

Hospital Infection Control Checklist

Sr. No.	Objective Element	Requirements	Yes	No
1	HIC 1	Is there an Infection control manual which includes surveillance, equipment cleaning, disinfection and sterilization practices, laundry processes etc		
2	HIC 1	Is the Infection Control manual updated regularly?		
3	HIC 1 b	Is cleanliness and hygiene of facilities maintained?		
4	HIC 1 a, 2 a	Are facilities for hand wash available in all patient care areas ? (large deep wash basin preferably with elbow operated taps, and liquid handwash, and single use towels or tissue to dry hands; Display of steps of hand hygiene; Elbow, foot, or sensor operated taps mandatory in OT scrub area)		
5	HIC 1 a, 2 b	Are personal protective equipment such as masks, gloves, goggles, plastic gown, etc. available and used appropriately?		
6	HIC 2 c	Is pre-exposure prophylaxis offered to all staff in the form of Hepatitis B to all staff, Typhoid vaccine to food handlers and TT vaccine for handlers of biomedical waste(other vaccines as applicable)?		
7	HIC 2 c	Is post exposure prophylaxis according to standard guidelines offered to all staff exposed to blood and body fluid exposure e.g. needle stick injuries?		
8	HIC 2 a	Is hand hygiene compliance audited by using a standard tool, and is action taken based on the findings of the audit?		
9	CQI 2 a	Is Surveillance carried out for hospital associated infections, mainly Ventilator associated pneumonia, central-line blood stream infections, catheter-associated urinary tract infections and surgical site infections using standard definitions and methods?		
10	HIC 1 c	Is air surveillance in the form of Air cultures, HEPA filter checks, temperature and humidity checks in OT carried out regularly?		
11	HIC 1 c	Is surface surveillance in the form of swab cultures carried out regularly?		
12	FMS 3 a	Is water testing done regularly to ensure safe and potable water?		
13	FMS 1 c, e	Is management for spills of hazardous materials including blood carried out appropriately, and are staff trained and can demonstrate the same?		
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