i>C. diff.</i> or a Multidrug-Resistant Organism	<p>3/22/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>9/3/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>9/30/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file.</p> <p>11/17/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>6/12/22: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>12/23/22: Edited the titles of all categories, edited the mid-section 7, updated the “note,” and updated the references.</p> <p>8/26/23: Added the last sentence in the introduction paragraph and edited question 7.</p>
7. Pandemic Preparedness Self-Assessment	9/30/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file.
8. Category A Bioterrorism Agents	<p>3/22/21: Updated the reference.</p> <p>9/3/21: Updated the reference.</p> <p>11/17/21: Updated the reference.</p> <p>6/12/22: Updated the reference.</p>

MEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN (Updated 9/20/24)	
Title	Changes
1. Medical Waste Management Administrative	<p>7/11/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>7/11/22: Edited guidelines A-E.</p> <p>7/7/23: Made minor edits.</p> <p>9/20/24: Edited guidelines A, B, D, and E.</p>
2. Categories of Waste	<p>7/11/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>7/11/22: Edited guideline B-D and updated the references.</p> <p>7/7/23: Added content to guidelines B, C, and D and made minor edits.</p> <p>9/20/24: Edited guideline B and updated the reference.</p>

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3. Regulated Medical Waste Generated by Staff	<p>7/11/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>7/11/22: Edited the purpose, edited guideline A1, A3, B, added A5iii and updated the references.</p> <p>7/7/23: Made minor edits.</p> <p>9/20/24: Edited the purpose, added content to guidelines A1, A3-4, and A5i-iii. Deleted content, edited procedure 1, and updated the reference.</p>
4. Disposal of Medical Waste Generated by Staff	<p>7/11/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>8/27/21: Made minor edits to procedures 4 and 5.</p> <p>7/11/22: Edited guidelines A, B2, B3, B4, and C, and edited procedures 1-7.</p> <p>7/7/23: Edited the purpose, added guidelines C and E, edited guideline D, edited procedures 3, 4, 5, 7, and 9, and added procedures 6 and 8.</p> <p>9/20/24: Revised the title, edited the purpose, added content and fully revised guidelines A-E, and edited procedures 2 and 3.</p>
5. Disposal of Material Suspected to Contain the Mpox Virus	<p>7/11/22: New.</p> <p>7/7/23: Made minor edits throughout and updated the references.</p> <p>9/20/24: Added content to the guideline, deleted content, edited procedures 1-4, and updated the references.</p>
6. Sharps Waste Generated by Staff	<p>7/11/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>7/11/22: Made minor edits and updated the reference.</p> <p>7/7/23: Edited guideline B4, added guideline C, and made minor edits.</p> <p>9/20/24: Edited guideline A, B1, B2, C, and made other minor edits.</p>
7. Sharps Waste Management	<p>7/11/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>7/11/22: Edited the purpose and guidelines A-D and procedures 1-3.</p>

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	<p>7/7/23: Edited the purpose and made minor edits to guideline D.</p> <p>9/20/24: Edited the purpose, added guidelines B and D, edited procedure 4, and added a reference.</p>
8. Disposal of Sharps Waste Generated by Staff	<p>7/11/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>8/27/21: Made minor edits to procedure 8.</p> <p>7/11/22: Edited the purpose, guidelines A-C, and procedures 1-6.</p> <p>7/7/23: Edited procedures 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7 and added procedures 4 and 7.</p> <p>9/20/24: Revised the title, made minor edits to guidelines A-C, added guideline D, edited procedures 1, 3, and 4, made other minor edits, and added a reference.</p>
9. Storage and Transport of Medical Waste from the Home in a Vehicle	9/20/24: New
10. Medical Waste Storage Area	<p>7/11/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>7/11/22: Made minor edits to guideline A and procedures 1-3 and 5-7.</p> <p>7/7/23: Edited guidelines A-C.</p> <p>9/20/24: Made minor edits to procedure 5.</p>
11. On-Site Medical Waste and Sharps Storage Container	<p>7/11/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>7/11/22: Made minor edits to guidelines A and B and procedures 1-2.</p> <p>7/7/23: Made minor edits throughout.</p> <p>9/20/24: Added content to the purpose, edited guideline A, edited procedure 2, and made minor edits to procedures 3 and 5.</p>
Medical Waste Management References	<p>7/11/21: Verified all references as current and updated the links.</p> <p>8/27/21: Verified all references as current and updated the links.</p> <p>7/11/22: Deleted one reference, added three references, and verified all references as current.</p> <p>7/7/23: Updated the references and moved them into the applicable guidelines.</p>

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BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS EXPOSURE CONTROL PLAN (Updated 9/22/24)	
Title	Changes
1. Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan Administrative	<p>7/11/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>2/8/22: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>3/13/23: Made minor edits.</p> <p>3/11/24: Edited and added content to guideline A, added content to “Exposure Definition” A, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/22/24: Added content to “Responsibility” A and D, added content to “Exposure Definition” B, made other minor edits, and updated the references.</p>
2. Exposure Determination	<p>7/11/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>2/8/22: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>3/13/23: Updated the references.</p> <p>3/11/24: Added content to “Occupational Exposure Classification” B2, added content to “Tasks Contributing to Occupational Exposure” A6, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/22/24: Added “Occupational Exposure Classifications” to B2, added “Tasks Contributing to Occupational Exposure” A6, and updated the reference.</p>
3. Engineering and Work Practices Controls	<p>7/11/21: Made minor edits. 2/8/22: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>3/13/23: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>3/11/24: Edited “Housekeeping” C last sentence, added content to “Transporting Lab Specimens and Blood Products,” edited “Labeling,” and updated the references.</p> <p>9/22/24: Added content to “Transporting Lab Specimens and Blood Products” A, made other minor edits throughout, and updated the references.</p>
4. Personal Protective Equipment	<p>7/11/21: Made minor edits.</p>

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	<p>2/8/22: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>3/13/23: Added guideline B, made minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>3/11/24: Edited the guideline, made minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/22/24: Made minor edits throughout and updated the references.</p>
5. Post-exposure Management Records	9/22/24: New
6. Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan Evaluation	<p>7/11/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>2/8/22: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>3/13/23: Made minor edits.</p> <p>3/11/24: Made minor edits.</p> <p>9/22/24: Made minor edits and updated the reference.</p>
7. Recordkeeping	<p>7/11/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>2/8/22: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>3/13/23: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>3/11/24: Added content to “Hepatitis B Vaccination Status” A and B, made minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/22/24: Made minor edits throughout and updated the references.</p>
References	<p>7/11/21: Verified all references as current and updated the links.</p> <p>2/8/22: Deleted one reference, added a new reference, and verified all references.</p> <p>3/13/23: Moved all references into the applicable guideline.</p>
8. Appendix	No changes.
Forms	Form Changes
1. Sharps and Safety Device Evaluation	<p>7/11/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>10/9/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file.</p>
2. Blood and Body Fluid Exposure	<p>7/11/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>10/9/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file.</p>
3. Sharps Injury Log	7/11/21: Made minor edits.

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	10/9/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file.
4. Source Patient Blood Test Consent/Declination	7/11/21: Made minor edits. 10/9/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PLAN (Updated 9/12/24)	
Title	Changes
1. Administrative	<p>4/19/21: Edited content throughout for clarity and updated the references.</p> <p>8/10/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>9/6/21: Updated the title and edited the first sentence in the “guideline.”</p> <p>9/20/22: Made minor edits to “Staff Members Included in the Program” and updated the references.</p> <p>12/24/23: Made minor edit in “Staff Members Included in the Respiratory Protection Program” Procedure B2 and other minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>9/12/24: Added content to guideline C and “Staff Members Included in the Respiratory Protection Program” A and B1, and updated the references.</p>
2. Exposure Determination	<p>8/10/21: Edited “Tasks Contributing to Occupational Exposure” B, the last paragraph, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/20/22: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>12/24/23: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>1/26/24: Added positions to “Occupational Exposure Classifications” B1.</p> <p>9/12/24: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p>
3. TB Risk Assessment Activities	<p>8/10/21 and 4/19/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>12/24/23: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p>

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	9/12/24: Made minor edits.
4. TB Risk Classification	8/10/21 and 4/19/21: Updated the references. 12/24/23: Made minor edits and updated the references. 9/12/24: Made minor edits.
5. TB Screening Program	4/19/21: Edited all sections for clarity and updated the references. 8/10/21: Updated the references. 9/20/22: Made minor edits for clarity. 12/24/23: Edited “TB Screening for Low Risk Classification” A and B, made other minor edits, and updated the references. 9/12/24: Edited “TB Screening Procedures for Medium Risk Classification” A, made other minor edits, and updated the references.
6. Patient Identification and Management	4/19/21: Edited “Persons at Higher Risk for Infection with <i>M. tuberculosis</i> ” for clarity and updated the references. 8/10/21: Updated the references. 8/21/21: Updated the references. 9/20/22: Made minor edits for clarity. 12/24/23: Updated the references. 9/12/24: Made minor edits and updated the references.
7. Respiratory Protective Device	4/19/21: Revised the title from “Particulate Filtering Facepiece Respirator” to “Respiratory Protective Device,” edited all sections, and updated the references. 8/10/21: Updated the references. 9/20/22: Edited the first line of “Criteria for Selecting a Respiratory Protective Device,” “Respiratory Availability” A header, edited “Respirator versus Face Mask and Care of a Patient,” made minor edits in the “Respirator Selection” section, deleted, and moved the content addressing “Respirator Inspection

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	<p>and Maintenance,” and updated the reference.</p> <p>12/24/23: Updated the link in “Criteria for Selecting a Respiratory Protective Device,” added “Respirator Shelf Life” section, deleted former 1 in “Respirator Availability,” made other minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>1/26/24: Updated the references.</p> <p>9/12/24: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p>
<p>8. Particulate Filtering Facepiece Respirator Extended Use and Reuse</p>	<p>4/19/21: Edited all sections and updated the references.</p> <p>8/10/21: Edited “Criteria for Reuse” B, C, J, K, and “Frequency for Reuse” and updated the references.</p> <p>8/21/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>9/20/22: Edited Guidelines A 1-2 in full, edited “Reuse” B and D, edited “Extended Use” A and B, made minor edits in the “Criteria for Reuse” and “Frequency the Reuse,” and updated the references.</p> <p>12/24/23: Edited the purpose, Guidelines A-C, edited “Reuse” and “Extended Use” sections deleting and editing content, edited “Criteria for Reuse” and “Frequency for Reuse,” and updated the references.</p> <p>1/26/24: Added content to the purpose, guidelines A2 and C, “Reuse” C, “Criteria for Reuse” 3-6, “Frequency for Reuse” A, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/12/24: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p>
<p>9. Particulate Filtering Facepiece Respirator Storage and Disposal</p>	<p>4/19/21: Moved content into new guidelines, edited all sections, and updated the references.</p> <p>8/10/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>9/20/22: Added “Respirator Inspection and Maintenance,” edited “Criteria for</p>

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	<p>Discarding” A and B, deleted content, and edited “Respirator Storage” A, B, C, and D.</p> <p>12/24/23: Added 3rd sentence to “Respirator Inspection and Maintenance,” edited “Criteria for Discarding” B and B5, made minor edits to “Respirator Storage” and “Disposal,” and updated the references.</p> <p>1/26/24: Added content to “Criteria for Discarding” A and “Respirator Storage” all sections.</p> <p>9/12/24: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p>
10. Respirator Medical Questionnaire and Examination	<p>5/14/21: Added a new last paragraph in the guideline section and updated the references.</p> <p>8/10/21: Moved from the Occupational Health Program section, edited the last paragraph of the guideline, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/20/22: Made minor edits.</p> <p>12/24/23: Edited the purpose, guideline A, and procedures 1-2, added procedure 4, and updated the references.</p> <p>1/26/24: Edited the purpose.</p> <p>09/12/24: Edited in full and added new content.</p>
11. Fit Testing	<p>4/19/21: Edited all sections and updated the references.</p> <p>8/10/21: Added a new second to the last paragraph under “Required Ongoing Fit Testing” and updated the references.</p> <p>9/20/22: Made minor edits in the guideline and “Staff Conducting Fit Testing,” edited “Staff Requiring Fit Testing” A and B, changed the header, and edited “When to Perform Fit Testing” B, and edited and moved content in “Required Ongoing Fit Testing” A, 1-5.</p> <p>12/24/23: Made minor edits to the purpose and guidelines A and B, added B to “Staff</p>

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	<p>Conducting Fit Testing,” deleted the last sentence of A, “Staff Requiring Fit Testing,” and added content to B “When to Perform Fit Testing,” made other minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/12/24: Added content to “Staff Conducting Fit Testing A, and “Staff Requiring Fit Testing A and B, made other edits, and updated the references.</p>
12. How to Perform Qualitative Fit Testing	<p>4/19/21: Edited the guideline and procedures 4, 9, 13, and 15, added procedure 17, and updated the references.</p> <p>8/10/21: Edited procedure 17 and updated the references.</p> <p>9/20/22: Made minor edits to procedures 1-16 and edited and added new content to 17.</p> <p>12/24/23: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>9/12/24: Added content to procedure #15, made other edits, and updated the references.</p>
13. User Seal Check	<p>4/19/21: Edited all sections and updated the references.</p> <p>8/10/21: Edited the guideline, edited the first sentence of procedures 1 and 2 in “How to Don the Filtering Facepiece Respirator Properly,” edited both “Positive Pressure Seal Check Technique” and Negative Pressure Seal Check Technique,” and updated the references.</p> <p>8/21/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>9/6/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>9/20/22: Edited the guideline and moved content to the last sentence, made minor edits to the procedure Header, and “How to Properly Don the Filtering Facepiece Respirator” and “How to Conduct a User Seal Check” along with content in both</p>

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	<p>subheadings and deleted content and updated the references.</p> <p>12/24/23: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>9/12/24: Updated the references.</p>
14. Recordkeeping	<p>4/19/21: Edited the “TB Screening Records” and the entire 3rd paragraph in “Exposure Control Records” and updated the references.</p> <p>8/10/21: Deleted content regarding occupational exposure reporting, moved it to the Occupational Health Program section, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/6/21: Updated the title.</p> <p>9/20/22: Made minor edits.</p> <p>12/24/23: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>9/12/24: Made minor edits.</p>
15. Mini Respiratory Protection Program	<p>8/10/21: New.</p> <p>8/21/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>9/20/22: Made minor edits.</p> <p>12/24/23: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>9/12/24: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p>
16. Respiratory Protection Program Evaluation	<p>4/19/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>8/10/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>9/20/22: Made minor edits.</p> <p>12/24/23: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>9/12/24: Made minor edits.</p>
References	<p>4/19/21: Updated the references with new titles and web addresses and added two new references.</p> <p>8/10/21: Verified all references as current, added six new ones, and deleted four.</p> <p>8/21/21: Verified all references as current and updated the references.</p>

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RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PLAN (Updated 9/12/24)	
	<p>9/6/21: Deleted one reference and added one reference, updated the title, and verified the references as current.</p> <p>9/20/22: Verified all references as current and updated the references.</p> <p>12/24/23: Moved all references into the applicable guidelines.</p>
17. Appendix	9/6/21: Updated the title.
Forms	Changes
1. Respirator Medical Questionnaire and Examination	<p>8/21/21: New to this section (moved from the Occupational Health Program section with no changes in content).</p> <p>9/20/22: Made minor edits throughout the document.</p> <p>12/24/23: Edited the heading above question 1.</p>
2. Verification of Qualitative Fit Test (QLFT)	<p>8/21/21: New to this section (moved from the Occupational Health Program section with no changes in content).</p> <p>9/20/22: Made minor edits.</p>
3. Voluntary Respirator Use	<p>8/21/21: New to this section (moved from the Occupational Health Program section with no changes in content).</p> <p>12/24/23: Edited the acknowledgement section.</p>
4. TB Risk Assessment Tool	<p>4/19/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>9/30/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file.</p> <p>9/20/22: Made minor edits throughout the document.</p> <p>12/24/23: Made minor edits.</p> <p>9/12/24: Edited the “Frequency of TB Screening Depending on Risk.”</p>

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Title	Changes
1. Health Screening	5/14/21: Added a new third paragraph to the guideline section. Added procedures 6 and 8.

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	<p>Edited procedure 9 and updated the references.</p> <p>12/7/21: Edited procedure 6 and updated the references.</p> <p>1/7/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>1/17/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>1/24/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>2/23/23: Edited guideline A, moved content to D, made minor edits to procedures 1-7, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/8/23: Edited guidelines A, B, D, and E, edited procedure 6, added procedure 7E, made minor edits, and updated a reference.</p>
COVID-19 Health Screening	<p>12/8/21: New.</p> <p>1/17/22: Deleted the second sentence in B and updated the references.</p> <p>1/24/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>2/23/23: Edited guidelines A-C and procedures 1-4.</p> <p>8/4/23: Deleted.</p>
CMS COVID-19 Vaccination	<p>11/29/21: New.</p> <p>12/7/21: Added a new 1st paragraph and updated the references.</p> <p>1/17/22: Updated the 1st paragraph and implementation dates and updated the references.</p> <p>1/19/22: Deleted the last sentence in the 1st paragraph.</p> <p>1/24/22: Edited the 1st paragraph under the guideline and updated the references.</p> <p>2/23/23: Deleted content in procedures D (c)(i), G, I J, K, added N2 and updated the references.</p> <p>8/4/23: Deleted.</p>
General COVID-19 Vaccination	<p>11/29/21: New.</p> <p>12/7/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>1/17/22: Updated guidelines A and C, added CA booster requirements, and updated the references.</p>

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	<p>1/24/22: Updated the references. 2/23/23: Edited guidelines B, C, and D, procedures 2, 3, and 4, and updated the references. 8/4/23: Deleted.</p>
<p>Processing a Request for a Medical or Religious Exemption or Temporary Delay to the COVID-19 Vaccine</p>	<p>11/29/21: New. 12/7/21: Updated the references. 1/17/22: Updated guideline B and updated the references. 1/24/22: Updated the references. 2/23/23: Revised the title, edited guidelines A and B, made minor edits to the procedures, and updated the references. 8/4/23: Deleted.</p>
<p>Documenting and Tracking COVID-19 Vaccination Status</p>	<p>11/29/21: New. 12/7/21: Updated the references. 1/24/22: Updated the references. 2/23/23: Made minor edits. 8/4/23: Deleted.</p>
<p>2. Hepatitis B Vaccination</p>	<p>5/14/21: Edited the guideline section and procedure 2 for clarity and updated the references. 12/7/21: Updated the references. 1/17/22: Updated the references. 1/24/22: Updated the references. 9/8/23: Edited in full.</p>
<p>3. Administering the Hepatitis B Vaccine</p>	<p>5/14/21: Edited procedures 2 and 6 for clarity and updated the references. 1/17/22: Updated the references. 1/24/22: Updated the references. 2/23/23: Made minor edit to procedure 1. 9/8/23: Edited guideline A, procedure 3, made other minor edits, and updated the references.</p>
<p>4. Influenza Vaccination Program</p>	<p>5/14/21: Edited the first paragraph of the guideline and updated the references. 12/7/21: Updated the references. 1/17/22: Updated the references. 1/24/22: Updated the references.</p>

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	<p>2/23/23: Made minor job title edits and updated the references.</p> <p>9/8/23: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p>
5. Influenza Vaccination Acceptance	<p>5/14/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>9/8/23: Made minor edits.</p>
6. Administering the Influenza Vaccine	<p>5/14/21: Edited the second paragraph, made minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>12/7/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>1/17/22: Made minor edits.</p> <p>1/24/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>2/23/23: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>9/8/23: Edited guidelines B-D, procedures 2, 7, 10, and 11, made other minor edits, and updated the references.</p>
7. Influenza Vaccination Declination	<p>5/14/21: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>12/7/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>1/17/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>2/23/23: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>9/8/23: Edited guidelines A and B, made other minor edits, and updated the references.</p>
8. Screening and Testing for <i>M. tuberculosis</i> Infection	<p>5/14/21: Added a new second paragraph in the guideline section, made edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>12/7/21: Edited paragraph 2 in the guideline and updated the references.</p> <p>1/17/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>1/24/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>2/23/23: Revised the title, deleted content from guideline A, added content to B, edited C, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/8/23: Edited guidelines A-D and edited procedures 1-5.</p>
9. Administering and Interpreting the Tuberculin Skin Test	<p>5/14/21: Added a new procedure 1 and updated the references.</p>

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	<p>12/7/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>2/23/23: Edited guideline A, made other minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/8/23: Edited guideline A and made minor edits.</p>
10. Serial TB Testing	<p>5/14/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>12/7/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>2/23/23: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>9/8/23: Edited guideline A, procedures 1-3, and made other minor edits.</p>
11. <i>M. tuberculosis</i> Test or Symptom Evaluation Conversion	<p>5/14/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>12/7/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>2/23/23: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>9/8/23: Made minor edits.</p>
12. Occupational Exposure to <i>M. tuberculosis</i>	<p>5/14/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>12/7/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>2/23/23: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>9/8/23: Edited guidelines A and B, edited procedures 2 and 3, and made minor edits.</p>
13. Occupational Exposure to Blood and Body Fluids	<p>5/14/21: Made edits and updated the references.</p> <p>12/7/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>1/17/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>1/24/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>2/23/23: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>9/8/23: Edited procedure 1, made minor edits, and updated the references.</p>
14. Occupational Exposure to the Zika Virus	<p>5/14/21: Made edits and updated the references. Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>12/7/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>1/17/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>1/24/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>2/23/23: Made minor edits.</p>

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	9/8/23: Edited procedure 1 and updated the references.
15. Higher-risk Occupational Exposure to COVID-19	<p>5/14/21: Added new content, edited the guideline section, and updated the references.</p> <p>12/7/21: Edited guideline C and updated the references.</p> <p>1/17/22: Edited guidelines B (deleted B2), C, and D and updated the references.</p> <p>1/24/22: Updated guideline A and updated the references.</p> <p>2/23/23: Revised the title, made minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/8/23: Edited the purpose, guideline A2, made minor edits, and updated the references.</p>
16. Occupational Exposure to a Person with COVID-19	<p>5/14/21: Added new content in the guideline section, added new paragraph after “Definitions,” edited 1A under “Staff Exposure to Asymptomatic Person in Last 14 Days,” under “Staff with Higher Risk Exposure,” edited 1, added 2A-D, and edited E II, edited procedure 2, added procedure 3, and updated the references.</p> <p>12/7/21: Added timeframe for notification and added content not to include, edited the title of the “Staff Exposures,” added 1 under the heading of “Staff Exposure to a Person with Confirmed COVID-19,” added 1 and 2 under the heading of “Staff with Higher-risk Exposure,” edited 1 under the heading of “Staff with Low-risk Exposure,” and updated the references.</p> <p>1/17/22: Edited guidelines B, C, and content addressing staff with a higher-risk exposure and lower-risk exposure and updated the references.</p> <p>1/24/22: Edited the purpose, added a new definition, updated guideline A, added 3C,</p>

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	<p>edited content addressing staff with higher-risk exposure and lower-risk exposure, edited procedure 1, and updated the references.</p> <p>2/23/23: Edited all content up through procedure 1 and updated the references.</p> <p>9/8/23: Edited the title, made minor edits, and updated the references.</p>
17. COVID-19 Log	<p>11/29/21: New.</p> <p>12/7/21: Edited procedures 2-3 and updated the references.</p> <p>1/17/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>2/23/23: Edited guideline A, procedure 1, and minor edits to procedure 3.</p>
18. COVID-19 Work Restrictions and Return to Work Criteria	<p>5/14/21: Edited guideline E a-b, edited procedure 1E, made edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>12/7/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>1/17/22: Edited guideline G and updated the references.</p> <p>1/24/22: Deleted the second sentence under guideline A and updated the references.</p> <p>2/23/23: Edited in full and updated the references.</p> <p>9/8/23: Made minor edits.</p>
19. COVID-19 Return to Work Criteria During Staffing Shortages	<p>5/14/21: Added new content in the first and second paragraphs of the guideline, edited guidelines C-I, and updated the references.</p> <p>12/7/21: Edited the purpose and updated the references.</p> <p>1/17/22: Edited guidelines A-E, deleted E3, and updated the references.</p> <p>1/24/22: Edited the purpose, added the definition section, edited guidelines A-E, and updated the references.</p> <p>2/23/23: Edited in full and updated the references.</p> <p>9/8/23: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p>
COVID-19 Return to Work After Travel	<p>5/14/21: New.</p>

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	<p>9/7/21: Revised the title. 12/7/21: Updated the references. 1/7/22: Edited guideline C (1)c, deleted C (1)d, and updated the references. 1/24/22: Added 1st paragraph under the guideline and updated the references. 2/23/23: Deleted. 8/4/23: Deleted.</p>
20. COVID-19 Staffing Considerations	<p>1/24/22: Moved the content into the new “guideline.” 2/23/23: Edited in full and updated the references. 9/8/23: Made minor edits.</p>
21. General Work Restrictions	<p>5/14/21: Made edits. 2/23/23: Edited guidelines B1 and 2. 9/8/23: Deleted procedure B and edited procedure 2.</p>
22. Reporting a Work-related Illness or Injury to OSHA	<p>5/14/21: Edited the first paragraph in the guideline and updated the references. 9/7/21: Updated the title, added guideline A and updated B, added procedure 3, edited procedure 4, and updated the references. 12/7/21: Updated the references. 1/17/22: Updated the references. 2/23/23: Edited guideline A and procedures 1 and 2. 9/8/23: Edited procedure 4, made minor edits, and updated the references.</p>
23. Occupational Latex Allergies	<p>5/14/21: Made edits and updated the references. 12/7/21: Updated the references. 2/23/23: Made minor edits. 9/8/23: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p>
24. Actions to Take After an Animal Bite in the Home	<p>5/14/21: Made edits and updated the references. 2/23/23: Made minor edits. 9/8/23: Edited guidelines A1 and A5 and made minor edits.</p>

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25. Staff Member Attire	<p>5/14/21: Made edits and updated the references.</p> <p>12/7/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>1/17/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>1/24/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>2/23/23: Made minor edits to procedures 1 and 1E and deleted content.</p> <p>9/8/23: Edited guideline F.</p>
OSHA COVID-19 Plan	<p>5/14/21: New.</p> <p>12/7/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>1/17/22: Deleted all content except the content addressing the COVID-19 Log and reporting provisions and updated the references.</p> <p>2/23/23: Deleted.</p>
26. Preventing the Spread of Potentially Communicable Illnesses in the Workplace	<p>12/7/21: New.</p> <p>1/17/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>2/23/23: Revised the title and edited all sections.</p> <p>9/8/23: Made minor edits.</p>
References	<p>5/14/21: Updated the references, added 12 new references, and verified the references as current.</p> <p>12/7/21: Added 12 new references, deleted ten references, and verified the references as current.</p> <p>1/17/22: Updated the references, added eight new references, deleted five references, and verified the references as current.</p> <p>1/24/22: Added one new reference, deleted one reference, updated the references, and verified the references as current.</p> <p>2/23/23: Deleted this page and moved all references to the individual guideline.</p>
28. Appendix	<p>5/14/21: Updated the title to form 14 – “COVID-19: Unvaccinated Staff Exposure Risk Assessment.”</p> <p>11/29/21: Added four new forms.</p>

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	2/23/23: Edited the title of 12.
Forms	Changes
1. Health Screening	12/7/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file.
2. Hepatitis B Vaccination Acceptance/Declination	5/14/21: Made minor edits. 12/7/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file. 9/8/23: Edited declination 3 rd and 4th bullets and made other edits.
3. Influenza Vaccination Acceptance/Declination	5/14/21: Made minor edits. 12/7/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file. 5/06/23: Added one word in the acceptance section and made a fillable PDF file. 9/8/23: Edited “Acceptance” bullet 2 and edited the “Declination” section and reasons.
4. Immunization and TB Screening	5/14/21: Add a new vaccine to the strongly recommended section and updated the references. 12/7/21: Updated the references and modified them to be a fillable PDF file. 1/17/22: Updated the references. 1/24/22: Added content to the COVID-19 vaccination category and updated the references. 9/8/23: Edited the subtitles and made minor edits.
5. Tuberculin Skin Test Record	12/7/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file. 9/8/23: Made minor edits.
6. Tuberculosis Symptom Evaluation & Risk Assessment	5/14/21: Made minor edits. 12/7/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file. 2/23/23: Edited 1I and added a signature line. 9/8/23: Made minor edits.
7. Observation Checklist for Placing a Tuberculin Skin Test	12/7/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file. 9/8/23: Made minor edits.
8. Observation Checklist for Reading a Tuberculin Skin Test	12/7/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file. 9/8/23: Made minor edits.
9. Staff Work Restrictions for Certain Diseases and Conditions	5/14/21: Made minor edits regarding COVID-19 testing, edited the COVID-19 Staffing Considerations section, added new content throughout, and updated the references.

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OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM (Updated 9/8/23)	
	<p>12/7/21: Updated the definitions, the duration of exclusion from duty for diphtheria and group A strep, and the references.</p> <p>1/17/22: Updated the headings and content addressing COVID-19 and updated the references.</p> <p>1/24/22: Updated the headings and content addressing COVID-19, deleted the content addressing household contacts, moved content addressing underlying medical conditions, and updated the references.</p> <p>2/23/23: Edited COVID-19 symptom-based strategy 3, edited COVID-19 time-based strategy, edited COVID-19 test-based strategy 3, added Cystic Fibrosis and Mpox, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/8/23: Made minor edits.</p>
10. Staff Work Restrictions for Certain Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Conditions	<p>12/7/21: Updated post-exposure information for Pertussis and updated the references.</p> <p>1/24/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>2/23/23: Updated the references.</p> <p>9/8/23: Made minor edits.</p>
13. Occupational Illness & Injury Log	<p>5/14/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>12/7/21: Updated the “notes” section, updated “E,” updated the reference, made other minor updates, and modified the form into a fillable PDF file.</p> <p>1/17/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>1/24/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>2/23/23: Edited 2A.</p> <p>9/8/23: Made minor edits and edited all staff reporting criteria.</p>
14. COVID-19 Staff Exposure Risk Assessment	<p>5/14/21: Edited the title, edited content to address unvaccinated staff, and edited the exposure time.</p> <p>1/17/22: Modified to be a fillable PDF file.</p> <p>2/23/23: Revised the title and made minor edits.</p>

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15. COVID-19: 14-Day Symptom Screen	5/14/21: Edited the symptoms, timeframe for completion, and frequency. 12/7/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file.
16. COVID-19 Log Form	9/6/21: New. 1/17/22: Modified to be a fillable PDF file.
COVID-19 Vaccination Tracking Tool	11/29/21: New. 12/7/21: Modified to be a fillable PDF file. 2/23/23: Edited last column header. 8/4/23: Deleted.
Certification of COVID-19 Vaccination Status	11/29/21: New. 1/17/22: Expanded the content. 1/20/22: Modified to be a fillable PDF file. 1/24/22: Modified the booster section. 2/23/23: Made minor edits to page two. 8/4/23: Deleted.
Request for a Religious Exemption to the COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement	11/29/21: New. 1/17/22: Modified to be a fillable PDF file. 8/4/23: Deleted.
Request for a Medical Exemption or Delay to the COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement	11/29/21: New. 1/20/22: Modified to be a fillable PDF file. 8/4/23: Deleted.
Medical Certification for COVID-19 Vaccine Exemption or Temporary Delay	1/17/22: New. 1/20/22: Modified to be a fillable PDF file. 8/4/23: Deleted.

PATIENT AND STAFF EDUCATION (Updated 6/13/24)	
Patient Education Title	Changes
1. Principles of Infection Prevention and Control Education	8/1/21: Made minor edits. 7/2/22: Edited guideline A and combined procedures 4 and 5. 6/13/24: Edited in full and added a new reference.
2. General Infection Prevention and Control Strategies	8/1/21: Edited procedures 1B, 1E, and 2G, added procedure 1J, made minor edits, and updated the references. 9/11/21: Updated the references.

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	<p>7/2/22: Made minor edits to procedures 1A and J and procedure 3 and updated the references.</p> <p>9/6/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>6/13/24: Made minor edits to guideline A, edited procedures 1A, B, C, D, F, and H, and made other minor edits.</p>
3. Antibiotic Stewardship	<p>8/1/21: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>9/11/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>7/2/22: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>9/6/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>6/13/24: Made minor edits to guideline A, procedure 1E, F, and others, and updated the reference.</p>
4. Cleaning and Disinfecting the Home	6/13/24: New.
5. Storage and Disposal of Home-generated Medical Waste	<p>8/1/21: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>9/11/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>7/2/22: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>9/6/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>6/13/24: Made minor edits throughout and updated the references.</p>
6. Laundry Management	<p>8/1/21: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>7/2/22: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>9/6/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>6/13/24: Made minor edits to guideline A, procedures 1, G, and H, added procedure I, made other minor edits, and updated the references.</p>
7. Preparing a Dilute Bleach Solution	<p>8/1/21: Updated the content in the table, made minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/11/21: Updated the references.</p>

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	<p>7/2/22: Changed the title, edited guideline A and procedures 1, 5, and 7, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/6/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>6/13/24: Made minor edits throughout, deleted content specific to COVID-19, and updated the references.</p>
8. Preventing a Home Care-onset Skin and Soft Tissue Infection	<p>7/2/22: Changed the title from “Preventing a Home Care-onset Infection During Patient Care” and edited the content to address solely skin and soft tissue infections.</p> <p>6/13/24: Added content to procedures 2 through 5.</p>
9. Preventing a Home Care-onset Respiratory Infection	<p>7/2/22: New.</p> <p>6/13/24: Added content to procedures 2, 3A-E, and made other minor edits throughout.</p>
10. Preventing a Home Care-onset Bloodstream Infection	<p>8/1/21: Added content to procedure 1A, made minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/11/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>7/2/22: Changed the title from “Infusion Therapy in the Home,” edited procedures 1A, C, G, J, and O, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/6/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>6/13/24: Edited procedures 1A and C, made other minor edits throughout, and updated the reference.</p>
11. Preventing the Spread of <i>Clostridioides difficile</i> in the Home	<p>8/1/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>9/11/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>7/2/22: Changed the title and made minor edits.</p> <p>9/6/22: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>6/13/24: Added content to guideline A, procedure 1A-F, 2 through 4, and updated the references.</p>
12. Preventing a Home Care-onset Urinary Tract Infection	<p>8/1/21: Edited procedure 3B, made minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/11/21: Updated the references.</p>

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	<p>7/2/22: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>9/6/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>6/13/24: Added procedure 4A-C, deleted content, made minor edits throughout, and updated the references.</p>
13. Preventing a Home Care-onset Urinary Tract Infection in a Patient with an Indwelling Catheter	6/13/24: New.
14. Preventing a Home Care-onset Infection During Enteral Therapy	<p>8/1/21: Added content to procedure 1N, made minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/11/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>7/2/22: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>9/6/22: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>6/13/24: Edited the purpose, added content to procedures 1D, 1G, 1M, 1N, 1O, 1R, made other minor edits throughout, and updated the reference.</p>
15. Preventing a Mosquito-borne Illness	<p>8/1/21: Edited procedure 2, made minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/11/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>7/2/22: Made minor edits and updated the references.</p> <p>9/6/22: Updated the references.</p> <p>6/13/24: Added content to the purpose, guideline A, procedures 1A through C, EI, EII, EIV, EV, VI, and F, and updated the reference.</p>
16. Preventing the Spread of a Respiratory Infection in the Home	<p>8/1/21: Added a new section on “Home Ventilation,” edited procedures B and C in “Contact with Others in the Home,” edited procedures A, D, E, G, and H in “Respiratory Protection,” edited procedures A, B, and C in “Laundry and Eating Utensils,” added procedure G in “Cleaning and Disinfecting the Home,” made edits, and updated the references.</p>

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	<p>9/11/21: Added guidelines A-C, added “Home Ventilation,” edited the title for “Respiratory Protection,” added 1st sentence to “Laundry and Eating Utensils,” and updated the references.</p> <p>7/2/22: Edited the purpose, edited “guidelines A, B, and C, edited “Home Isolation Room” A, B, and C, edited “Contact with Others in the Home” A, B, C, E, and G, edited “Respiratory Protection” A-E, made edits throughout and updated the references.</p> <p>9/6/22: Edited “Contact with Others in the Home” 1 and 4, edited “Laundry and Eating Utensils” 2, made other minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>6/13/24: Edited the title, added content to guideline A, edited all sections and added content, added a topic on when to discontinue isolation precautions, and updated the references.</p>
Ending COVID-19 Home Isolation	<p>8/1/21: Edited procedure 1A(III) and updated the references.</p> <p>9/11/21: Updated the references.</p> <p>7/2/22: Edited guideline A and procedures 1 – 7 and updated the references.</p> <p>9/6/22: Edited guideline A, deleted former procedure 3, edited procedure 3B, added procedure. 4, edited procedure 7, added procedures 8 and 9, made minor edits, and updated the references.</p> <p>6/13/24: Deleted.</p>
17. Exposure to a Respiratory Infection	<p>8/1/21: Added new paragraphs 1, 3, and 4 and edited paragraph 2 in the guideline, edited procedures 1A, B, and C, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/11/21: Added the last sentence to procedure 1A and updated the references.</p>

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	<p>7/2/22: Edited the purpose, “guideline A-C, and procedures 1 A-D, and updated the references.</p> <p>9/6/22: Edited the title, edited the guideline, edited procedure 1A-E, and updated the references.</p> <p>6/13/24: Edited the title and all content, and updated the reference.</p>
18. Preventing the Spread of Mpox in the Home	<p>7/2/22: New.</p> <p>9/6/22: Edited and expanded all content and updated the references.</p> <p>6/13/24: Edited the title, made minor edits throughout, and updated the references.</p>
19. Environmental Management for the Patient with Mpox in the Home	<p>7/2/22: New.</p> <p>9/6/22: Edited and expanded all content and updated the references.</p> <p>6/13/24: Edited the title, made minor edits throughout, and updated the references.</p>
Patient Education References	<p>8/1/21: Added seven new references, updated the references, and verified the links.</p> <p>9/11/21: Deleted one reference, added two new references, and verified references as current.</p> <p>7/2/22: Deleted two references, added three new references, and verified all other references as current.</p> <p>9/6/22: Deleted one reference, added one new reference, updated three references, and verified all other references as current.</p> <p>6/13/24: All references were moved to the applicable guidelines.</p>
Staff Education Title	Staff Education Changes
1. Infection Prevention and Control Training	<p>8/1/21: Added procedure 1D, edited procedure 2C, added procedure 2E, and updated the references.</p> <p>7/2/22: Added procedure 1L, made minor edits, and updated the references.</p>

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	6/13/24: Added content to the purpose, guidelines A1-8, B through D, edited procedure, 1G, 1I, 1M, 2A, 2C, 2E, 2K, and updated the references.
2. Antimicrobial Stewardship	8/1/21: Edited the first sentence in the guideline and updated the references. 7/2/22: Updated the references. 6/13/24: Edited the content and updated the references.
3. Hand Hygiene	8/1/21: Edited the guideline and made minor edits. 7/2/22: Made minor edits. 6/13/24: Added content to guideline A and made other minor edits.
4. Bloodborne Pathogens	8/1/21: Made minor edits and updated the references. 9/11/21: Updated the references. 7/2/22: Made minor edits and updated the references. 6/13/24: Made minor edits.
5. Medical Waste and Sharps	8/1/21: Made minor edits and updated the references. 9/11/21: Updated the references. 7/2/22: Made minor edits and updated the references. 6/13/24: Made minor edits and updated the references.
6. Preventing Sharps Injuries	8/1/21: Made minor edits and updated the references. 9/11/21: Updated the references. 7/2/22: Updated the references. 6/13/24: Edited the guidelines and procedures 5 - 7, 11, and 12.
7. Cleaning and Disinfection Chemicals	8/1/21: Made minor edits and updated the references. 9/11/21: Updated the title, made minor edits, and updated the references. 7/2/22: Updated the references. 6/13/24: Made minor edits.

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8. Airborne Pathogens Requiring Respiratory Protection	8/1/21: Edited procedures 1D, E, and J, made minor edits, and updated the references. 9/11/21: Updated the references. 7/2/22: Updated the references. 6/13/24: Revised the title, edited guideline A1-3, made minor edits to the procedures, and updated the references.
9. Preventing a Bloodstream Infection	8/1/21: Updated the references. 7/2/22: Updated the references. 6/13/24: Revised the title, added content to guidelines A1-2, edited all procedures, and updated the references.
10. Preventing the Spread of Antimicrobial-resistant Organisms	8/1/21: Updated the references. 7/2/22: Updated the references. 6/13/24: Revised the title, edited guideline A, and procedures 1A, 1C, 1G, and 1I.
11. Preventing the Spread of <i>Clostridioides difficile</i>	7/2/22: Made minor edits. 6/13/24: Edited guideline A, procedures 1, 2, and 4, and updated the references.
12. Preventing the Spread of Viral Respiratory Infections	8/1/21: Made minor edits and updated the references. 9/11/21: Added guidelines B and D, edited procedure 1Q, made minor edits, and updated the references. 7/2/22: Made minor edits and updated the references. 6/13/24: Revised the title, added content to the purpose, and edited all content.
13. Preventing the Spread of Mpox	7/2/22: New. 9/6/22: Edited and expanded all content and updated the references. 6/13/24: Revised the title, edited the guideline, and made other minor edits.
14. Preventing a Mosquito-borne Illness	8/1/21: Edited the guideline in its entirety and added content, added new content to procedure 1 A-P, added procedure 3, made minor edits, and updated the references. 7/2/22: Updated the references.

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PATIENT AND STAFF EDUCATION (Updated 6/13/24)	
	6/13/24: Revised the purpose, added content to guidelines A and B, and procedures 1A-D.
15. Influenza Vaccination	8/1/21: Made minor edits and updated the references. 9/11/21: Updated the references. 7/2/22: Updated the references. 6/13/24: Made minor edits.
16. Pandemic Preparedness Response Training	8/1/21: Edited the first sentence in the guideline and edited procedure 4. 9/11/21: Updated the references. 7/2/22: Made minor edits and updated the references. 6/13/24: Made minor edits.
17. Preventing an Animal Bite when Making Home Visits	8/1/21: Made minor edits. 7/2/22: Made minor edits. 6/13/24: Made minor edits throughout.
18. Aide Training Program	8/1/21: Edited procedure 1N, made minor edits, and updated the references. 9/11/21: Updated the references. 7/2/22: Updated the references. 6/13/24: Edited the guideline, procedure 1C, 1D, 1F through 1O, and updated the references.
19. Aide Competence Assessment in Infection Prevention and Control	8/1/21: Made minor edits and updated the references. 7/2/22: Made minor edits. 6/13/24: Added content to guidelines A1-4 and B, procedures 1A-B, and 1F, and updated the references.
20. Staff Competence Assessment in Infection Prevention and Control	8/1/21: Made minor edits and updated the references. 7/2/22: Made minor edits and updated the references. 6/13/24: Edited guidelines A, A2, B1 and B5, procedures 1-3, and updated the references.
21. Hand Hygiene: Demonstrating Staff's Knowledge and Competence	8/1/21: Made minor edits. 7/2/22: Made minor edits. 9/2/22: Edited procedure 2B. 6/13/24: Made minor edits throughout.

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Staff Education References	<p>8/1/21: Added two new references, updated the references, and verified the references as current.</p> <p>9/11/21: Deleted one reference, added two new references, and verified the references as current.</p> <p>7/2/22: Deleted three references, added one new reference, and verified all other references as current.</p> <p>9/6/22: Verified all references as current.</p> <p>6/13/24: Moved all references to the applicable guidelines.</p>
Forms	Changes
1. Infection Prevention and Control Skills Review	<p>8/1/21: Edited 12 in “Performs hand hygiene when indicated,” edited 1, 3, and 6 in “PPE in Staff’s Possession,” edited 1, 5, and 6 in “Disinfectant Product,” edited 1, 2, and 3 in “Sanitizes Soft Surfaces After Use,” edited 1, 2 and last line of 3 in “Bag Technique.”</p> <p>7/2/22: Edited 3 in “Demonstrates hand hygiene technique,” 3 in “PPE in staff’s possession,” and 5 in “Correct donning of PPE.”</p> <p>6/13/24: Made minor edits throughout.</p>
2. Hand Hygiene Knowledge Assessment	6/13/24: Made minor edits.
3. Hand Hygiene Knowledge Assessment Answer Key	<p>9/11/21: Made minor edits.</p> <p>7/2/22: No changes.</p> <p>6/13/24: Made minor edits.</p>

QUALITY ASSESSMENT AND PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT (Updated 9/10/23)	
Title	Changes
1. Infection Prevention and Control Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI) Program	<p>4/16/21: Made minor editorial changes and updated the references.</p> <p>1/20/22: Made minor editorial changes and updated the references.</p> <p>7/29/23: Made minor editorial changes throughout and updated the references.</p>

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	9/4/23: Made minor editorial changes.
2. Influenza Vaccination Rate Methodology	4/16/21: Made minor editorial changes. 1/20/22: Made minor editorial changes. 7/29/23: Made minor editorial changes. 9/4/23: Made minor editorial changes.
3. Calculating the Influenza Vaccination Rate	4/16/21: Made minor editorial changes. 1/20/22: Made minor editorial changes. 7/29/23: Made minor editorial changes.
4. Influenza Vaccination Program Evaluation	1/20/22: Deleted guideline B and made minor editorial changes. 7/29/23: Made minor editorial changes.
5. Infection Prevention and Control Program Evaluation Activities	1/20/22: Made minor editorial changes. 7/29/23: Made minor editorial changes.
References	4/16/21: Added nine new references and verified all references as current. 1/20/22: Added one new reference, updated references, and verified all references. 7/29/23: Deleted and moved references to the applicable guideline.
Forms	Changes
1. Infection Prevention and Control Program Data Collection Matrix	4/16/21: Made minor editorial changes and updated the reference. 1/20/22: Made minor editorial changes. 7/29/23: Revised the title and made minor editorial changes. 9/10/23: Made minor edits.
2. Home Care & Hospice Infection Prevention and Control Risk Assessment Tool	9/30/21: Modified to be a fillable pdf file. 1/20/22: Made minor editorial changes. 7/29/23: Made minor editorial changes, added a category to the “Acquisition and Transmission of MDROs or Organisms of Epidemiological Significance,” and added a category to “Community Risk.”
3. Infection Prevention and Control Program Targeted Goals	9/30/21: Modified to be a fillable pdf file. 1/20/22: Made minor editorial changes. 7/29/23: Made minor editorial changes and updated the content. 9/4/23: Edited influenza vaccination rate goal.

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4. Infection Prevention and Control Skills Review Data Summary	9/30/21: Modified to be a fillable pdf file. 1/20/22: Made minor editorial changes. 7/29/23: Made minor editorial changes. 9/4/23: Made minor editorial changes. 9/10/23: 09/10/24: Made minor edits based on updates of surveillance definitions.
5. 2023-2024 Influenza Vaccination Summary	9/30/21: Modified to be a fillable pdf file. 1/20/22: Made minor editorial changes. 7/29/23: Made minor editorial changes. 9/4/23: Revised the title and edited declination reasons.
6. Occupational Illness & Injury Data Summary	9/30/21: Modified to be a fillable pdf file. 1/20/22: Made minor editorial changes. 7/29/23: Made minor editorial changes. 09/10/24: Made minor edits based on updates of surveillance definitions.
7. Infection Prevention and Control Program Targeted Goals Evaluation	9/30/21: Modified to be a fillable pdf file. 1/20/22: Made minor editorial changes. 7/29/23: Made minor editorial changes and added content. 9/4/23: Edited influenza vaccination rate goal.
8. Home Care & Hospice Surveillance Summary	9/30/21: Modified to be a fillable pdf file. 7/29/23: Made minor editorial changes and updated the sites of infection.
9. Home Care & Hospice Surveillance Summary Analysis	9/30/21: Modified to be a fillable pdf file.
10. Home Care & Hospice Infections Present on Admissions and Other Exclusions Summary	7/29/23: New
11. Forms and Reference Documents	7/29/23: New

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