

Infection Control Survey

This survey can be used by ward staff to cross check the infection control regimes and to provide evidence at periodic intervals to support improvement.

Q1 Visitor and Patient Information.

	Agree	Disagree
Leaflets and posters were available to visitors explaining correct hygiene measures when visiting at risk' patients	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All patients are given information on MRSA on discharge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All staff are able to explain to visitors reasons for infection control procedures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q2 General Information.

This section is based upon observation of normal staff procedures on the ward.

	Agree	Disagree
When observed, staff wore a clean disposable apron and gloves when handling all bodily fluids	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All staff had received training on infection control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff were able to name nurse responsible for infection control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff knew where to find and use the wards infection control manual	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q3 Sharps.

Large yellow boxes for storing needles, blades and other 'sharps' were stored safely away from the public and out of reach of children.

Yes

No

Undecided

Q4 The Ward Environment.

Please decide if you agree or disagree with the following statements based on your observations.

	Agree	Disagree
The ward furniture is clean and in a good state of repair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The ward was visibly clean and free from dust and dirt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The bath was cleaned after each patient	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bathrooms are clean and free of clutter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cleaning materials were available to clean the bath	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toilets were clean and free from items of equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wipes and sanitizers were available to all to clean toilet between use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q5 Waste Disposal.

Please tick the box that most closely corresponds to your view regarding the following statements.

	Agree	Disagree	Undecided
Information about the waste disposal policy was displayed to staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Waste bags were not over-filled and were capable of being secured	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There were foot operated bins in working order for clinical waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Waste bags were stored away from the public	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Incontinence aids were disposed of immediately after use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q6 Care of Equipment.

Please tick the box that reflects your observation.

	Agree	Disagree
Nursing and medical equipment were visibly clean	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bed frames, bed lamps and curtain rails were free from dust	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Surfaces of equipment were clean and dust free	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q7 Linen.

Please tick the box that corresponds closely to your observations

	Yes	No
Linen was segregated into colour coded bags	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bags were not over filled and were capable of being secured	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bags were not stored in public areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Curtains were visibly clean and in good repair.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q8 Hand Washing.

Please tick the box that most closely relates to your observation

	Agree	Disagree
Staff washed their hands between tasks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Liquid soap or alcohol gel was available at all sinks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paper towels were available at all sinks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hand washing basins were easily accessible	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mixer taps were available at all sinks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elbow control taps were available at all sinks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff were using the correct hand washing techniques	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A poster explaining the good hand washing technique was available for staff to see	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No wrist watches or jewellery with stones was worn by staff carrying out patient care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff wore aprons and gloves when handling dirty linen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>