

# Reference Guide: Infection Control Standards

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Infection Control Topic	Old IC Standard/EP	New IC Standard/EP
Individual responsible for managing infection prevention and control	IC.01.01.01, EP 3	N/A
Resources for infection prevention and control activities	IC.01.02.01, EPs 2,3	IC.04.01.01, EP 9
Infection risk identification and establishing priorities	IC.01.03.01, EPs 1,3 IC.02.01.01 EP 3	IC.06.01.01, EPs 1,2
Setting goals for/prioritizing infection prevention and control activities based on risk	IC.01.04.01, EP 1	IC.06.01.01, EP 1
Infection prevention and control plan	IC.01.05.01, EP 2,3	N/A
Requirements for infection control policies and procedures	N/A	IC.04.01.01, EP 3
Everyone who works in the organization has responsibilities for preventing and controlling infection.	IC.01.05.01, EP 6	IC.04.01.01, EP 3
Use of evidence-based national guidelines when developing infection prevention and control activities	IC.01.05.01, EP 1	IC.04.01.01, EP 3
Surveillance of infections or infection control processes	IC.01.05.01, EP 2 IC.02.01.01, EP 1	IC.04.01.01, EP 3 IC.06.01.01, EP 6
Outbreak management	IC.01.05.01, EP 5 IC.02.01.01, EP 5	IC.06.01.01, EPs 1,2 IC.06.01.01, EP 6
Preparing to respond to an increased number of infectious individuals	IC.01.06.01, EPs 2,3,4	See EM requirements
Implementation of infection prevention and control activities	IC.02.01.01, EPs 1,2,3,6,7,13 IC.02.02.01, EPs 1,4	IC.06.01.01, EP 3
Storage and disposal of infectious waste	IC.02.01.01, EP 6 IC.02.02.01, EP 3	See EC.02.02.01 EP 2
Communication of information to staff, visitors, patients, families on responsibilities in infection prevention and control, e.g., posters	IC.02.01.01, EP 7	IC.06.01.01, EP 3
Communication of infection surveillance, prevention, and control information to staff consistent with their responsibilities	IC.02.01.01, EP 8	IC.04.01.01, EP 3 IC.06.01.01, EP 3 IC.06.01.01, EP 6
Reporting to local, state, and federal public health authorities	IC.02.01.01, EP 9	IC.04.01.01, EP 3
Occupational health	IC.02.03.01, EPs 1,2,4	IC.04.01.01, EP 3
Staff vaccination against influenza	IC.02.04.01 EPs 1-5,6-9	IC.04.01.01, EP 3
Evaluation of the infection prevention and control plan	IC.03.01.01, EPs 1,7	IC.06.01.01, EP 6
Findings from the evaluation are communicated at least annually to leadership	IC.03.01.01, EP 6	See LD.02.03.01. EP 1
Staff handle, store, process, and transport linens in accordance with local or state regulations	N/A	IC.06.01.01, EP 8
<b>Total Number of EPs</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>7</b>