

Private Health Facilities (Standards) Notice

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| **Infection control standard (version 3) NSQHS Actions 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, 3.10, 3.14** | | | |
|  | Compliance StatusC - CompliantNC - Non-compliantN/A - Not applicable | Evidence of Compliance | Assessment of evidence(PHRU to complete) |
| 1. An Infection Control Management Plan for the facility is developed and implemented which:  * states the objectives of the Plan; * identifies, and assesses, all the infection risks specific to the facility which the licensee knows, or ought reasonably to know, exist or might exist; * states the particulars of training for persons who provide services at the facility that involve infection control risks; * states how the licensee proposes to monitor and review the implementation and effectiveness of the Plan. |  | Provide name of infection control management plan document, include version number and date of most recent review of document.  If applicable, provide name of infection control consultant e.g. STEAM, HICMR and date of most recent visit. |  |
| 1. The Infection Control Management Plan contains written policies and associated procedures, having regard to the infection risks identified in the Plan, which are consistent with the *Australian Guidelines for the Prevention and Control of Infection in Healthcare* (2010) published by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)and relate to:  * the use of “standard precautions” and “additional precautions” within the meaning of those terms in the NHMRC Guidelines; * isolation protocols and screenings to control infectious organisms within the facility; * the management of patients and health care workers who are known, or suspected, to be infected with contagious or highly transmissible pathogens; * the collection of information relating to infection rates, infection trends and other infection control information; * environmental cleaning; * infection control risks associated with all purchases must be evaluated. |  | Names of relevant associated policies / procedures, including versions and date reviewed. |  |
| 1. A multidisciplinary infection control committee is establishedwhich has the function of monitoring, and annually reviewing, the Infection Control Management Plan. |  | Name of committee that manages this function.  List of committee members, positions and /or specialties  Terms of reference of committee. |  |
| 1. An ongoing infection control education program is conducted at the facility. |  | Details of IC education requirements by staff designation and / or work area.  System for monitoring education programs and attendance by staff. |  |