

Prevention and Control of Infections (PCI)		
Standard	Standard Text	Title /Policy Number
PCI.5	The hospital designs and implements a comprehensive program to reduce the risks of health care–associated infections in patients and health care workers.	PLAN:Plan for the prevention and control of Infection
PCI.6	The hospital uses a risk-based approach in establishing the focus of the health care–associated infection prevention and reduction program.	PLAN:Plan for the prevention and control of Infection
PCI.7	The hospital identifies the procedures and processes associated with the risk of infection and implements strategies to reduce infection risk.	QM/INF/009:Management of MDRO, QM/INF 015: Corrective Action Following the detection of Infection, QM/INF/023: IPSC 5, QM/INF/027:Infection Control In Monitoring Catheter Associated Blood Stream Infection,QM/INF/028: Management of Care of a Patient with Suspected or Confirmed PTB, QM/INF/029: Care of the Immunocompromised Patient, QM/INF/030: Care of Patients with Communicable Disease,QM/INF/033: Ventilator Associated Pneumonia
PCI.7.1.1	The hospital identifies and implements a process for managing expired supplies and the reuse of single-use devices when laws and regulations permit.	NS/CSSD/004: Quality Control Of Steam Sterilization, NS/CSSD/015: Usage of CSSD Items with Expiry Date, CE/ADM/004: Usage of Items with Expiry Date. QM/INF/031: Disinfection and Sterilization.
PCI.7.3	The hospital implements practices for safe handling and disposal of sharps and needles.	QM/INF/020: Standard Precautions and Transmission Based Precautions, ESH/PLAN: Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Plan
PCI.8	The hospital provides barrier precautions and isolation procedures that protect patients, visitors, and staff from communicable diseases and protects immunosuppressed patients from acquiring infections to which they are uniquely prone.	QM/INF/020: Standard Precautions and Transmission Based Precautions, QM/INF/026: PPE Use in Health Care Settings, QM/INF/029: Care of the Immunocompromised Patient
PCI.8.1	The hospital develops and implements a process to manage a sudden influx of patients with airborne infections and when negative-pressure rooms are not available.	PLAN: Pandemic Influenza Response Plan,
PCI.9	Gloves, masks, eye protection, other protective equipment, soap, and disinfectants are available and used correctly when required.	QM/INF/026: PPE Use in Health Care Settings
PCI.11	The hospital provides education on infection prevention and control practices to staff, physicians, patients, families, and other caregivers when indicated by their involvement in care.	PLAN:Plan for the prevention and control of Infection