

Scope of Infection Control

Prevention of Hospital Acquired (Nosocomial) Infections

STANDARD PRECAUTIONS

Handwashing
Barrier precautions
Sharps disposal

STERILIZATION

IC supports CSS
(Central Sterilization & Supply)

SPECIAL PROCEDURES

Cardiovascular access lines
Wound care
Urinary catheter
Artificial ventilation

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

Physical facility
Patient care equipment
Water, Air, Food
Solid waste, Liquid waste

HOUSEKEEPING LINEN

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL IN HOSPITAL

Reporting of disease
MRSA....

Preventive treatment of exposed

ISOLATION PRECAUTIONS

EMPLOYEE HEALTH

CD Reporting
HBV screening & immunization
BBFE
TB
MMR, Varicella
Work restriction
Prophylactic Rx: Mng, Pert, TB, HAV, HBV, HIV

IC COMMITTEE IC POLICIES

SURVEILLANCE

Nosocomial infection
Surveillance system
Antibiotic sensitivity