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IPC.39.2 Data on the care bundle for prevention of ventilator-associated pneumonia are regularly collected, analyzed, and evaluated. Improvement interventions are taken accordingly.

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**Standard Intent:**

To optimize the outcome of the mechanical ventilation procedure in critical care areas, the hospital should have a clear policy and procedure to minimize the risk of developing ventilator associated pneumonia (VAP). To be able to verify patient safety and demonstrate quality for mechanically ventilated patients, the hospital should also have a policy for VAP prevention & care bundle; all concerned hospital staff must be fully oriented about the elements of adopted care bundle. The hospital should regularly collect and analyze the data and assess bundle compliance rate for performance improvement.

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**IPC.40 The hospital implements evidence-based interventions to prevent surgical site infection.**

IPC.40.1 The hospital adopts and implements care bundle for prevention of surgical site infection consistent with recognized professional practices.

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**Standard Intent:**

To optimize perioperative, intraoperative and post-operative care, the risk of surgical site infections (SSI) should be reduced to the minimum. To be able to verify patient safety and demonstrate the quality of operative care among surgical patients, the hospital should have a policy for SSI prevention & care bundle, the concerned hospital staff must be fully educated by the elements of adopted care bundle. The hospital should regularly collect and analyze the data and assess bundle compliance rate for performance improvement.

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**IPC.41 The hospital implements evidence-based interventions to prevent catheter-associated urinary tract infection.**

IPC.41.1 The hospital adopts and implements care bundle for prevention of catheter-associated urinary tract infection consistent with recognized professional practices.

IPC.41.2 Data on the care bundle for prevention of catheter-associated urinary tract infection are regularly collected, analyzed, and evaluated. Improvement interventions are taken accordingly.