**Chapter A11 – Infection Control**

1. **General Requirements**

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| 1. An infection control programme is established to ensure the safety of both hospital staff and patients | Choose an item. |
| 1. Written policies, procedures and guidance for the prevention and control of infection are developed with reference to the relevant guidelines issued by local or international authorities, e.g. Centre for Health Protection of the Department of Health (CHP), including the following: |  |
| 1. standard and transmission based infection control precautions | Choose an item. |
| 1. use of personal protective equipment | Choose an item. |
| 1. safe injection practice and management of needle-stick injury | Choose an item. |
| 1. staff vaccination | Choose an item. |
| 1. isolation of patients suffering or suspected to be suffering from infectious disease | Choose an item. |
| 1. notification of suspected outbreak of infectious disease to CHP and management of the outbreaks | Choose an item. |
| 1. control and prevention of antimicrobial resistance | Choose an item. |
| 1. management of indwelling catheters | Choose an item. |
| 1. prevention of ventilator associated pneumonia | Choose an item. |
| 1. prevention of surgical site infection | Choose an item. |
| 1. management of spills or accidents with infectious substances | Choose an item. |
| 1. assessment of environmental infection risk during demolition, construction and renovation works | Choose an item. |
| 1. decontamination and reprocessing of re-usable medical devices | Choose an item. |
| 1. safe handling and disposal of clinical waste, cytotoxic waste and chemical waste | Choose an item. |
| 1. management of laundry and linen | Choose an item. |
| 1. collection, packaging, handling and delivery of laboratory specimens | Choose an item. |
| 1. operation of catering service | Choose an item. |

1. **Infection Control Committee**

2.1 Composition of High Level Infection Control Committee

| **Designation** | **Name** | **Name (in Chinese)** | **Specialty** |
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| Chairperson |  |  |  |
| Member |  |  |  |
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2.2 Roles of Infection Control Committee

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| 1. Develops infection control policies | Choose an item. |
| 1. Endorses infection control guidelines | Choose an item. |
| 1. Monitors the work of the infection control team in carrying out the infection control programmes | Choose an item. |

1. **Infection Control Team**
   1. Person-in-charge of Infection Control Team (Infection Control Practitioner)

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| Name in English |  |
| Name in Chinese |  |
| Post Title |  |
| Qualifications |  |

* 1. Composition of Infection Control Team

| **Designation** | **Name** | **Name (in Chinese)** | **Specialty** | **Training on Infection Control** |
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| Member |  |  |  |  |
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* 1. Other Requirements

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| 1. The infection control team organises, implements and monitors infection control practice of the hospital | Choose an item. |
| 1. The infection control team monitors the incidence and trends of infections among patients and staff as well as infection control activities | Choose an item. |
| 1. The infection control team advises on the following: |  |
| 1. early stage planning relating to the building services and purchase of medical equipment | Choose an item. |
| 1. contracting-out process for services which have implications for infection control | Choose an item. |
| 1. The work of infection control team is supported by timely medical support and microbiological service | Choose an item. |
| 1. The infection control team undertakes on-going activities and surveillance to monitor nosocomial infections, outbreaks of infectious diseases and to detect multi-drug resistant organisms | Choose an item. |
| 1. The infection control team involves in training of staff on all aspects of infection control and prevention | Choose an item. |
| 1. The infection control team keeps abreast of the situation of infectious diseases in the community and implement appropriate infection control measures | Choose an item. |

1. **Isolation facilities**

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| 1. The hospital must ensure that appropriate isolation facilities are in place for patients with infectious diseases | Choose an item. |
| 1. Hand washing facilities are available | Choose an item. |
| 1. Gowning and degowning areas are available | Choose an item. |

1. **Provision of PPE for staff**

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| **Items** | **Stock Level (in months)** |
| 1. Gloves |  |
| 1. Protective eye goggles / eye shields / face shields |  |
| 1. Face mask (e.g. surgical mask and N95 mask) |  |
| 1. Gown |  |
| 1. Cap |  |
| 1. Other, please specify: |  |