

Environmental Rounds Assessment Tool for Infection Prevention and Control – SAMPLE

	Yes	No	Comments:
1. Are sharps containers properly labeled and emptied when indicated?			
2. Are alcohol-based hand rubs strategically located in patient care areas?			
3. Are staff members observed following appropriate hand hygiene practices?			Number of staff members observed: _____
4. Are biohazard bags used, stored and transported according to the organization's policy?			
5. Are clean linen carts covered (including the bottom grate)?			
6. Is IV tubing labeled with the date changed and the due date for the next change?			
7. Are patients screened for signs and symptoms of TB on initial admission?			
8. Are specimens, medications and food kept in separate refrigerators?			
a) Are refrigerator temperatures checked daily?			
b) When recorded refrigerator temperatures are outside the safe food zone (33-41 degrees F), is a corrective action documented?			
c) Is breast milk refrigerated/stored according to current guidelines/recommendations?			
9. Do the medical records reflect that an appropriate isolation precaution has been implemented for patients who are placed in isolation?			

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10. Do the medical records reflect that isolation has been maintained for each shift/for as long as isolation is required?			
11. Are isolation rooms identified appropriately?			
12. Are food/beverages for staff located ONLY in staff lounges and not at nursing stations?			
13. Are opened containers of multi-use solutions dated when they are opened?			
14. Are carpets located in patient areas clean?			
15. Are sterile supplies separated from contaminated supplies?			
16. Are sterile supplies stored outside the splash area (i.e. three feet) of sinks in supply rooms?			
17. Has an infection control Risk Assessment (ICRA) been completed for current construction/renovation projects?			
18. Are supplies stored in patient rooms protected from contamination?			
19. Are supplies stored under sinks?			Answer should always be “no”
20. Is cold sterilization performed only in central sterile?			

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