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Summary of Recent Changes

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL PLAN (Updated 1/21/26)	
Title	Changes
1. Section I: Infection Prevention and Control Program	01/21/26: Made minor edits to IPC Goals, Objectives 1I4, and IPC Strategies 2B.
2. Section II: Infection Prevention and Control Risk Assessment	1/21/26: Made minor edits to Scope of Services 1 and 3, Service Duration and Location of Care 3, Patient Diagnoses 3, High-risk Patients, Geographic Location Served 1D, J, and M, Community Environment and Health Indicators for the Counties Served 1I, Medical Devices, Equipment or Supplies, 1 (Noncritical Items), Medical Waste, and Evaluation of the Patient and Environment 1E and F.
3. Section III: Strategies to Minimize, Reduce, or Eliminate the Prioritized Risks	1/21/26: Made minor edits to Evidence-based IPC Operating Guidelines 1A-B, and E, IPC Strategies for Minimizing Infection Risks and Occupational Exposures 1D and 2A-B, Strategies for Preventing and Controlling Infection Transmission in the Office Environment 1A, 1C, and 1H.
4. Section IV: Structure and Resources for the Infection Prevention and Control Program	1/21/26: Made minor edits to Organization-wide Collaboration 1A and C, Governing Body IPC Duties and Responsibilities 1C, D-G, Hii, Administrator IPC Duties and Responsibilities 1A-G, Clinical Manager IPC Duties and Responsibilities 1B-G, I, K, LI, IV, VI, VII, Infection Preventionists Duties and Responsibilities 1A, C, E, G, H, J, K, and N, Patient Care Providers/Field Staff IPC Duties and Responsibilities 1A-D, F, H, Integration into IPC activities 1B, D, and IPC Oversight 2, 2A-C, and 3.

SURVEILLANCE, IDENTIFICATION, AND REPORTING OF INFECTIONS (Updated 3/31/26)	
Title	Changes
1. Home Care and Hospice Surveillance Activities	3/31/26: Edited guideline A, made minor edits to guideline C, and updated the references.

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SURVEILLANCE, IDENTIFICATION, AND REPORTING OF INFECTIONS (Updated 3/31/26)	
2. Identifying a Home Care-onset Healthcare-associated Infection	3/31/26: Made minor edits to “Home Care-onset Healthcare-associated Infection” B and C, “Healthcare Facility-onset Infection” A and B, “Community-onset Infection” A, procedures #1, 3 and 4, and updated the reference.
3. Infections Present on Admission and Other Excluded Infections	3/31/26: Made minor edits to the purpose, guidelines A4 and 5, B3, procedures #2, 5 and 8, and updated the reference.
4. Criteria for Selecting and Collecting Patient Surveillance Data	3/31/26: New.
5. Calculating the Metrics for a Home Care-onset Infection Incidence Rate	3/31/26: Added content to guideline A and made minor edits to procedure #4.
6. Collecting Denominator Data for Device-associated Infections	3/31/26: Made minor edits to guideline A, procedures #1B, 2-5, and updated the reference.
7. Conducting Surveillance Activities for a Urinary Tract Infection	3/31/26: Made minor edits to procedures #1-3, 3A-C, and 10.
8. Conducting Surveillance Activities for a Central Line-associated Bloodstream Infection	3/31/26: Made minor edits to guideline C, procedures #1, 3, 10, and updated the references.
9. Conducting Surveillance Activities for a Skin and Soft Tissue Infection	3/31/26: Made minor edits to the purpose, guideline C1, procedures #1, 4, 5, and 7, and updated the references.
10. Collecting and Aggregating Patient Surveillance Data	3/31/26: Made minor edits to guidelines A and C and procedures #2, and 7-9.
11. Analyzing a Home Care-onset Healthcare-associated Infection	3/31/26: Made minor edits to guideline A, procedures #1, 1C-G, 4-7, 9, and added content to #8.
12. Outbreak Surveillance Activities	3/31/26: Made minor edits to procedures #1A, 2-3, 7, and 9.
13. Criteria for Internal Reporting of Infections	3/31/26: Made minor edits to guideline A3, and procedures #2, 4-5.
14. Criteria for External Reporting of Infections	3/31/26: Made minor edits to guidelines A1a, and 3, and 3c.
15. Contacting Public Health Agencies	3/31/26: Made minor edits to guideline A, and procedure #1.

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16. Occupational Health Surveillance Activities	3/31/26: Edited guideline B2II and made minor edits to guideline 3, procedures #1, 2, 4, 5 and 6.
17. Monitoring Infection Prevention and Control Processes	3/31/26: Made minor edits to guidelines A-C.
18. Evaluating the Surveillance Program	3/31/26: New.
19. Surveillance Appendix	3/31/26: No changes.
Forms	Form Changes
1. Home Care & Hospice Surveillance Definitions	3/31/26: Updated the references.
2. Outcome Measures to Calculate a Home Care-onset Healthcare-associated Infection	3/31/26: Deleted one of the categories under “Urinary Tract Care, and edited the content in this section.
3. Process Measures to Calculate Compliance with Infection Prevention Activities	3/31/26: No changes.
4. Outcome Measures to Calculate Occupational Health Surveillance Activities	3/31/26: Made minor edits to the TB section.
5. Skin and Soft Tissue Infection Surveillance Worksheet	3/31/26: No changes.
6. Urinary Tract Infection Surveillance Worksheet	3/31/26: No changes.
7. Central Line-associated Bloodstream Infection Surveillance Worksheet	3/31/26: No changes.
8. Central Line-associated Bloodstream Infection Line List	3/31/26: No changes.
9. Catheter-associated Symptomatic Urinary Tract Infection Line List	3/31/26: No changes.
10. Skin and Soft Tissue Infection Line List	3/31/26: No changes.
11. Home Care & Hospice Monthly Surveillance Report	3/31/26: Deleted one type of UTI for home health.
12. Home Care & Hospice Surveillance Report Summary	3/31/26: Deleted one type of UTI for home health, added a second “Other” section,” and updated the date.
13. Home Care & Hospice Infections Present on Admission and Other Excluded Infections	3/31/26: Edited the order and description of two excluded infections, and updated the reference.

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SURVEILLANCE, IDENTIFICATION, AND REPORTING OF INFECTIONS (Updated 3/31/26)	
14. Home Care & Hospice Infections Present on Admission and Other Excluded Infections Summary	3/31/26: Edited the order and description of two excluded infections, and updated the reference.
15. Home Care Infection Prevention and Control Transfer Summary	3/31/26: No changes.
16. Multidrug-resistant Organism and <i>C. difficile</i> Prevalence and Incidence Log	3/31/26: No changes.

HAND HYGIENE (Updated 2/12/26)	
Title	Changes
Policies based on CDC Hand Hygiene Guidelines	Policies based on CDC Hand Hygiene Guidelines
1. Hand Hygiene Plan	2/12/26: Made minor edits to procedures #1A, C, G, H, and J.
2. Indications for Hand Hygiene	2/12/26: Made minor edits to the guideline, procedures #1, 4, and 6, and updated the references.
3. Hand Hygiene Using an Alcohol-based Hand Hygiene Product	2/12/26: Made minor edits to procedures #1 and 4, and updated the references.
4. Hand Hygiene Using Soap and Water	2/12/26: Made minor edits to procedures #2, 3, 5, and 6, and updated the references.
5. Hand Hygiene Products	2/12/26: Made minor edits to the purpose, “Soap” A-C, “Hand Lotion or Cream” A, and updated the references.
6. Hand Hygiene Supplies	2/12/26: Made minor edits to guideline B, “Towels” A, edited “Management of Product Dispensers” A, and updated the references.
7. Other Hand Hygiene Considerations	2/12/26: Edited “Nail Length” A, “Nail Polish” A, made minor edit to “Jewelry” A, “Hand and Forearm Bandages, Casts and Splints, and Skin Conditions” B and C, and updated the references.
8. Hand Care Program	2/12/26: Made minor edits to guideline A, procedures #1A, B, and Ci, and updated the references.
9. Alcohol-based Hand Hygiene Product Storage	2/12/26: Updated the references.

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HAND HYGIENE (Updated 2/12/26)	
10. Alcohol-based Hand Hygiene Product Storage and Placement in a Facility Providing Hospice Care	2/12/26: Made minor edits to guidelines A, C, D, E, H2, I1, and I5, and updated the references.
Policies based on WHO Hand Hygiene Guidelines	Policies based on WHO Hand Hygiene Guidelines
1. WHO Hand Hygiene Plan	2/12/26: Made minor edits to procedures #1A, C, G, H, and J.
2. WHO Indications for Hand Hygiene	2/12/26: Made minor edits to the guideline, procedures #1, 9, and 11, and updated the references.
3. WHO Hand Hygiene Using an Alcohol-based Hand Hygiene Product	2/12/26: Made minor edits to guideline A, procedures #1, 2, and 4, and updated the references.
4. WHO Hand Hygiene Using Soap and Water	2/12/26: Made minor edits to guidelines A and B, and procedures #2, 3, 5, 6, and 8.
5. WHO Hand Hygiene Products	2/12/26: Made minor edits to the purpose, “Soap” A-C, “Hand Lotion or Cream” A, and updated the references.
6. WHO Hand Hygiene Supplies	2/12/26: Made minor edits to guideline B, “Towels” A and B, edited “Management of Product Dispensers” A, and updated the references.
7. WHO Other Hand Hygiene Considerations	2/12/26: Edited “Nail Length” A, “Nail Polish” A, made minor edits to “Jewelry” and “Hand and Forearm Bandages, Casts and Splints, and Skin Conditions” B, and updated the references.
8. WHO Hand Care Program	2/12/26: Made minor edits to guideline A, procedures #1B and E, and updated the references.
9. WHO Alcohol-based Hand Hygiene Product Storage	2/12/26: Made minor edits to guidelines C, D, E, G, H2, I1, and I5, and updated the references.
10. Alcohol-based Hand Hygiene Product Storage and Placement in a Facility Providing Hospice Care	2/12/26: Made minor edits to guidelines C, D, E, G, H2, I1, and I5, and updated the references.

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HAND HYGIENE (Updated 2/12/26)	
Forms	Form Changes
1. CDC vs. WHO Hand Hygiene Guideline Comparison	2/12/26: No changes.

CLEANING AND DISINFECTION (2/8/26)	
Title	Changes
1. Principles of Cleaning and Disinfection	2/8/26: Edited guidelines A, B, E-G, and updated the references.
2. Selecting a Disinfectant	2/8/26: Edited guidelines A-C, E-L, and updated the references.
3. Soft Surface Sanitizing	2/8/26: Edited guidelines A-B, made minor edits to “Wipe Method” and “Spray Method,” and updated the references.
4. Medical Equipment: Noncritical Items	2/8/26: Made minor edits to guidelines A-B, procedures #2 and 4, and updated the references.
5. Vital Sign Equipment and Management	2/8/26: Edited guideline B and made minor edits to all other sections.
6. Electronic Medical Equipment Used by Patients	2/8/26: Made minor edits to guidelines A-B, and procedures #2 and 5.
7. Portable Electronic Devices: Laptop Computer, Tablet, and Peripherals	2/8/26: Edited guidelines A-C, F-G, procedure #3, and updated the references.
8. Portable Electronic Devices: Electronic Visit Verification	2/8/26: Made minor edits in all sections.
9. Principles of Bag Technique	2/8/26: Made minor edits in all sections.
10. Cleaning and Sanitizing the Home Care Bag	2/8/26: Made minor edits in guidelines A-C and procedures #1-4, and 7.
11. Core and Supplementary Contents in the Home Care Bag	2/8/26: Made minor edits to guideline A and procedures #1E and 2.
12. Equipment and Supplies Management When the Home Care Bag is not Brought into the Home	2/8/26: Edited “Equipment and Supplies to Bring into the Home” #2 and 3F, and “Purpose and Guidelines” 4-6.
13. Children’s Toys and Rehabilitation Equipment	2/8/26: Edited guidelines A-C, F, G, added D-E, and edited procedures #1-2.
14. Medical Bed Mattress Cover	2/8/26: Made minor edits to all sections and updated the references.

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15. Cleaning and Disinfecting Eye Protection	2/8/26: Made minor edits to procedures #1, 1A-C, and E, and updated the references.
16. Cleaning and Disinfecting a Half Mask Respirator	2/8/26: Made minor edits to guideline A and procedures #1-7.
17. Cleaning and Storing a Bath Basin	2/8/26: Edited guidelines A, A1-2, and B, procedures #1-5, and updated the references.
18. Medical Equipment: Semicritical Items	2/8/26: Edited guidelines A-C, and updated the reference.
19. Point-of-Care Device: Prothrombin Monitoring Device	12/8/26: Edited guideline A, and procedures #2-4, 6, 7, and 9, and added 10-11.
20. Point-of-Care Device: Hospice Inpatient Unit Blood Glucose Meter	2/8/26: Moved from Patient Care Practices section and made minor edits throughout.
21. Medical Equipment: Critical Items	2/8/26: Edited guideline B, made minor edits to guideline A, procedures #5-7, and updated the references.
22. Linen Handling, Storage, and Cleaning	2/8/26: Edited guideline A, procedures #1-2, 6-8, 8A-C, F-K, and updated the references.
23. Cleaning Spills of Non-regulated Medical Waste	2/8/26: Edited the purpose, guideline A, procedures #2-4, 7, and 9, and updated the references.
24. Cleaning Spills of Medical Waste on a Hard, Non-porous Surface	2/8/26: Edited guideline B, made minor edits to guideline A, and procedures #1-3, 5, 7, and 9.
25. Cleaning Spills on a Porous Surface	2/8/26: Made minor edits to guideline A and procedures #1-5.
26. Cleaning Environmental Surfaces in the Home	2/8/26: Edited guideline A and made minor edits to guidelines B-D, procedure #1, and updated the references.
27. Cleaning Environmental Surfaces in a Facility Providing Hospice Care	2/8/26: Edited guidelines A-H, procedures #5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 15, 16, 32-42, and made minor edits to others.
28. Cleaning Environmental Surfaces in an Office Setting	2/8/26: Added a guideline introduction, edited guidelines B1-3, C, and procedures #1, 2, 2B-D, and made minor edits to procedures #2E and G.

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CLEANING AND DISINFECTION (2/8/26)	
29. Storage of Patient Care Supplies in a Vehicle	2/8/26: Made minor edits to guideline A, procedures #1E, 3C, and updated the references.
30. Inspecting and Maintaining Patient Care Supplies Stored in a Vehicle	2/8/26: Made minor edits to procedures #1-3.
31. Medical Equipment and Supply Storage	2/8/26: Made minor edits in all sections and updated the references.
32. Labeling a Secondary Cleaning Product Container	2/8/26: Made minor edits to guidelines A-B, and procedures #6-8.
33. Cleaning a Refrigerator	2/8/26: Made minor edits to procedures #1-2, and 5-7.
34. Appendix	2/8/26: No changes.
Form	Form Changes
1. Medication and Vaccine Refrigerator Temperature Log	2/8/26: Made minor edits to the last sentence and added the year.
2. Food Refrigerator Temperature Log	2/8/26: Made minor edits to the last sentence and added the year.
3. Temperature and Humidity Log	2/8/26: Made minor edits to the “Instructions” and added the year.
4. Troubleshooting Record	2/8/26: Made minor formatting edits.
5. Equipment and Supplies Storage: Vehicle Inspection Checklist	2/8/26: Made minor formatting edits to the PPE section.

PATIENT CARE PRACTICES (Updated 10/17/25)	
Title	Changes
1. Sterile Equipment and Supplies	10/17/25: No changes.
2. Aseptic Technique	10/17/25: Edited guideline A and updated the reference.
3. Wound Care	10/17/25: Edited all content and updated the references.
4. Wound Cleanser and Irrigation Solution Storage and Use	10/17/25: Edited guidelines A-E and procedures #1-5.
5. Venous Access Device and Phlebotomy: Skin Antisepsis	10/17/25: Edited guidelines A-C, procedures #1-4, and updated the references.
6. Venous Access Device: Changing the Dressing	10/17/25: Edited guidelines A-B, D, and F, procedures #2-5, and 7, and updated the references.

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7. Needleless Connector Disinfection Technique	10/17/25: Edited guidelines A-B, procedures #2-5, and updated the references.
8. Needleless Connector Disinfection Technique: Disinfection Cap	10/17/25: Edited guidelines A-B, procedures #3-7, and 9, and updated the reference.
9. Needleless Connector: Indications and Frequency for Changing	10/17/25: No changes.
10. Needleless Connector: Clamping and Disconnecting Sequence	10/17/25: Edited guideline A, and procedures #1, Bi, and C.
11. Venous Access Device: Flushing and Locking	10/17/25: Edited guideline A, C-D, and procedures #1, 2, 4, 6-7, and 9, and updated the references.
12. Central Venous Access Device: Infection Prevention Strategies	10/17/25: Edited guidelines C, E-M, and updated the references.
13. Central Venous Access Device: Evaluation and Criteria for Removal	10/17/25: Edited the purpose and procedures #1-2.
14. Removing a Nontunneled Central Venous Catheter	10/17/25: Edited procedures #10, 12, and 14-16.
15. Peripheral Venous Access Device: Infection Prevention Strategies	10/17/25: Edited the purpose, guideline B, procedures #2-4, 6, 8B, and 11, and updated the references.
16. Subcutaneous Access Device: Infection Prevention Strategies	10/17/25: Edited the purpose, procedures #2, 4, 6C, 8-10, and 11, and updated the references.
17. Infusion Therapy Equipment and Supplies	10/17/25: Edited procedures #2-9, 11, 13, and 16-21, and updated the references.
18. Collecting Blood for Culture and Other Tests	10/17/25: Edited guidelines A-C, E, procedures #1-11, 13, and 15, and updated the references.
19. Single and Multi-dose Vials	10/17/25: Edited guidelines B-C, and procedures #1-3, and 5, and updated the references.
20. IV Push Medication Preparation and Administration	10/17/25: Edited procedures #1-5, 7-8, 10-12, 15-19, 21-23, and updated the references.
21. Patient Vaccination	10/17/25: Edited the purpose, guidelines B-C, procedures #1-2, 4-9, and updated the references.

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22. Medication and Vaccine Storage	10/17/25: Edited guidelines A-B, procedures #1B-D, 2-7, and updated the reference.
23. Refrigerator Temperature Monitoring	10/17/25: Edited guidelines A and C, procedures #1B, 2-4, 6, 8-11, and updated the reference.
24. Medication Storage During Transport to the Home	10/17/25: Edited guideline A, and procedures #1, 1E, and 3.
25. Vaccine Storage During Transport	10/17/25: Edited guideline A, and procedures #1B-E, 2-4, and updated the reference.
26. Medication Storage in the Patient's Home	10/17/25: Edited the purpose and procedures #1-5.
27. Hospice Inpatient Unit Point-of-Care Device: Blood Glucose Meter	10/17/25: Edited guidelines A-C, and E, procedures #1-4, 7-8, and updated the references.
28. Respiratory Therapy	10/17/25: Edited the purpose, procedures #2-4, added sections for oxygen therapy, mechanical ventilator, tracheostomy tube, suctioning, nebulizer, and metered dose inhaler, and updated the references.
29. Preventing Lower Respiratory Tract Infection: Oral Care	10/17/25: Edited guideline A and procedures #2-3, 5-6, and 8-11.
30. Enteral Therapy	10/17/25: Edited procedures #3-14, 16-19, and 21.
31. Indwelling Urinary Catheter Indications	10/17/25: Edited the definition, guidelines B-C, and updated the references.
32. Alternatives to Indwelling Catheterization for Bladder Management	10/17/25: Edited guidelines A2-5 and 7-8, and updated the references.
33. Selecting an Indwelling Urethral Catheter	10/17/25: Edited the purpose, guidelines A-F, and updated the reference.
34. Inserting an Indwelling Urethral Catheter	10/17/25: Edited guidelines C, E, and G-K, and updated the reference.
35. Managing an Indwelling Urethral Catheter	10/17/25: Edited the purpose, guidelines A-E, and updated the references.
36. Performing Periurethral Catheter Care	10/17/25: Edited guidelines A-C and G-H, and updated the references.
37. Managing a Urine Collection Drainage Bag	10/17/25: Edited guidelines A-B, D, and F, procedures #1, 2C, E and F, and updated the references.

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38. Managing Urine Collection Drainage Using a Leg Bag	10/17/25: Edited the purpose and procedures #1, 2H-J, 3C, and F.
39. Suprapubic Catheter Site Care	10/17/25: Edited guideline A, and procedures #2-3, 7, 10, 12, and 13.
40. Suprapubic Catheter Exchange	10/17/25: Edited guidelines B-C and procedures #4-7, 12-13, and 15.
41. Indications for Collecting a Urine Specimen: Urine Culture Stewardship	10/17/25: Edited guidelines A and C and updated the references.
42. Collecting and Transporting a Urine Specimen	10/17/25: Edited guideline C, “In and Out” Catheter #4-5, “Midstream Clean Cath Specimen” #3a, “Using an Indwelling Urethral Catheter” #1, 3, 10, 11, 13, and 14, and updated the references.
43. Collecting and Transporting a Stool Specimen	10/17/25: Edited guideline A and procedures #1, 2, 5, 7, and 8.
44. Collecting and Transporting a Rectal Swab	10/17/25: Edited guideline A and procedure #8.
45. Collecting and Transporting a Specimen from the Upper Respiratory Tract	10/17/25: Edited guidelines A-C, procedures #2, 4 A-B, and E, 8A, 12, and 13, and updated the references.
46. Collecting and Transporting a Wound Culture Specimen	10/17/25: Edited guidelines A-B and procedures #5, 7B, 8-9, and 14-15.
47. Collecting a Capillary Blood Specimen by Fingertick	10/17/25: Updated the references.
48. Animal-assisted Activities	10/17/25: Updated the purpose, definition, made minor edits throughout, and updated the references.
49. Care and Handling of Animals in a Facility Providing Hospice Care	10/17/25: Made minor edits throughout and updated the references.
50. Reducing the Risk of Transporting Bed Bugs and Other Pests	10/17/25: Made minor edits throughout and updated the references.

ISOLATION PRECAUTIONS (Updated 8/27/25)	
Title	Changes
1. Identifying a Patient with a Potentially Communicable Disease	8/27/25: Edited guidelines B1-3, C, and updated the references.
2. Standard Precautions	8/27/25: Edited guideline A, “When to Implement” #7, “Gown” #1, 3-5, “Gloves”

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	#12, “Mouth and Nose Protection” #4-6, 8, 10-12, “Eye Protection” #1, 3-4, “Eye Protection Reuse” #1-3, 5, “Covid-19 Testing & PPE” #1, “Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation” #1A-B, 2A-F, 3, “Respiratory Hygiene/Cough Etiquette” #1-2, “Patient Care Equipment & PPE” #1C, “Care of the Environment” #1, “Safe Injection Practices” #1A, E, G-H, “Post-mortem Care” #1, B-C, and updated the references.
3. Transmission-based Precautions	8/27/25: Edited guidelines A2, B4-D, F, and updated the references.
4. Airborne Precautions	8/27/25: Edited guidelines A-B, “When to Discontinue” #1, “Respiratory Protection” #1, “Patient Care Practices” #1, “Staff Assignment” #1-3, “Visitors” #2-4, “Patient Placement” #1A-B, 2-3, and updated the references.
5. Droplet Precautions	8/27/25: Edited guideline A, “When to Implement” #2F, “When to Discontinue” #1, “Patient Placement” #1, 2A-E, “Respiratory Protection” #1, “Staff Assignment and Visitors” #2, and updated the references.
6. Contact Precautions	8/27/25: Edited guideline A, “When to Implement” #1S, “Patient Placement” #1A-C, 2C, “Patient Transport” #1-4, “Environmental Measures” #1, 2A, 2C, 2E-F, “When to Discontinue” #3, and updated the references.
7. Enhanced Barrier Precautions	8/27/25: Edited all sections and updated the references.
8. Implementing Transmission-based Precautions: Setting up for the Home Visit and Entering the Home	8/27/25: Edited all sections.
9. Implementing Transmission-based Precautions: Removing the PPE and Exiting the Home	8/27/25: Edited all sections.
10. Caring for a Patient with a Multidrug-resistant Organism	8/27/25: Edited the purpose, guidelines A-D, “When to Follow Standard Precautions vs.

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	Contact Precautions” #2-3, 5, “When to Discontinue Isolation Precautions” #3-4, and updated the references.
11. Caring for a Patient with <i>Clostridioides difficile</i> Infection in the Home	8/27/25: Edited the purpose, guideline A, “When to Implement Contact Precautions #1, “Hand Hygiene” #2, “Personal Protective Equipment” #1, 3, “Equipment and Environmental Measures” #1, 2, “Elimination” #1-2, “Education” #1-5, and updated the references.
12. Facility-based Hospice Care of a Patient with a <i>Clostridioides difficile</i> Infection	8/27/25: Edited the purpose, guideline A, “When to Implement Contact Precautions” #1, “Patient Placement” #1-3, “Hand Hygiene” #1-4, Personal Protective Equipment” #1-5, “Environmental Control” #1-2, 4-8, and updated the references.
13. Caring for a Patient with COVID-19 in the Home	8/27/25: Edited “Respiratory Protection” #1, 3-4, “Gown and Gloves” #1, “Hair and Shoe Covers” #2, “Equipment and Supply Management” #1, “Companion Animals in the Home” #1, and updated the references.
14. Personal Protective Equipment and Aerosol-generating Procedures	8/27/25: Edited the title, purpose, guideline A4-6, procedures #1-3B, 4, 7, and updated the references.
15. Source Control Measures	8/27/25: Edited the title, purpose, guidelines A-D2, procedures #1-6, and updated the references.
16. Patient Face Masking Considerations and Exemptions	8/27/25: Edited the purpose and all sections, and updated the reference.
17. Facility-based Hospice Care for a Patient with a Viral Respiratory Infection	8/27/25: Edited the title, purpose, guideline, “Visitors’ Core Infection Prevention and Control Principles” 1A, 1E, 2, 4, “Environmental Controls” 2, 3B, G, “Patient Placement in the Facility” 1-3, “Personal Protective Equipment” 2-3, “Respiratory Protection” 1-2, “Eye Protection” 1-2, “Gown and Gloves” 1, “Hand Hygiene” #2, “Equipment and Supply Management” 1, “Patient Discharge or Transfer from the

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	Facility” #3, “Post-mortem Care” 1-2, “Staff Assignment” #1 and 3, “Animals in the Facility” 1-3, and updated the references.
18. Facility-based Hospice Care and Patient Testing for COVID-19	8/27/25: Edited all sections.
11. When to Discontinue Isolation Precautions for a Patient with COVID-19	8/27/25: Edited guideline A-B, and updated “Symptom-based and Test-based Strategies for Lab-confirmed COVID-19 Patient with Mild to Moderate Illness who is <i>not</i> Moderately or Severely Immunocompromised,” edited the definition of severe illness, and test-based strategy for “Lab-confirmed COVID-19 Patient with Severe to Critical Illness who is Moderately or Severely Immunocompromised,” and test-based strategy for “Lab-confirmed COVID-19 Patient <i>without</i> Symptoms and who is <i>not</i> Moderately or Severely Immunocompromised,” edited 1B for “Empiric Transmission-based Precautions for Symptomatic Patient Suspected of Having a SARS-CoV-2 Infection, Isolation Precautions for a Patient Suspected of Having COVID-19 Rebound,” and updated the reference.
12. Caring for a Patient with Mpox	8/27/25: Revised the title, edited the guideline, “Staff Assignment” 4-5, “Patient Placement in the Home” 2, 4, and 6, “Patient Placement in a Facility Providing Hospice Care” 1-7, “Personal Protective Equipment” 1-3, “Medical Waste Management” 1-3, and updated the references.
13. Caring for a Patient with Confirmed or Suspected Pandemic Influenza or Emerging Infectious Disease	8/27/25: Edited the purpose, quarantine definition, “Isolation in the Home” 1-2, 4, “Staff Assignment” 1-2, “Patient Placement in the Home,” 1, 2A, “Patient Placement for Facility-based Hospice Care” 1, “Eye Protection” 1, “When to Discontinue Isolation Precautions” 1, and updated the references.

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14. Pandemic Preparedness Plan and Managing an Influx of Infectious Patients	8/27/25: Edited the purpose, introduction A-C, “Mitigation” #6, “Mitigation Measures” A, “Preparedness Planning for Surge Capacity” A, “Education and Training” #4, “Resource Management” A-B, made minor edits throughout all sections of the Pandemic Phases and Actions to Take, “Staffing Resources” A, “Durable Resources” A, made minor edits through “Responding to and Recovering from an Influx of Infectious Patients,” “Risk Communication and Prevent Messaging” A, “Transportation” A, “Sanitation” B, “Recovery and Evaluating the Effectiveness of the Plan” A, and updated the references.
15. Caring for a Patient with a Mosquito-borne Disease	8/27/25: Edited the title, purpose, guidelines A-B, procedures #1-4, and updated the references.
16. Management of the Individual in the Home Suspected of Having Exposure to a Viral Hemorrhagic Fever	8/27/25: Edited the title, purpose, guidelines A-D, made minor edits in all sections, and updated the references.
17. Appendix	8/27/25: No changes.
Forms	Changes
1. Sequence for Putting on Personal Protective Equipment	8/27/25: Updated the reference.
2. Sequence for Removing Personal Protective Equipment: Option One	8/27/25: Updated the reference.
3. Sequence for Removing Personal Protective Equipment: Option Two	8/27/25: Updated the reference.
4. Management of MDROs in the Home and Facility-based Hospice Setting	8/27/25: No changes.
5. Criteria to Determine the Type of Isolation Precautions for a Patient with <i>C. diff.</i> or a Multidrug-Resistant Organism	8/27/25: Updated the references.
6. Pandemic Preparedness Self-Assessment	8/27/25: No changes.
7. Category A Bioterrorism Agents	8/27/25: No changes.

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MEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN (Updated 9/13/25)	
Title	Changes
1. Medical Waste Management - Administrative	9/13/25: Edited guidelines B, E, and F.
2. Categories of Waste	9/13/25: Edited guidelines B and D3.
3. Regulated Medical Waste Generated by Staff	9/13/25: Edited the purpose and procedure #1.
4. Disposal of Medical Waste Generated by Staff	9/13/25: Edited the purpose, guidelines F and G, and procedure #4.
5. Disposal of Material Suspected to Contain the Mpox Virus	9/13/25: Edited the guideline and updated the references.
6. Sharps Waste Generated by Staff	9/13/25: Edited guidelines A, B1-2, and C, and updated the reference.
7. Sharps Waste Management	9/13/25: Edited the purpose, guidelines A-C, E-F, H, procedure #3, and updated the references.
8. Storage and Disposal of Sharps Waste Generated by Staff	9/13/25: Edited the title and procedure #5.
9. Storage and Transport of Medical Waste from the Home in a Vehicle	9/13/25: No changes.
10. Medical Waste Storage Area	9/13/25: Edited guidelines A and B, and procedure #2.
11. On-Site Medical Waste and Sharps Storage Container	9/13/25: Edited procedures #1A and 1E, 3, and 3A.

BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS EXPOSURE CONTROL PLAN (Updated 9/8/25)	
Title	Changes
1. Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan - Administrative	9/8/25: Made minor edits and updated the references.
2. Exposure Determination	9/8/25: Made minor edits and updated the references.
3. Engineering and Work Practices Controls	9/8/25: Made minor edits and updated the references.
4. Personal Protective Equipment	9/8/25: Made minor edits and updated the references.
5. Post-exposure Management Records	9/8/25: Made minor edits and updated the references.

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BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS EXPOSURE CONTROL PLAN (Updated 9/8/25)	
6. Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan Evaluation	9/8/25: Made minor edits and updated the references.
7. Recordkeeping	9/8/25: Made minor edits and updated the references.
8. Appendix	9/8/25: No changes.
Forms	Form Changes
1. Sharps and Safety Device Evaluation	9/8/25: Made minor edits.
2. Blood and Body Fluid Exposure	9/8/25: Made minor edits.
3. Sharps Injury Log	9/8/25: Made minor edits.
4. Source Patient Blood Test Consent/Declination	9/8/25: No changes.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PLAN (Updated 9/6/25)	
Title	Changes
1. Administrative	9/6/25: Made minor edits.
2. Exposure Determination	9/6/25: Edited the purpose, and “Tasks Contributing to Occupational Exposure” A2 and 4.
3. TB Risk Assessment Activities	9/6/25: No changes.
4. TB Risk Classification	9/6/25: Made minor edits.
5. TB Screening Program	9/6/25: Made minor edits.
6. Patient Identification and Management	9/6/25: Made minor edits.
7. Respiratory Protective Device	9/6/25: Edited “Criteria for Selecting a Respiratory Protective Device” A1 and A3, made minor edits, and updated the references.
8. Particulate Filtering Facepiece Respirator Extended Use and Reuse	9/6/25: Edited the purpose, guidelines A2, B, and C1, “Reuse” B, added a “Storage” section, and updated the references.
9. Particulate Filtering Facepiece Respirator Storage and Disposal	9/6/25: Edited “Respirator Inspection and Maintenance” A, deleted content, added “Non-disposable Respirator Cleaning” content, added “Criteria for Discarding” B, and updated the references.
10. Respirator Medical Questionnaire and Examination	9/6/25: Made minor edits.
11. Fit Testing	9/6/25: Edited the purpose, added content to “Staff Requiring Fit Testing” C, edited

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RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PLAN (Updated 9/6/25)	
	“When to Perform Fit Testing” A and B, edited “Required Ongoing Fit Testing” A1, made minor edits, and updated the references.
12. How to Perform Qualitative Fit Testing	9/6/25: Made minor edits.
13. User Seal Check	9/6/25: Edited the purpose, guideline A, and made minor edits.
14. Recordkeeping	9/6/25: Edited “Fit Testing Records” A and “Education Records” A.
15. Mini Respiratory Protection Program	9/6/25: Edited guidelines A1 and D, made minor edits, and updated the references.
16. Respiratory Protection Program Evaluation	9/6/25: Made minor edits.
17. Appendix	9/6/25: No changes.
Forms	Changes
1. Respirator Medical Questionnaire and Examination	9/6/25: Made minor edits.
2. Verification of Qualitative Fit Test (QLFT)	9/6/25: Made minor edit.
3. Voluntary Respirator Use	9/6/25: Made minor edits.
4. TB Risk Assessment Tool	9/6/25: Updated the link for the State TB statistics and made minor edits.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM (Updated 1/17/26)	
Title	Changes
1. Health Screening	1/17/26: Made edits in guidelines A-E, procedures #1, 3-7, and updated the references.
2. Hepatitis B Vaccination	1/17/26: Made minor edits to guideline A and procedures #3, 5-6.
3. Administering the Hepatitis B Vaccine	1/17/26: Made minor edits to procedures #2, 3, and 6.
4. Influenza Vaccination Program	1/17/26: Made minor edits to guidelines A, added B, edited C, E, and minor edits to F, procedures #1-2, and updated the references.
5. Influenza Vaccination Acceptance	1/17/26: Made minor edits to guidelines A, A2ii, B, and procedure #1.

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6. Administering the Influenza Vaccine	1/17/26: Made minor edits to guidelines A-C, procedures #1, 3, 4, 7, 9-11, and updated the references.
7. Influenza Vaccination Declination	1/17/26: Made minor edits to guidelines A-10, procedures #2-3, and updated the references.
8. COVID-19 Vaccination	1/17/26: New.
9. Documenting and Tracking Vaccination Status	1/17/26: New.
10. Screening and Testing for <i>M. tuberculosis</i> Infection	1/17/26: Made minor edits to guidelines A-C, and procedures #1A, 1BII, 2, 3, and 5A.
11. Administering and Interpreting the Tuberculin Skin Test	1/17/26: Made minor edits to guidelines A-B and procedures #1, and 5B-C.
12. Serial TB Testing	1/17/26: Made minor edits to guideline A1 and procedures #2-4.
13. <i>M. tuberculosis</i> Test or Symptom Evaluation Conversion	1/17/26: Made minor edits to guidelines A-C, and D1-3.
14. Occupational Exposure to <i>M. tuberculosis</i>	1/17/26: Made minor edits to guidelines A and B5, procedures #3 and 4, and updated the references.
15. Occupational Exposure to Blood and Body Fluids	1/17/26: Made minor edits to guidelines A, B, and C, procedures #1 and #3A-E, 4-10, and updated the references.
16. Occupational Exposure to the Zika Virus	1/17/26: Made minor edits to guideline A, and procedures #1-6, 8 and 9.
17. Higher-risk Occupational Exposure to COVID-19	1/17/26: Made minor edits to guidelines A-C, "Asymptomatic Staff Member with a Higher-risk Exposure" C, "Staff Testing Positive for SARS-CoV-2 After Exposure" C, and procedures #1-3.
18. COVID-19 Log	1/17/26: Made minor edits to guidelines A-C, and procedures #1, 2, and 5.
19. Work Restrictions and Return to Work Criteria for Staff with a Suspected or Confirmed Viral Respiratory Infection	1/17/26: Updated the title and throughout, made minor edits to guideline A, and procedures #1C, 2A, and B.
20. General Work Restrictions	1/17/26: Made minor edits to guidelines A, C1-5, and procedures #1 and 3.

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21. Reporting a Work-related Illness or Injury to OSHA	1/17/26: Made minor edits to guidelines A-C, and E3, and procedures #1-2, and 5.
22. Occupational Latex Allergies	1/17/26: Made minor edits to guidelines A1-2, 3III, procedures #2-7, and updated the references.
23. Actions to Take After an Animal Bite in the Home	1/17/26: Edited procedure #4E and updated the references.
24. Staff Member Attire	1/17/26: Edited the purpose, guidelines A-B, procedures #1, 2C, and D, and updated the references.
25. Preventing the Spread of Potentially Communicable Illnesses in the Workplace	1/17/26: Made minor edits to the general guideline statement, “Maintain Ventilation Systems” 3-5 and 7-9, “Cleaning and Disinfection” B, “Enhanced Cleaning and Disinfection” C, E-H, “Hand Sanitizing and Personal Protective Equipment” A and E, and “Training and Education” A-B.
28. Appendix	1/17/26: Added #4.
Forms	Changes
1. Health Screening	1/17/26: No changes.
2. Hepatitis B Vaccination Acceptance/Declination	1/17/26: Made minor edits to the declination section.
3. Influenza Vaccination Acceptance/Declination	1/17/26: Edited the first two sentences in the declination section.
4. COVID-19 Vaccination Acceptance/Declination	1/17/26: New.
COVID-19 Vaccination Status	1/17/26: Deleted.
5. Immunization and TB Screening	1/17/26: No changes.
6. Tuberculin Skin Test Record	1/17/26: No changes.
7. Tuberculosis Symptom Evaluation & Risk Assessment	1/17/26: Edited #4, 7, 9, 10, and 11.
8. Observation Checklist for Placing a Tuberculin Skin Test	1/17/26: No changes.
9. Observation Checklist for Reading a Tuberculin Skin Test	1/17/26: No changes.
10. Staff Work Restrictions for Certain Diseases and Conditions	1/17/26: Updated the references.

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11. Staff Work Restrictions for Certain Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Conditions	1/17/26: Updated the references.
12. Occupational Illness & Injury Log	1/17/26: Edited 2B.
13. COVID-19 Staff Exposure Risk Assessment	1/17/26: No changes.
14. COVID-19 Log Form	1/17/26: No changes.

PATIENT AND STAFF EDUCATION (Updated 4/30/26)	
Patient Education Title	Changes
1. Principles of Infection Prevention and Control Education	4/30/26: Made minor edits to guideline A and procedures #2 and 4.
2. General Infection Prevention and Control Strategies	4/30/26: Made minor edits to procedures #1A, E, H-J, 2C, and 3D.
3. Antibiotic Stewardship	4/30/26: Updated the reference.
4. Cleaning and Disinfecting the Home	4/30/26: Made minor edits to procedures #1, 3, 5, 7-10, and updated the references.
5. Storage and Disposal of Home-generated Medical Waste	4/30/26: Made minor edits to guideline A, procedures #2A-C, 3B, C, and E, and updated the references.
6. Laundry Management	4/30/26: Made minor edits to guideline A, procedures #1C, E-HI-III, and updated the references.
7. Preparing a Dilute Bleach Solution	4/30/26: Made minor edits to guideline A, procedures #7, 8, and updated the references.
8. Preventing a Home Care-onset Skin and Soft Tissue Infection	4/30/26: Made minor edits to procedures #1-2.
9. Preventing a Home Care-onset Respiratory Infection	4/30/26: Made minor edits to procedures #1, 2, 3II, 3III, and G.
10. Preventing a Home Care-onset Bloodstream Infection	4/30/26: Made minor edits to guideline A and procedures #1A, H, N and O.
11. Preventing the Spread of <i>Clostridioides difficile</i> in the Home	4/30/26: Made minor edits to guideline A, and procedures #1E, F, K, M, and 2-3.
12. Preventing a Home Care-onset Urinary Tract Infection	4/30/26: Made minor edits to guideline A and procedures #3G and 4C.

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13. Preventing a Home Care-onset Urinary Tract Infection in a Patient with an Indwelling Catheter	4/30/26: Made minor edits to guideline A, added content to 3E, made minor edits to 3H, and updated the references.
14. Preventing a Home Care-onset Infection During Enteral Therapy	4/30/26: Made minor edits to guideline A and procedures #1B, F-H, O-R, and T.
15. Preventing a Mosquito-borne Illness	4/30/26: Made minor edits to procedures #1C-D, and updated the reference.
16. Preventing the Spread of a Respiratory Infection in the Home	4/30/26: Edited “Home Isolation Room” #3, “Home Ventilation” #2, 4-5, made minor edits to “Contact with Others” #1, 5, “Respiratory Protection for the Caregiver” #1-5, and updated the references.
17. Exposure to a Respiratory Infection	4/30/26: Deleted.
18. Preventing the Spread of Mpox in the Home	4/30/26: Made minor edits to “Home Isolation” #1E-F, “Contact with Others” #1F, “Respiratory Protection” #1B, deleted 1D, deleted 2C, made minor edits to “Pets” intro, added “Cleaning and Disinfecting the Home” section, and updated the references.
19. Environmental Management for the Patient with Mpox in the Home	4/30/26: Edited “Personal Protective Equipment” #1B, and made minor edits to “General Waste Containment” #3 and 4, “Hard Non-porous Surfaces” #1-3, “General Waste Disposal” #1, and updated the references.
Staff Education Title	Staff Education Changes
1. Infection Prevention and Control Training	4/30/26: Made minor edits to guidelines A5-6, C-D, procedures #2A, D-E, H-I, 3, and updated the references.
2. Antimicrobial Stewardship	4/30/26: Made minor edits to guideline A, procedure #1C-E, and updated the references.
3. Hand Hygiene	4/30/26: Made minor edits to guideline A, procedures #1E-F and 2A-B.
4. Bloodborne Pathogens	4/30/26: Made minor edits to #11.
5. Medical Waste and Sharps	4/30/26: Made minor edits to guideline A and updated the references.

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6. Preventing Sharps Injuries	4/30/26: Made minor edits to guideline A and procedures #1-3A-C, 6-7, and 10-12.
7. Cleaning and Disinfection Chemicals	4/30/26 Made minor edits to the purpose, procedures #1C, F, and updated the reference.
8. Airborne Pathogens Requiring Respiratory Protection	4/30/26: Made minor edits to guidelines A3-4, B, procedures #1A, EJ, and updated the references.
9. Preventing a Bloodstream Infection	4/30/26: Made minor edits to procedures #1G and 2.
10. Preventing the Spread of Antimicrobial-resistant Organisms	4/30/26: Made minor edits to procedures #1B-E.
11. Preventing the Spread of <i>Clostridioides difficile</i>	4/30/26: Made minor edits to procedures #2-6.
12. Preventing the Spread of Viral Respiratory Infections	4/30/26: Made minor edits to guideline A2 and procedures #1M.
13. Preventing the Spread of Mpox	4/30/26: Made minor edits to procedure #1C.
14. Preventing a Mosquito-borne Illness	4/30/26: Made minor edits to the purpose, guideline A, procedures #1B, C, and updated the reference.
15. Influenza Vaccination	4/30/26: Added content to guideline A, edited procedures #1, 1B, and D, and deleted #2.
16. Pandemic Preparedness Response Training	4/30/26: Made minor edits to guideline A and procedures #1-4, and 7.
17. Preventing an Animal Bite when Making Home Visits	4/30/26: Made minor edits to guideline A, added content to procedure #1, and made minor edits to #2, 3D-F, and 4.
18. Aide Training Program	4/30/26: Made minor edits to guideline A, procedures #1F, I, K, N, and updated the references.
19. Aide Competence Assessment in Infection Prevention and Control	4/30/26: Made minor edits to the purpose, guidelines A3-4, B, and procedures #1A, B, E, F, and H.
20. Staff Competence Assessment in Infection Prevention and Control	4/30/26: Made minor edits to guideline A, A2-5, B3, D, procedures #1, 2B, 3, and updated the references.

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21. Hand Hygiene: Demonstrating Staff's Knowledge and Competence	4/30/26: Made minor edits to guideline A and procedures #1-3.
Forms	Changes
1. Home Care & Hospice Infection Prevention and Control Competency Assessment Tool	4/30/26: Edited the name of the form, edited the titles in headers for all sections, edited "Hand Hygiene Products and Supplies" section #4, deleted former #2 for when hand hygiene is indicated, edited all "Summary" sections, added "Safe Injection Practices" #4 and edited #8, edited all sections of "Bag Technique," made minor edits to "PT/INR Device" #6, and "Sanitizes Soft Surfaces" #1.
2. Hand Hygiene Knowledge Assessment	4/30/26: No changes.
3. Hand Hygiene Knowledge Assessment Answer Key	4/30/26: Made minor edits to introduction and answers #1 and 5.

QUALITY ASSESSMENT AND PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT (Updated 02/20/26)	
Title	Changes
1. Infection Prevention and Control Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI) Program	2/20/26: Made minor edits in all sections and updated the references.
2. Vaccination Rate Methodology	2/20/26: Made minor edits in guideline A 1-4.
3. Calculating the Influenza Vaccination Rate	2/20/26: Made a minor edit in guideline B.
4. Influenza Vaccination Program Evaluation	2/20/26: Made minor edits in procedure #2.
5. Infection Prevention and Control Program Evaluation Activities	2/20/26: Made minor edits in procedure #1E-G, and PI.
Forms	Changes
1. Infection Prevention and Control Program Data Collection Matrix	2/20/26: Made minor edits.
2. Home Care & Hospice Infection Prevention and Control Risk Assessment Tool	2/20/26: Made minor edits throughout.
3. Home Care & Hospice Infection Prevention and Control Competency Assessment Summary	2/20/26: Edited the Actions Planned sections for "Implementing Hand Hygiene Guidelines."

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QUALITY ASSESSMENT AND PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT (Updated 02/20/26)	
4. Influenza Vaccination Summary: 2025-2026 Influenza Season	2/20/26: Made minor edits throughout.
5. Home Care & Hospice Occupational Illness & Injury Data Summary	2/20/26: Made minor edits throughout.
6. Home Care & Hospice Infection Prevention and Control Program Goals	2/20/26: Edited the “Instructions,” Targeted Goals Outcomes for SSTI, Targeted goal for Bag Technique, and Targeted Goal for TB conversions.
7. Home Care & Hospice Infection Prevention and Control Program Targeted Goals Evaluation	2/20/26: Made minor edits throughout.
8. Home Care & Hospice Infections Present on Admissions and Other Exclusions Summary	2/20/26: Edited the structure of the forms to split out categories, and added a signature line.
9. Home Care & Hospice Patient Surveillance Summary	2/20/26: Edited the title, deleted one UTI category, added additional “Other” categories, and added a signature line.
10. Home Care & Hospice Patient Surveillance Summary Analysis	2/20/26: Edited the title.
11. Home Care & Hospice IPC Forms and Reference Documents	2/20/26: Made minor edits in the “Surveillance,” “Cleaning and Disinfection,” “Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan,” “Occupational Health Section,” and “Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement” sections.

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