

Infection Control Policy and Procedure Manual

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What information does this update contain?

This manual has been updated to reflect recent changes in regulatory and clinical guidelines. These regulatory and guideline changes include:

- 2011 Guidelines for the Prevention of Intravascular Catheter-Related Infections – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- 2011 Updated Norovirus Outbreak Management and Disease Prevention Guidelines – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- 2011 Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Treatment of MRSA Infections in Adults and Children – Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)
- 2011 Infusion Nursing Standards of Practice – Infusion Nurses Society
- 2011 Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- 2010 Prevention and Control of Influenza with Vaccines – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)
- 2010 Transmittal 66 of the State Operations Manual (SOM) – Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

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The following documents have been created/revised/deleted based on changes to regulatory or clinical guidelines. The content changes in these documents should be reviewed to determine their impact on facility staff and operations. Documents that are included in this update but do not appear on this list have minor revisions such as a revised page number or small typographical changes.

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