
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).

Standard Intent:

To achieve best practice in hand hygiene, the required facilities such as toilets and hand washing sinks should be conveniently allocated and regularly maintained. The required supplies such as soap, alcohol hand rub sanitizers, and towels or other means of drying should be provided in adequate quantities in areas where proper hand hygiene practices are required.

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.

Standard Intent:

To ensure that the hospital in compliance with the Ministry of health requirements on reporting of notifiable communicable diseases, the hospital should have an evidence of reporting of communicable diseases to MOH as per the hospital policy and evidence of staff awareness of hospital reporting system.

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.