

2024/2025 Alberta Health Services Infection Prevention and Control Annual Report to Alberta Health



Protecting Albertans.
Preventing infections.
Together.



IPC Practice in Clinical Settings

IPC Workforce: 185.65 FTEs positions promoting infection prevention & improving patient flow.

Hand Hygiene



10 Year Anniversary.
Compliance 88.2%.
431,093 observations.
Year-over-year change:
+0.5% compliance,
+12.8% observations.

Personal Protective Equipment



Transitioned from in-person to
self-directed training for **faster,**
more efficient learning.

Connect Care



IPC Additional
Precautions
Compliance:
Documentation 99%
Door Signage 95%

Accountability & Monitoring



Medical device reprocessing reviews completed at 12 chartered surgical facilities.
Compliance increased from 88.2% to 94.6%. Improvement driven by corrective actions.
Accreditation Canada Survey – Fall 2024: All sites & programs met IPC Standard.

Human Resource Capacity



425 outbreak visits performed in continuing care
settings. 169 IPC Designated trained (+356.8%).
Required Organizational Learning: IPC Module
refreshed. 43,237 successful completions.

Province Wide Surveillance



C. difficile infection Rate: **Below** Canadian
Nosocomial Infection Surveillance Program
benchmark (< 0.35/1,000 patient days).

Public Awareness & Education



14 IPC-authored handouts published on
MyHealth.Alberta.ca.

Physical Environment & Infrastructure



Contributed to 2 new resources.
Focused on design & construction.

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