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<b>Department:</b>	Infection Prevention and Control Department		
<b>Document:</b>	Multidisciplinary Policy and Procedure (MPP)		
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<b>Applies To:</b>	Nurses and Technician		
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## 1. PURPOSE:

- 1.1 To ensure all healthcare facilities are equipped with infection prevention and control strategies targeting healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) and combating antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

## 2. DEFINITONS:

- 2.1 The World Health Organization (WHO) Guidelines on Core Components of Infection Prevention and Control (IP&C) Programmes is an extensive document that may be utilized at the local and national levels. However, other countries may use other models for infection prevention and control, such as, their respective Ministry of Health infection control core components.

## 3. POLICY:

- 3.1 The objective of these guidelines is to support IP&C improvements at both local and national levels by utilizing the WHO guidelines, as applicable, in both the public and private sectors. Included in these guidelines are tools for self-assessment and continuing improvement.
- 3.2 The evaluation of Core Components for every department or unit is officially entered through Ministry of Health Core Components website quarterly by IPCD staff.
- 3.3 Assessment for compliance with the WHO self-assessment tool needs to be conducted by all healthcare facilities on a regular basis and implement action plans for any deficiencies that are identified for improvement.

## 4. PROCEDURE:

- 4.1 Evaluations cover all the unit in MCH and each unit with the criteria of core components include:
  - 4.1.1 IP&C program
  - 4.1.2 IP&C guidelines
  - 4.1.3 IP&C education and training
  - 4.1.4 Health care-associated infection Surveillance
  - 4.1.5 Multimodal strategies
  - 4.1.6 Monitoring/audit of IP&C practices and feedback
  - 4.1.7 Workload staffing and bed occupancy (acute health care facility only)
  - 4.1.8 Built environment, materials and equipment for IP&C at the facility level (acute healthcare facility only).
- 4.2 IPCCC program website: <https://ipcksa.com/> where evaluation or scoring is entered where :
  - 4.2.1 2 ( satisfactory)
  - 4.2.2 1 ( unsatisfactory) and
  - 4.2.3 NA ( Not Applicable)

## 5. MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT:

### 5.1 Forms and Records:

- 5.1.1 N/A  
**5.2 Materials and Equipment**  
 5.2.1 N/A

**6. RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- 6.1 It is the responsibility of Infection Prevention and control Department to implement this policy.

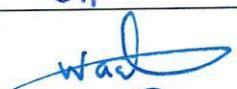
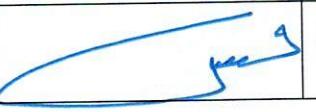
**7. APPENDICES:**

- 7.1 N/A

**8. REFERENCES:**

- 8.1 GCC 3rd Edition 2018. <http://gdipc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/The-GCC-Infection-Prevention-andControl-Manual-3rd-Edition>.  
 8.2 IPCCC Program :file:///C:/Users/SPawar/Desktop/GDIPC.Form%20\_%20IPCCC%20Program.html

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