

INFECTION PREVENTION & CONTROL MANUAL

The Infection Prevention and Control Manual includes information on:

Standard precautions	TB prevention and control
Airborne precautions	Sterilization guidelines
Droplet precautions	IC guidelines
Contact precautions	Reportable diseases
Disease list	Occupational exposure

TARGET AUDIENCE

The manual is intended primarily for healthcare workers who implement infection prevention and control in the healthcare setting including:

- ▼ Health facility administrators
- ▼ Hospital outbreak coordinators
- ▼ Chief medical officers
- ▼ Chief nursing officers
- ▼ Medical and nursing staff
- ▼ Medical and nursing educators
- ▼ Public health officers and program administrators

MODALITY

The manual is available online and can be used as a rapid reference to treat patients quickly using "best practice" infection control measures.

THE NEED

As a condition of participation with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (Title 42, Volume 4, CFR 482.42), hospitals, long-term care facilities and other health care organizations that treat Medicare patients are required to develop and implement policies governing control of infections and communicable diseases.

The Yale New Haven Center for Healthcare Solutions has developed an online **Infection Prevention & Control Manual (IPCM)** that meets federal and accrediting agency guidelines and is adaptable to your organization's unique needs and local and state regulatory environment. The IPCM includes current best practice guidelines for the various levels of precautions and is fully customizable to include specific protocols utilized by your organization, applicable contact information, local and state-specific disease reporting guidelines and reports and even your organization's name and logo. While the IPCM doesn't replace an experienced infection preventionist, it can be used as a rapid reference to treat patients using "best practice" infection control measures.

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