

IPC.31.2 There is a mechanism to ensure involvement of infection prevention and control team prior to any demolition, renovation, and construction projects.

IPC.31.3 Accepted infection prevention & control measures are followed during any demolition, renovation & construction projects e.g. infection control risk assessment (ICRA).

IPC.32 Personal protective equipment use is supervised by infection prevention and control team.

IPC.32.1 Personal protective equipment (gown, gloves, masks, and protective eyewear) are readily available in all patient care areas.

IPC.32.2 Policies and procedures are available on the appropriate use of gloves, gowns, facemasks, protective eyewear, and high filtration respirator masks (N-95, N-99).

IPC.32.3 Proper training for the use of personal protective equipment is conducted.

IPC.33 The hospital supports appropriate hand hygiene practices.

IPC.33.1 The hospital develops policies and procedures on the proper hand hygiene practices.

IPC.33.2 Hand hygiene is practiced according to the relevant policies.

IPC.33.3 Compliance with hand hygiene is regularly monitored.

IPC.34 The hospital provides sufficient hand hygiene facilities.

IPC.34.1 Toilets, hand washing, and bathing facilities meet the needs of the hospital and are clean and in good repair.

IPC.34.2 Hand washing sinks are available in all patients' rooms (including clinics and emergency rooms) and nursing stations.

IPC.34.3 Hand washing sinks and bathing facilities are supplied with hot and cold water under pressure.

IPC.34.4 Hand washing sinks are conveniently accessible to staff.

IPC.34.5 Antiseptic soap and towels are available for hand washing.

IPC.34.6 Hand disinfectants are available in adequate number (one dispenser per patients room in general wards and clinics, one per bed in critical care areas and emergency rooms, and one in every nursing station).

IPC.35 The hospital reports communicable diseases to the relevant authorities.

IPC.35.1 Communicable diseases are timely reported internally to the infection prevention and control team by the treating team.

IPC.35.2 The hospital reports communicable diseases to the Ministry of Health in accordance with laws and regulations and to other authorities whenever required.

IPC.36 There are policies and procedures that address employees' immunization and post exposure management.

IPC.36.1 There is a structure (e.g., staff health clinic) that provides pre-employment counseling and medical services related to screening, immunization, and post exposure management.

IPC.36.2 Employees' immunization and post exposure management are addressed in written policies and procedures.