

Infection Prevention and Control Plan Template — SAMPLE

The Infection Prevention and Control Plan (PLAN)

The Infection Prevention and Control Plan is narrow in scope with a focus on “how” the key components that are noted in the Infection Prevention and Control Program will be operationalized (i.e. implemented). The Plan is the driver for infection prevention and control activities throughout the organization and is used to implement strategies as they relate to the key components in the Infection Prevention and Control Program. Identified risks from infection control risk assessments (ICRAs) will be prioritized, and newly identified risks will be included on the Plan when indicated. The Plan will be evaluated annually for effectiveness and this evaluation will be reported to the appropriate oversight committee.

Example: Key Component - Surveillance

Surveillance to identify opportunities for improvement and/or adherence to current recommendations, guidelines or governmental statutes will be conducted.

Surveillance

- A. The organization will develop and implement a formal methodology to detect, analyze and compile data and report findings associated with healthcare associated infections (HAIs). Surveillance includes, but is not limited to:
 - 1) Targeted surveillance (e.g., MRSA prevalence, sterilization equipment)
 - 2) Hand hygiene
 - 3) Influenza vaccination rates
 - 4) NHSN
 - 5) CLABSI, CAUTI and VAPs
 - 6) Identification of reportable infections from various sources (e.g. laboratory test results, feedback systems)
 - 7) Outbreak investigations
 - 8) Environmental surveillance (e.g. construction/renovation projects)
- B. Integration with employee health surveillance
 - 1) Consultations (e.g., work limitations associated with communicable diseases)
 - 2) Tuberculin Skin Testing (TST)
 - 3) Immunity screening (e.g., chickenpox/rubella/rubeola)
 - 4) Post exposure follow-up (e.g., needlestick injury)

Example: Key Component - Isolation systems and programs

Isolation systems and programs will be epidemiologically sound and based upon current recommendations, guidelines or governmental statutes

Isolation systems and programs

- A. Standard precautions
- B. Contact precautions
- C. Droplet precautions
- D. Airborne infection isolation
- E. Protected environment

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Example: Key Component - Waste Management

Waste generated in the organization will be managed in accordance with a formal Waste Management Plan.

Waste Management

- A) The formal Waste Management Plan identifies the person or persons responsible for establishing, monitoring, reviewing and administering the plan.
- B) The Waste Management Plan includes, but is not limited to the following:
 - 1) Definition of regulated medical waste
 - 2) Regulated medical waste disposal plans
 - 3) Special handling and disposal precautions:
 - Collection
 - Handling
 - Pre-disposal treatment
 - Terminal disposal