



Infection Control Chapter

Q1: Do you know how to access Infection Control Manual?

A: Infection Control Manual including all policies and procedures related to Infection Control can be accessed online through Policy Management System (Navex) available on the Infogateway.

Q2: What is your hospital policy for handling sharps (e.g. needles)?

A: Needles are not bent, broken, or recapped except in special and approved circumstances (if recapping is necessary, the "scoop method" is used).

Q3: How often do you replace the sharp containers?

A: Sharp boxes are disposed as per infection control policy when their contents are 3/4 of their sizes and/or when an odor arises.

Q4. How frequent do you check the negative pressure room if it's functioning or not? What is the safe pressure range?

The negative pressure for the isolation room should be validated on daily basis when a patient is admitted in the room. Weekly validation is done when the room has no patient.

Safe pressure range (negative pressure room) = (- 2.5 to - 12 Pa)

Q5. How often do you clean the shared medical equipment's between patients and what will you use for cleaning?

A. All equipment's need to be cleaned between patients using recommended disinfectant (e.g. Sani cloth)





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Q6. What must be done if you get any sharps exposure or body fluid splash?

A. First the exposed part need to be immediately washed with soap and water ,during working hours proceed immediately to FM clinic and after hours, holidays and weekends proceed to Emergency. Complete an SRS

Q7. What are the types of Transmission Based Precautions? What are the required PPE's for each type?

- A. - Airborne (Blue sign, N95 mask, and Negative pressure room)
- Droplet (Pink sign, simple face mask, single room)
 - Contact (Green sign, gloves and yellow gown, single room preferred)

Q8. What is the name of the test used to check the proper type of N95 mask to be utilized by the staff, and how long you can reuse the N95 mask and where should I store the reused mask?

A. The staff should only wear a Fit tested N95 mask. The mask as per hospital policy can be reused by the same healthcare worker for a duration 6-8 hours based on manufacturer recommendations. The reused N95 mask need to be stored in breathable bag (e.g. Paper bag) with name and ID of the health care worker, and the date and time of first use.

Q9. What is the right sequence for donning the following PPE (Surgical mask, gloves, and gown)?

1. Gown 2. Mask 3. Gloves

Q10. What is the right sequence for removing the following PPE (Surgical mask, gloves, and gown)?

1. Gloves 2. Gown 3. Mask





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Q11. What is the duration for hand washing procedure with soap and water?

A.40-60 seconds (remember the steps of hand washing)

Q12. What is the duration for Hand rubbing using alcohol based hand gel?

A.20-30 seconds (keep rubbing until your hands dry) (remember the steps of handrub)

Q13. What is your hospital bundles of care related to prevention of Healthcare Associated Infections?

- CLABSI bundle
- CAUTI Bundle
- VAP Bundle
- SSI Bundle
- MDRO Bundle

(Familiarize yourself with all bundle components and documentation process)

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