



**Sarada Krishna
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INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL PRACTICES

Sl.No	Procedure	Activity	Surveillance and Management	In Charge
1.	Infection control rounds	Rounds in all departments	Daily	Dr. C.V Chandraja (Infection Control Officer)
2.	Infection control committee	Discussion about nosocomial infection, communicable diseases, hospital practices related to infection control, etc.	Committee's shall meet monthly or more frequently if the need arises	Dr. N. V Sugathan (Deputy Medical Superintendent)
3.	Hand Hygiene	Antimicrobial agents, Alcohol-based hand rubs are available in all patient care areas.	Frequently	Mrs. Mahizha (Infection control nurse)
4.	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	Using gloves, gowns, aprons, face masks, goggles, face shields, caps, respirators etc.	Whenever needed	Dr.C.V Chandraja and Mrs. Mahizha (Infection control team)
5.	Clinical practice	Aseptic techniques, urinary catheter care, wound care,	Whenever needed	Dr.C.V Chandraja and Mrs. Mahizha (Infection control team)
6.	Prevention of health care associated infection	Urinary tract infection, nosocomial respiratory infection etc.	Whenever needed	Mrs. Reena (Nursing Superintendent)
7.	Laboratory	Bio safety management	Frequently	Dr.C.V Chandraja and Mrs. Mahizha (Infection control team)

8.	Biomedical waste management	Segregation of wastes in colour coded bins, training to the staffs, Collection and transportation of biomedical waste,	Daily	Dr.Chandraja and Mrs. Mahizha (Infection control team) Mrs. Geetha (House Keeping Incharge)
9.	CSSD (Central Sterile Services Department)	Thermal and chemical sterilizers. Monitoring the Sterilization Cycle Autoclave, MOU with SUT	Daily /SOS	Mrs. Reena (Nursing Superintendent)
10.	Needle stick injury	Lab and IPD(IV fluids) Follow the protocol	Whenever needed	Dr. C.V Chandraja and Mrs. Mahizha (Infection control team)
11.	Body fluid Spill management	spill kit	Whenever needed	Mrs. Reena (Nursing Superintendent)
12.	Hospital outbreak management	Early diagnosis, prevention of further transmission, a final report is produced at the end of the outbreak	Whenever needed	Mrs. Reena (Nursing Superintendent) Dr.Chandraja and Mrs. Mahizha (Infection control team)
13.	Occupational health and safety	Employees Health Checkup, Prophylactic therapy	Whenever needed	Mrs. Aswathy (HR manager)
14.	Housekeeping	Providing hand wash, hand rub, and disinfectants. Dry moping, wet moping, terminal cleaning, cleaning of inpatient room, discharge room, procedure room and laboratory. Environmental study Pest control	Daily Whenever needed	Mrs. Geetha (House keeping incharge)

15.	Surveillance of hospital water	Water sample testing, Water tank cleaning	Once in 3 months Once in 2 months	Dr. C.V Chandraja and Mrs. Mahizha Infection control team
16.	Policy on food hygiene in clinical areas	Wear caps and gloves while setting trays. Food must be protected from cross-contamination. Medical checkup to food handlers.	Daily Every 6 months	Dr.C.V Chandraja and Mrs. Mahizha (Infection control team)
17.	Training Programmes	Infection control practices, PPE usage, hand hygiene, bio medical waste segregation.	Monthly	Mrs. Remya Prem (Quality Coordinator)
18.	Infection control KPI	Key performance indicators meeting Nosocomial infection, notifiable diseases Hand hygiene.	Monthly once	Dr.Chandraja C.V (Infection Control Officer)



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