



Infection Preventionist

Policy Statement

The Infection Preventionist is responsible for coordinating the implementation and updating of our established infection prevention and control policies and practices.

Policy Interpretation and Implementation

1. The Infection Preventionist (or designee) shall coordinate the development and monitoring of our facility's established infection prevention and control policies and practices.
2. The Infection Preventionist shall report information related to compliance with our facility's established infection prevention and control policies and practices to the Administrator and Quality Assessment and Assurance Committee.
3. The Infection Preventionist shall keep abreast of changes in infection prevention and control guidelines and regulations to ensure our facility's protocols remain current and aid in preventing and controlling the spread of infections.
4. Upon approval from the Administrator, the Infection Preventionist may designate other employees to assist him/her in the performance of these duties.
5. The Infection Preventionist will collect, analyze and provide infection and antibiotic usage data and trends to nursing staff and health care practitioners; consult on infection risk assessment and prevention control strategies; provide education and training; and implement evidenced-based infection prevention and control practices.

References	
References	
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