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All India Institute of Medical Sciences
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Sub: Re-Constitution of Hospital Infection Control Committee - Reg.

In supersession of previous orders issued, Infection Control committee is reconstituted with the following members:-

1. Medical Superintendent..... Chairperson
2. HoD, Dept. of Hospital Administration..... Member
3. HoD, Dept of Microbiology Co - Chairperson
4. HoD, Dept. of General Medicine..... Member
5. HoD, Dept. of General Surgery..... Member
6. HoD, Dept. of Paediatrics..... Member
7. HoD, Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynaecology..... Member
8. Deputy Medical Superintendent..... Member
9. Senior Resident, Hospital Administration..... Member Secretary
10. Mrs. Joshna Chatada, Nursing Officer..... Member
11. Mrs. Anu C Vijay, Nursing Officer..... Member
12. Mr. Shinoj, Nursing Officer..... Member

The committee shall assist the administration in all the activities related to infection control practices in the institute. An indicative List of activities is attached for reference.

They shall perform functions assigned along with their regular duties. They will not be entitled for any additional remuneration in this regard.



(Dr. Mukesh Tripathi),
Director & CEO.

To:

The Members concerned.

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1. The Director, AIIMS, Mangalagiri
2. Dean/MS/All HOD's, AIIMS, Mangalagiri.
3. IT Cell, AIIMS, Mangalagiri for website uploading.
4. Guard file.

I. **Activities of ICN**

- ❖ Environmental surveillance.
- ❖ Surveillance of air in OT's/ICUs
- ❖ To check for sterilization & dis-infection practices.
- ❖ In-use test of disinfectants
- ❖ Autoclave checks
- ❖ Water testing

II. Monitor hospital activities to reduce incidence and spread of infection in patients and hospital personnel.

III. Monitoring of infections based on culture positivity. Its purpose being to know the organisms causing infections in the hospital and to monitor the anti-microbial resistance. Tabulation of data is done for individual departments every month.

IV. Continuous surveillance of infections for early detection of outbreak for which, appropriate control measures are undertaken.

V. Surveillance of any community outbreak viz. Dengue, meningitis, diphtheria, meningococemia etc. to prevent spread within the hospital amongst HCW's.

VI. Staff health activities will be carried out with the objectives:

- ❖ Educating personnel about the principles of Infection Control and stressing individual responsibility for Infection Control.
- ❖ Develop disinfection procedure of contaminated articles and laundry practices.
- ❖ Enforce proper functioning of central sterile supply, including packaging and packing of autoclaves and appropriate procedure for sterilization as also proper hygienic procedure including hand washing and scrubbing.
- ❖ Collaborating with the infection control team in monitoring and investigating potentially harmful infectious exposures and outbreaks among personnel.
- ❖ Providing care to personnel for work related illnesses or exposures.
- ❖ Continuous training and on-going education are carried out for freshly recruited residents, nurses and sanitation staff.
- ❖ Identifying work-related infection risks and instituting appropriate preventive measures.
- ❖ Developing a policy of use of antibiotics in the hospital.
- ❖ Developing policies regarding admission and management of infectious diseases, isolation facilities and barrier nursing.

The goals are met by using vaccines optimally to prevent transmission of vaccine preventable diseases. Management of Job-related illnesses and exposures is done by following the decisions on work restrictions as per the advice of the treating doctors. Records are maintained of all accidental HAI acquired by the staff with utmost confidentiality.

VII. Advising HCS's regarding terminal dis-infection of unit /Laundry, Proper Hospital Waste Management i.e. proper handling and disposal of waste.