

History Tracking Report: 2009 to 2010 Requirements

Accreditation Program: Laboratory

2009 Chapter: Surveillance, Prevention, and Control of Infection

Standard IC.1.10

2009 Standard Text:

The risk of development of a health care-associated infection is minimized through an organizationwide infection control program.

2009 Standard: IC.1.10

2009 EP: 1

2009 EP Text:

Revision Type: Delete:NE

An organizationwide IC program is implemented.

2009 Standard: IC.1.10

2009 EP: 2

2009 EP Text:

Revision Type: Delete:NE

Individuals and/or positions with the authority to take steps to prevent or control the acquisition and transmission of infectious agents are identified.

2009 Standard: IC.1.10

2009 EP: 3

2009 EP Text:

Revision Type: Retain

All applicable departments, disciplines, areas, services, or sections are integrated into the IC program.

2009 Standard: IC.1.10

2009 EP: 4

2009 EP Text:

Revision Type: Split

Systems are in place to communicate with, staff, students/trainees, volunteers, and as appropriate, visitors, {jc}patients{/6}, and families about infection prevention and control issues, including their responsibilities in preventing the spread of infection within the {jc}organization{/2}.

Standard IC.01.01.01

2010 Standard Text:

The laboratory identifies the individual(s) responsible for managing infection prevention and control for laboratory services.

2010 Standard: N/A

2010 EP Text:

No EP

2010 Standard: N/A

2010 EP Text:

No EP

2010 Standard: IC.01.05.01

2010 EP: 6

2010 EP Text:

All laboratory components and functions are integrated into the organization-wide infection prevention and control activities. (See also HR.01.04.01, EPs 2 and 4)

2010 Standard: IC.01.05.01

2010 EP: 7

2010 EP Text:

The laboratory has a method for communicating responsibilities about preventing and controlling infection to staff, visitors, and patients. (See also IC.02.01.01, EP 7)
 Note: The opportunity to prevent or control infections may encompass a range of activities (for example, while transporting specimens, wearing laboratory coats, or collecting specimens outside of the organization).

<p>2009 Standard: IC.1.10 2009 EP Text: Systems are in place to communicate with, staff, students/trainees, volunteers, and as appropriate, visitors, {jc}patients{/6}, and families about infection prevention and control issues, including their responsibilities in preventing the spread of infection within the {jc}organization{/2}.</p>	<p>2009 EP: 4 Revision Type: Split</p>	<p>2010 Standard: IC.02.01.01 2010 EP Text: The laboratory implements its methods to communicate responsibilities for preventing and controlling infection to staff, visitors, and patients. (See also HR.01.04.01, EP 4; IC.01.05.01, EP 7)</p>	<p>2010 EP: 7</p>
<p>2009 Standard: IC.1.10 2009 EP Text: The {jc}organization{/2} has systems for reporting infection surveillance, prevention, and control information to the following: The appropriate staff within the {jc}organization{/2}Federal, state, and local public health authorities in accordance with law and regulationAccrediting bodies (see Sentinel Event Reporting,pages XX-XX, and National Patient Safety Goals, pages XX-XX)</p>	<p>2009 EP: 5 Revision Type: Split</p>	<p>2010 Standard: IC.01.05.01 2010 EP Text: The laboratory identifies methods for reporting or supporting the reporting of infection surveillance, prevention, and control information to local, state, and federal public health authorities in accordance with law and regulation.</p>	<p>2010 EP: 8</p>
<p>2009 Standard: IC.1.10 2009 EP Text: The {jc}organization{/2} has systems for reporting infection surveillance, prevention, and control information to the following: The appropriate staff within the {jc}organization{/2}Federal, state, and local public health authorities in accordance with law and regulationAccrediting bodies (see Sentinel Event Reporting,pages XX-XX, and National Patient Safety Goals, pages XX-XX)</p>	<p>2009 EP: 5 Revision Type: Split</p>	<p>2010 Standard: IC.02.01.01 2010 EP Text: The laboratory reports infection surveillance, prevention, and control information to laboratory staff consistent with their responsibilities for infection prevention and control activities.</p>	<p>2010 EP: 8</p>
<p>2009 Standard: IC.1.10 2009 EP Text: The {jc}organization{/2} has systems for reporting infection surveillance, prevention, and control information to the following: The appropriate staff within the {jc}organization{/2}Federal, state, and local public health authorities in accordance with law and regulationAccrediting bodies (see Sentinel Event Reporting,pages XX-XX, and National Patient Safety Goals, pages XX-XX)</p>	<p>2009 EP: 5 Revision Type: Split</p>	<p>2010 Standard: IC.02.01.01 2010 EP Text: The laboratory reports or supports the reporting of infection surveillance, prevention, and control information and reportable diseases to local, state, and federal public health authorities, in accordance with law and regulation. (See also IC.03.01.01, EP 6)</p>	<p>2010 EP: 9</p>
<p>2009 Standard: IC.1.10 2009 EP Text: Applicable policies and procedures are in place throughout the {jc}organization{/2}.</p>	<p>2009 EP: 7 Revision Type: Delete:Redun</p>	<p>2010 Standard: N/A 2010 EP Text: No EP</p>	<p>2010 EP: 7</p>

2009 Standard: IC.1.10

2009 EP: 9

2010 Standard: IC.01.03.01

2010 EP: 2

2009 EP Text:

Revision Type: Split

2010 EP Text:

The {jc}organization{/2} has a written IC plan* that includes the following: A description of prioritized risksA statement of the goals of the IC programA description of the {jc}organization{/2}'s strategies to minimize, reduce, or eliminate the prioritized risksA description of how the strategies will be evaluated*Written plan A succinct, useful document, formulated beforehand, that identifies needs, lists strategies to meet those needs, and sets goals and objectives. The format of the ""plan"" may include narratives, policies and procedures, protocols, practice guidelines, clinical paths, care maps, or a combination of these.

The laboratory identifies its infection risks based on the laboratory services it provides.

2009 Standard: IC.1.10

2009 EP: 9

2010 Standard: IC.01.03.01

2010 EP: 5

2009 EP Text:

Revision Type: Split

2010 EP Text:

The {jc}organization{/2} has a written IC plan* that includes the following: A description of prioritized risksA statement of the goals of the IC programA description of the {jc}organization{/2}'s strategies to minimize, reduce, or eliminate the prioritized risksA description of how the strategies will be evaluated*Written plan A succinct, useful document, formulated beforehand, that identifies needs, lists strategies to meet those needs, and sets goals and objectives. The format of the ""plan"" may include narratives, policies and procedures, protocols, practice guidelines, clinical paths, care maps, or a combination of these.

The laboratory prioritizes its identified risks for acquiring and transmitting infections. These prioritized risks are documented.

2009 Standard: IC.1.10

2009 EP: 9

2010 Standard: IC.01.04.01

2010 EP: 1

2009 EP Text:

Revision Type: Split

2010 EP Text:

The {jc}organization{/2} has a written IC plan* that includes the following: A description of prioritized risksA statement of the goals of the IC programA description of the {jc}organization{/2}'s strategies to minimize, reduce, or eliminate the prioritized risksA description of how the strategies will be evaluated*Written plan A succinct, useful document, formulated beforehand, that identifies needs, lists strategies to meet those needs, and sets goals and objectives. The format of the ""plan"" may include narratives, policies and procedures, protocols, practice guidelines, clinical paths, care maps, or a combination of these.

The laboratory's written infection prevention and control goals are based on its prioritized risks.

2009 Standard: IC.1.10

2009 EP: 9

2010 Standard: IC.01.04.01

2010 EP: 2

2009 EP Text:

Revision Type: Split

2010 EP Text:

The {jc}organization{/2} has a written IC plan* that includes the following: A description of prioritized risksA statement of the goals of the IC programA description of the {jc}organization{/2}'s strategies to minimize, reduce, or eliminate the prioritized risksA description of how the strategies will be evaluated*Written plan A succinct, useful document, formulated beforehand, that identifies needs, lists strategies to meet those needs, and sets goals and objectives. The format of the ""plan"" may include narratives, policies and procedures, protocols, practice guidelines, clinical paths, care maps, or a combination of these.

The laboratory's written infection prevention and control goals include the following: Limiting unprotected exposure to pathogens.

2009 Standard: IC.1.10

2009 EP: 9

2010 Standard: IC.01.05.01

2010 EP: 2

2009 EP Text:

Revision Type: Split

2010 EP Text:

The {jc}organization{/2} has a written IC plan* that includes the following: A description of prioritized risksA statement of the goals of the IC programA description of the {jc}organization{/2}'s strategies to minimize, reduce, or eliminate the prioritized risksA description of how the strategies will be evaluated*Written plan A succinct, useful document, formulated beforehand, that identifies needs, lists strategies to meet those needs, and sets goals and objectives. The format of the ""plan"" may include narratives, policies and procedures, protocols, practice guidelines, clinical paths, care maps, or a combination of these.

The laboratory plans infection prevention and control activities, including surveillance, to minimize, reduce, or eliminate the risk of infection associated with laboratory services. The description of these planned activities is documented.

Note: These infection prevention and control activities may be planned by the laboratory and/or by an affiliated organization that includes the laboratory.

2009 Standard: IC.1.10

2009 EP: 9

2010 Standard: IC.01.05.01

2010 EP: 3

2009 EP Text:

Revision Type: Split

2010 EP Text:

The {jc}organization{/2} has a written IC plan* that includes the following: A description of prioritized risksA statement of the goals of the IC programA description of the {jc}organization{/2}'s strategies to minimize, reduce, or eliminate the prioritized risksA description of how the strategies will be evaluated*Written plan A succinct, useful document, formulated beforehand, that identifies needs, lists strategies to meet those needs, and sets goals and objectives. The format of the ""plan"" may include narratives, policies and procedures, protocols, practice guidelines, clinical paths, care maps, or a combination of these.

The laboratory describes in writing its method for evaluating the infection prevention and control activities associated with its laboratory services.

Standard IC.3.10

2009 Standard Text:

Based on risks, the {jc}organization{/2} establishes priorities and sets goals for preventing the development of health care-associated infections within the {jc}organization{/2}.

2009 Standard: IC.3.10

2009 EP: 1

2009 EP Text:

Revision Type: Split

Priorities are established and goals related to preventing the acquisition and transmission of potentially infectious agents are developed based on the risks identified.

2009 Standard: IC.3.10

2009 EP: 1

2009 EP Text:

Revision Type: Split

Priorities are established and goals related to preventing the acquisition and transmission of potentially infectious agents are developed based on the risks identified.

2009 Standard: IC.3.10

2009 EP: 2

2009 EP Text:

Revision Type: Retain

These goals include, but are not limited to, the following: Limiting unprotected exposure to pathogens throughout the {jc}organization{/2}

2009 Standard: IC.3.10

2009 EP: 3

2009 EP Text:

Revision Type: Retain

These goals include, but are not limited to, the following: Enhancing hand hygiene

2009 Standard: IC.3.10

2009 EP: 5

2009 EP Text:

Revision Type: Split

These goals include, but are not limited to, the following: Minimizing the risk of transmitting infections associated with the use of procedures and the use of laboratory equipment.

Standard IC.01.03.01

2010 Standard Text:

The laboratory identifies its risks for acquiring and transmitting infections.

2010 Standard: IC.01.03.01

2010 EP: 5

2010 EP Text:

The laboratory prioritizes its identified risks for acquiring and transmitting infections. These prioritized risks are documented.

2010 Standard: IC.01.04.01

2010 EP: 1

2010 EP Text:

The laboratory's written infection prevention and control goals are based on its prioritized risks.

2010 Standard: IC.01.04.01

2010 EP: 2

2010 EP Text:

The laboratory's written infection prevention and control goals include the following: Limiting unprotected exposure to pathogens.

2010 Standard: IC.01.04.01

2010 EP: 5

2010 EP Text:

The laboratory's written infection prevention and control goals include the following: Improving compliance with hand hygiene guidelines. (See also NPSG.07.01.01, EP 1)

2010 Standard: IC.01.04.01

2010 EP: 3

2010 EP Text:

The laboratory's written infection prevention and control goals include the following: Limiting the transmission of infections associated with procedures.

2009 Standard: IC.3.10**2009 EP:** 5**2010 Standard:** IC.01.04.01**2010 EP:** 4**2009 EP Text:**

These goals include, but are not limited to, the following: Minimizing the risk of transmitting infections associated with the use of procedures and the use of laboratory equipment.

Revision Type: Split**2010 EP Text:**

The laboratory's written infection prevention and control goals include the following: Limiting the transmission of infections associated with the use of laboratory equipment, devices, and supplies.

Standard IC.4.10

2009 Standard Text:

Once the {j}organization{/2} has prioritized its goals, strategies must be implemented to achieve those goals.

2009 Standard: IC.4.10

2009 EP: 1

2009 EP Text:

Revision Type: Retain

Interventions are designed to incorporate relevant guidelines* for infection prevention and control activities. *Examples of guidelines include those offered by the CDC, Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC), and National Quality Forum (NQF).

2009 Standard: IC.4.10

2009 EP: 3

2009 EP Text:

Revision Type: Split

Interventions are implemented which include the following: Methods to reduce the risks associated with procedures, and laboratory equipment including the following:Appropriate storage, cleaning, disinfection, sterilization, and/or disposal of supplies and equipmentReuse of equipment designated by the manufacturer as disposable in a manner that is consistent with regulatory and professional standards The appropriate use of personal protective equipment

2009 Standard: IC.4.10

2009 EP: 3

2009 EP Text:

Revision Type: Split

Interventions are implemented which include the following: Methods to reduce the risks associated with procedures, and laboratory equipment including the following:Appropriate storage, cleaning, disinfection, sterilization, and/or disposal of supplies and equipmentReuse of equipment designated by the manufacturer as disposable in a manner that is consistent with regulatory and professional standards The appropriate use of personal protective equipment

Standard IC.01.05.01

2010 Standard Text:

The organization plans for preventing and controlling infections associated with laboratory services.

2010 Standard: IC.01.05.01

2010 EP: 1

2010 EP Text:

When developing its infection prevention and control activities, the laboratory uses evidence-based national guidelines or, in the absence of such guidelines, expert consensus.
Footnote: For further information regarding standard precautions, refer to the Web site of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at <http://www.cdc.gov/od/ohs/biosfty/bmbl5/bmbl5toc.htm>, and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) Blood Borne Pathogen Act (29 CFR 1910.1030) at <http://www.osha.gov>.

2010 Standard: IC.02.01.01

2010 EP: 1

2010 EP Text:

The laboratory implements its planned infection prevention and control activities, including surveillance, to minimize, reduce, or eliminate the risk of infection.

2010 Standard: IC.02.01.01

2010 EP: 2

2010 EP Text:

The laboratory uses standard precautions, including the use of personal protective equipment, to reduce the risk of infection.
Note: Standard precautions are infection prevention and control measures to protect against possible exposure to infectious agents. These precautions are general and applicable to all patients and patient specimens.
Footnote: For further information regarding standard precautions, refer to the Web site of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/> (Infection Control in Healthcare Settings) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Blood Borne Pathogen Act at <http://www.osha.gov>.

2009 Standard: IC.4.10**2009 EP:** 3**2010 Standard:** IC.02.02.01**2010 EP:** 1**2009 EP Text:****Revision Type:** Split**2010 EP Text:**

Interventions are implemented which include the following: Methods to reduce the risks associated with procedures, and laboratory equipment including the following: Appropriate storage, cleaning, disinfection, sterilization, and/or disposal of supplies and equipment. Reuse of equipment designated by the manufacturer as disposable in a manner that is consistent with regulatory and professional standards. The appropriate use of personal protective equipment.

The laboratory implements infection prevention and control activities when doing the following: Cleaning and performing low-level disinfection of laboratory equipment, devices, and supplies.

Note: Low-level disinfection is used for items such as blood glucose meters. Additional cleaning and disinfecting is required for laboratory equipment, devices, and supplies used by patients who are isolated as part of implementing transmission-based precautions.

Footnote: For further information regarding cleaning and performing low-level disinfection of medical equipment, devices, and supplies, refer to the Web site of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/sterile.html> (Sterilization and Disinfection in Healthcare Settings).

2009 Standard: IC.4.10**2009 EP:** 3**2010 Standard:** IC.02.02.01**2010 EP:** 2**2009 EP Text:****Revision Type:** Split**2010 EP Text:**

Interventions are implemented which include the following: Methods to reduce the risks associated with procedures, and laboratory equipment including the following: Appropriate storage, cleaning, disinfection, sterilization, and/or disposal of supplies and equipment. Reuse of equipment designated by the manufacturer as disposable in a manner that is consistent with regulatory and professional standards. The appropriate use of personal protective equipment.

The laboratory implements infection prevention and control activities when doing the following: Performing intermediate and high-level disinfection and sterilization of laboratory equipment, devices, and supplies. (See also EC.02.04.03, EP 4)

Note: High-level disinfection is used for items such as respiratory equipment and specula. Sterilization is used for items such as implants and surgical instruments. High-level disinfection may also be used if sterilization is not possible, as is the case with flexible endoscopes.

Footnote: For further information regarding performing intermediate and high-level disinfection of medical equipment, devices, and supplies, refer to the Web site of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/sterile.html> (Sterilization and Disinfection in Healthcare Settings).

2009 Standard: IC.4.10**2009 EP:** 3**2010 Standard:** IC.02.02.01**2010 EP:** 3**2009 EP Text:****Revision Type:** Split**2010 EP Text:**

Interventions are implemented which include the following: Methods to reduce the risks associated with procedures, and laboratory equipment including the following: Appropriate storage, cleaning, disinfection, sterilization, and/or disposal of supplies and equipment. Reuse of equipment designated by the manufacturer as disposable in a manner that is consistent with regulatory and professional standards. The appropriate use of personal protective equipment.

The laboratory implements infection prevention and control activities when doing the following: Disposing of laboratory equipment, devices, and supplies.

2009 Standard: IC.4.10

2009 EP: 3

2010 Standard: IC.02.02.01

2010 EP: 4

2009 EP Text:

Revision Type: Split

2010 EP Text:

Interventions are implemented which include the following: Methods to reduce the risks associated with procedures, and laboratory equipment including the following: Appropriate storage, cleaning, disinfection, sterilization, and/or disposal of supplies and equipment Reuse of equipment designated by the manufacturer as disposable in a manner that is consistent with regulatory and professional standards The appropriate use of personal protective equipment

The laboratory implements infection prevention and control activities when doing the following: Storing laboratory equipment, devices, and supplies.

2009 Standard: IC.4.10

2009 EP: 4

2010 Standard: IC.02.01.01

2010 EP: 3

2009 EP Text:

Revision Type: Retain

2010 EP Text:

Implementation of applicable precautions as appropriate based on the following: The potential for transmission The mechanism of transmission The care, treatment, and service setting The emergence and reemergence of pathogens in the community that could affect the {j}organization{/2}

The laboratory implements transmission-based precautions in response to the pathogens that are suspected or identified within the organization's service setting and community. (See also EC.02.02.01, EP 3)

Note: Transmission-based precautions are infection prevention and control measures to protect against exposure to a suspected or identified pathogen. These precautions are specific and based on the way the pathogen is transmitted. Transmission-based precautions include contact, droplet, airborne, or a combination of these precautions.

Footnote: For further information regarding transmission-based precautions, refer to the Web site of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/> (Infection Control in Healthcare Settings).

2009 Standard: IC.4.10

2009 EP: 5

2010 Standard: IC.02.03.01

2010 EP: 1

2009 EP Text:

Revision Type: Retain

2010 EP Text:

Interventions are implemented which include the following: Screening for exposure and/or immunity to infectious diseases that staff, student/trainees, and volunteers may come in contact with in their work is available as warranted

The organization makes screening for exposure and/or immunity to infectious disease available to staff who may come in contact with infections at the workplace.

2009 Standard: IC.4.10

2009 EP: 6

2010 Standard: IC.02.03.01

2010 EP: 2

2009 EP Text:

Revision Type: Retain

2010 EP Text:

Interventions are implemented which include the following: Referral for assessment, potential testing, immunization and/or prophylaxis/treatment, and counseling as appropriate of, staff, students/trainees, and volunteers who are identified as potentially having an infectious disease or risk of infectious disease that may put the population they serve at risk

When staff have, or are suspected of having, an infectious disease that puts others at risk, the organization provides them with or refers them for assessment and potential testing, prophylaxis/treatment, or counseling.

2009 Standard: IC.4.10

2009 EP: 7

2010 Standard: IC.02.03.01

2010 EP: 3

2009 EP Text:

Interventions are implemented which include the following: Referral for assessment, potential testing, immunization and/or prophylaxis/treatment, and counseling as appropriate of staff and students/trainees who are occupationally exposed.

Revision Type: Retain

2010 EP Text:

When staff have been occupationally exposed to an infectious disease, the organization provides them with or refers them for assessment and potential testing, prophylaxis/treatment, or counseling.

2009 Standard: IC.4.10

2009 EP: 8

2010 Standard: N/A

2009 EP Text:

Reduction of risks associated with animals brought into the {jc}organization{/2} (such as, management of animal waste).

Revision Type: Delete:NE

2010 EP Text:

No EP

Standard IC.5.10

2009 Standard Text:

The infection control program evaluates the effectiveness of the infection control interventions and, as necessary, redesigns the infection control interventions.

2009 Standard: IC.5.10

2009 EP Text:

The {jc}organization{/2} formally evaluates and revises the goals and program (or portions of the program) at least annually and whenever risks significantly change.

2009 Standard: IC.5.10

2009 EP Text:

The {jc}organization{/2} formally evaluates and revises the goals and program (or portions of the program) at least annually and whenever risks significantly change.

2009 Standard: IC.5.10

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2009 Standard: IC.5.10

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The {jc}organization{/2} formally evaluates and revises the goals and program (or portions of the program) at least annually and whenever risks significantly change.

2009 Standard: IC.5.10

2009 EP Text:

The {jc}organization{/2} formally evaluates and revises the goals and program (or portions of the program) at least annually and whenever risks significantly change.

2009 EP: 1

Revision Type: Split

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Revision Type: Split

Standard IC.03.01.01

2010 Standard Text:

The laboratory evaluates the effectiveness of its infection prevention and control activities.

2010 Standard: IC.03.01.01

2010 EP Text:

The laboratory evaluates its infection prevention and control activities annually and whenever risks significantly change.
Note: Consideration should be given to emerging and re-emerging infections in the community that could potentially affect laboratory services.

2010 Standard: IC.03.01.01

2010 EP Text:

The evaluation includes a review of the following: The infection prevention and control prioritized risks associated with laboratory services.

2010 Standard: IC.03.01.01

2010 EP Text:

The evaluation includes a review of the following: The infection prevention and control goals associated with laboratory services. (See also NPSG.07.01.01, EP 2)

2010 Standard: IC.03.01.01

2010 EP Text:

The evaluation includes a review of the following: Implementation of the infection prevention and control activities for laboratory services.

2010 Standard: IC.03.01.01

2010 EP Text:

The laboratory uses the findings of its evaluation of its infection prevention and control activities when revising its planned approach for preventing and controlling infections associated with laboratory services.

2010 EP: 1

2010 EP: 2

2010 EP: 3

2010 EP: 4

2010 EP: 7

<p>2009 Standard: IC.5.10 2009 EP Text: The evaluation addresses changes in the scope of the IC program (for example, resulting from the introduction of new services or new sites of care).</p>	<p>2009 EP: 2 Revision Type: Delete:NE</p>	<p>2010 Standard: N/A 2010 EP Text: No EP</p>
<p>2009 Standard: IC.5.10 2009 EP Text: The evaluation addresses changes in the results of the IC program risk analysis.</p>	<p>2009 EP: 3 Revision Type: Delete:NE</p>	<p>2010 Standard: N/A 2010 EP Text: No EP</p>
<p>2009 Standard: IC.5.10 2009 EP Text: The evaluation addresses emerging and reemerging problems in the health care community that potentially affect the {jc}organization{/2} (for example, highly infectious agents).</p>	<p>2009 EP: 4 Revision Type: Delete:NE</p>	<p>2010 Standard: N/A 2010 EP Text: No EP</p>
<p>2009 Standard: IC.5.10 2009 EP Text: The evaluation addresses the assessment of the success or failure of interventions for preventing and controlling infection.</p>	<p>2009 EP: 5 Revision Type: Delete:Redun</p>	<p>2010 Standard: N/A 2010 EP Text: No EP</p>
<p>2009 Standard: IC.5.10 2009 EP Text: The evaluation addresses responses to concerns raised by leadership and others within the {jc}organization{/2}.</p>	<p>2009 EP: 6 Revision Type: Delete:Redun</p>	<p>2010 Standard: N/A 2010 EP Text: No EP</p>
<p>2009 Standard: IC.5.10 2009 EP Text: The evaluation addresses the evolution of relevant infection prevention and control guidelines that are based on evidence or, in the absence of evidence, expert consensus.</p>	<p>2009 EP: 7 Revision Type: Delete:Redun</p>	<p>2010 Standard: N/A 2010 EP Text: No EP</p>

Standard IC.6.10

2009 Standard Text:

As part of its emergency management activities, the {jc}organization{/2} prepares to respond to an influx, or the risk of an influx, of infectious {jc}patients{/6}.

2009 Standard: IC.6.10

2009 EP: 1

2009 EP Text:

The {jc}organization{/2} determines its response to an influx or risk of an influx of infectious {jc}patients{/6}.

Revision Type: Retain

Standard IC.01.06.01

2010 Standard Text:

The organization prepares to respond to an increased number of potentially infectious patients or patient specimens.

2010 Standard: IC.01.06.01

2010 EP: 4

2010 EP Text:

The laboratory plans how it will respond to an increased number of potentially infectious patients or patient specimens. This plan is documented. (See also EM.01.01.01, EP 2)

Footnote: A response plan may include accessing the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Laboratory Response Network (LRN) at <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/lrn/> for information and guidance.

2009 Standard: IC.6.10

2009 EP: 2

2009 EP Text:

If the {jc}organization{/2} will continue to accept or treat patients, then the {jc}organization{/2} has a plan for managing an ongoing influx of potentially infectious {jc}patients{/6} over an extended period.

Revision Type: Split

2010 Standard: IC.01.06.01

2010 EP: 5

2010 EP Text:

If the organization decides to accept an increased number of potentially infectious patients or patient specimens, then the laboratory describes in writing its methods for managing laboratory services for these patients or specimens over an extended period of time.

2009 Standard: IC.6.10

2009 EP: 2

2009 EP Text:

If the {jc}organization{/2} will continue to accept or treat patients, then the {jc}organization{/2} has a plan for managing an ongoing influx of potentially infectious {jc}patients{/6} over an extended period.

Revision Type: Split

2010 Standard: IC.01.06.01

2010 EP: 6

2010 EP Text:

When the organization determines it is necessary, the laboratory activates its response to an increased number of potentially infectious patients or patient specimens.

2009 Standard: IC.6.10

2009 EP: 3

2009 EP Text:

The {jc}organization{/2} does the following: Determines how it will keep abreast of current information about the emergence of epidemics or new infections which may result in the {jc}organization{/2} activating its response
Determines how it will disseminate critical information to staff and other key practitioners
Identifies resources in the community (through local, state and/or federal public health systems) for obtaining additional information

Revision Type: Retain

2010 Standard: IC.01.06.01

2010 EP: 3

2010 EP Text:

The laboratory has a method for communicating critical information to licensed independent practitioners and staff about emerging infections that could cause an increase in the number of infectious patients or patient specimens handled.

Standard IC.7.10

2009 Standard Text:

The infection control program is managed effectively.

2009 Standard: IC.7.10

2009 EP: 1

2009 EP Text:

The {jc}organization{/2} assigns responsibility for managing IC program activities to one or more individuals whose number, competency, and skill mix are determined by the goals and objectives of the IC activities.

Revision Type: Retain

2009 Standard: IC.7.10

2009 EP: 2

2009 EP Text:

Qualifications of the individual(s) responsible for managing the IC program are determined by the risks entailed in the care treatment and services provided, the {jc}organization{/2}'s {jc}patient{/1} population(s), and the complexity of the activities that will be carried out. Note: Qualifications may be met through ongoing education, training, experience, and/or certification (such as that offered by the Certification Board for Infection Control [CBIC]) in the prevention and control of infections.

Revision Type: Delete:Redun

2009 Standard: IC.7.10

2009 EP: 3

2009 EP Text:

This individual(s) coordinates all infection prevention and control activities within the {jc}organization{/2}.

Revision Type: Delete:Redun

2009 Standard: IC.7.10

2009 EP: 4

2009 EP Text:

This individual(s) facilitates ongoing monitoring of the effectiveness of prevention and/or control activities and interventions.

Revision Type: Delete:Redun

Standard IC.01.01.01

2010 Standard Text:

The laboratory identifies the individual(s) responsible for managing infection prevention and control for laboratory services.

2010 Standard: IC.01.01.01

2010 EP: 3

2010 EP Text:

Laboratory leaders assign responsibility for the management of infection prevention and control activities for laboratory services. (See also LD.04.05.03, EP 1)

Note: Number and skill mix of the individual(s) assigned should be determined by the goals and objectives of the infection prevention and control program.

2010 Standard: N/A

2010 EP Text:

No EP

2010 Standard: N/A

2010 EP Text:

No EP

2010 Standard: N/A

2010 EP Text:

No EP

Standard IC.8.10

2009 Standard Text:

Relevant departments, disciplines, areas, services, or sections within the {c}organization{/2} collaborate to implement the infection control program.

2010 Standard Text:

No Standard

2009 Standard: IC.8.10

2009 EP: 1

2010 Standard: N/A

2009 EP Text:

{c}Organization{/2} leaders, with and other staff collaborate on an ongoing basis with the qualified individual(s) managing the IC program.

Revision Type: Delete:Redun

2010 EP Text:

No EP

2009 Standard: IC.8.10

2009 EP: 2

2010 Standard: N/A

2009 EP Text:

These representatives participate in the following:Development of strategies for each relevant departments, disciplines, areas, services, or sections role in the IC programAssessment of the adequacy of the human, information, physical, and financial resources allocated to support infection prevention and control activitiesAssessment of the overall failure or success of key processes for preventing and controlling infectionThe review and revision of the IC program as warranted to improve outcomes

Revision Type: Delete:Redun

2010 EP Text:

No EP

Standard IC.9.10

2009 Standard Text:

{c}Organization{/2} leaders allocate adequate resources for the infection control program.

2009 Standard: IC.9.10

2009 EP: 1

2009 EP Text:

The effectiveness of the {c}organization{/2}'s infection prevention and control activities is reviewed on an ongoing basis

Revision Type: Retain

2009 Standard: IC.9.10

2009 EP: 2

2009 EP Text:

Adequate systems to access information are provided to support infection prevention and control activities.

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2009 Standard: IC.9.10

2009 EP: 4

2009 EP Text:

Adequate equipment and supplies are provided to support infection prevention and control activities.

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Standard IC.03.01.01

2010 Standard Text:

The laboratory evaluates the effectiveness of its infection prevention and control activities.

2010 Standard: IC.03.01.01

2010 EP: 6

2010 EP Text:

Findings from the evaluation are communicated at least annually to the individuals or interdisciplinary group that manages the patient safety program. (See also IC.02.01.01, EP 9)

2010 Standard: IC.01.02.01

2010 EP: 1

2010 EP Text:

The laboratory provides access to laboratory-related information needed to support the organization-wide infection prevention and control program. (See also IM.02.02.03, EP 2)

2010 Standard: IC.01.02.01

2010 EP: 3

2010 EP Text:

The laboratory provides equipment and supplies for the laboratory services needed to support the organization-wide infection prevention and control program.