




Infection Prevention and Control (IC)


The table below lists the elements of performance (EPs) and correlated sample policies, procedures, protocols, or plans (P&Ps) included in *2023 PolicySource Hospital and Critical Access Hospital*. The basis for inclusion and what’s new for this year are noted with each sample P&P. Sample attachments are denoted with a paper clip  icon.

For more information on written documentation requirements, refer to “Clarifying Required Documentation” in [Get Started](#) and the “Required Written Documentation” (RWD) chapter in the [CAMH](#), the [CAMCAH](#), or their E-dition® counterparts. Check the *CAMH*, the *CAMCAH*, or E-dition for applicability in your setting.

Notes:

- For hospitals, items shaded blue apply only to hospitals using Joint Commission accreditation for deemed status purposes.
- This table is accurate as of January 1, 2023.

Standard	EP	Description	Sample	Basis for Inclusion	What’s New
IC.01.01.01	4	Policies that govern control of infections and communicable diseases and that develop a system for identifying, reporting, investigating, and controlling infections and communicable diseases	Infection Prevention and Control Plan	EP requires written documentation	
IC.01.04.01	1	Goals for IC that address the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritizing risks • Limiting unprotected exposure to pathogens • Limiting transmission of infections • Improving compliance with hand hygiene guidelines 	Infection Prevention and Control Plan	EP requires written documentation	
			Hand Hygiene Policy	EP requires written documentation	
IC.01.05.01	2	IC plan that describes activities to minimize, reduce, or eliminate the risk of infection	Infection Prevention and Control Plan	EP requires written documentation	
	5	Process for investigating outbreaks of infectious disease	Infection Prevention and Control Plan  Infectious Disease Outbreak Response Procedures  Infectious Disease Surge Response Evaluation Checklist	EP requires written documentation	

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IC.01.06.01	4	Procedures for responding to an influx of potentially infectious patients	Infectious Disease Outbreak Response Procedures  Infectious Disease Surge Response Evaluation Checklist	EP requires written documentation	
IC.02.04.01	4	IC plan that includes the goal of improving influenza vaccination rates	Infection Prevention and Control Plan	EP requires written documentation	
			Staff Influenza Vaccination Policy	EP requires written documentation	
	6	Process and methodology for determining influenza vaccination rates	Staff Influenza Vaccination Policy	EP requires written documentation	
IC.02.05.01	1	Policy to reduce the risk for multidrug-resistant organisms, central line-associated bloodstream infections, catheter-associated urinary tract infections, and surgical site infections	Health Care–Associated Infections Management Policy	Recommended inclusion	
	2	Processes to prevent multidrug-resistant organisms, central line-associated bloodstream infections, and surgical site infections			
	3	Plan for measuring and monitoring infection prevention processes related to multidrug-resistant organisms, central line-associated bloodstream infections, catheter-associated urinary tract infections, and surgical site infections			