

This tool is intended to provide a quick visual cross reference between the Continuing Care Health Service Standards (CCHSS) and Alberta Health Services (AHS) policies, procedures, and Infection Prevention & Control (IPC) Resources and Best Practice Guidelines. These documents provide practice direction to support Continuing Care Operators in complying with the CCHSS. Please note some documents are only available on the Continuing Care Desktop (CCD) at www.ccdweb.ca. For questions on this resource please email CCHSS@AHS.ca.

Contracted Service Providers: Contracted Service Providers are welcome to adopt AHS documents or reference AHS documents when developing organizational policies. Please refer to the Service Agreement and appropriate Schedule to identify which Alberta Health Services policies are required to be followed.

AHS Policy, Procedure, Resource or Best Practice Guideline that Complies with CCHSS	11.1 a)	11.1 b)	11.1 c)	11.1 d)	11.1 e)	11.1 f)	11.1 g)	11.1 h) i)	11.1 h) ii)	11.1 h) iii)	11.1 i)	11.1 j)	11.1 k)	11.1 l)	11.1 m)	11.1 n)
AHS IPC – Infection Prevention and Control Policy	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
AHS IPC - Community-Based Services Resource Manual (Manual)																
AHS IPC - Continuing Care IPC Resource Manual Diseases & Conditions Table (Manual)																
MRSA Screening Practices (Memo) and TB Screening Memo (only available on CCD)	X		X													
AHS Population, Public and Indigenous Health - Influenza Immunization Policy	X				X											
AHS Population, Public and Indigenous Health - Pneumococcal Immunization Policy	X															
AHS IPC - Routine Practices in Community-Based Services (Resource)																
AHS IPC - Routine Practices in Continuing Care (Resource)	X		X			X										
AHS IPC - Choosing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Resident Interactions	X		X			X										
AHS IPC - Respiratory Illness: Assessing the Need for Additional Precautions (Algorithm)	X		X			X										
AHS IPC - Practice Recommendations for Seasonal Influenza (Resource)																
AHS IPC Best Practice Guideline – Sputum Collection																
AHS IPC - Additional Precautions for ARO+ Residents in Continuing Care (Resource)																
AHS IPC Best Practice Guideline - Bed Bug Management Protocols for Healthcare	X		X					X	X	X						

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AHS IPC - Hand Hygiene Policy		X														
AHS IPC - Hand Hygiene Procedure		X														
AHS IPC - Special Situations for Hand Hygiene in Community-Based Services (Resource)																
AHS IPC - Education and Training (modules, courses and videos)		X	X			X	X	X	X	X					X	X
AHS IPC Best Practice Guideline - Selection of Sinks and Faucet Fixtures		X														
AHS IPC Best Practice Guideline - Alcohol-Based Hand Rub: Dispenser Placement		X														
AHS Population, Public and Indigenous Health - Guidelines for Outbreak Prevention, Control and Management in Supportive Living and Home Living Sites (Manual)																
AHS Population, Public and Indigenous Health - Guidelines for Outbreak Prevention, Control and Management in Acute Care and Facility Living Sites (Manual)																
AHS IPC Best Practice Guideline - Selection, Application, Use and Storage of Patient Skin Antiseptic Products for Invasive Procedures Outside of the OR				X												
AHS IPC Best Practice Guideline - Glove Use and Selection				X												
Cleaning Intermittent Urinary Catheters in Home and Supportive Living (Resource)																
Cleaning Urinary Drainage Bags in Home Living, Supportive Living and Long-term Care (Resource)				X												
AHS Workplace Health & Safety - Communicable Disease Assessment Policy					X											
AHS Population, Public and Indigenous Health - Immunization Program Standards Manual					X											
AHS Population, Public and Indigenous Health - Standard - for Immunization of Health Care Workers					X											
AHS Workplace Health & Safety - Workplace Health and Safety Policy						X										
AHS IPC - Special PPE Considerations for Home Visits (Resource)																
AHS IPC - Waste and Sharps Handling (Resource)																

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CCHSS Environmental Cleaning, Linen and Waste Management Resource List (on CCD)								X		X						
AHS Linen and Environmental Services - Waste Management Policy							X	X		X						
AHS Linen and Environmental Services - Biomedical Waste Procedure							X	X		X						
AHS IPC Best Practice Guideline - Principles of Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection								X	X	X						
AHS IPC Best Practice Guideline – Safe Distribution of Ice and Water in Facilities			X					X								
AHS IPC - Ice Machine Cleaning Log (Resource)			X					X								
AHS IPC – Portable Bedside Air Conditioners in Facility and SL (Information Sheet)																
AHS IPC – Portable Bedside Humidifiers in Facility and SL (Information Sheet)																
AHS IPC – Portable Fans in Healthcare (Information Sheet)																
AHS IPC Best Practice Guideline - Cleaning and Disinfection of Information Technology and Telephone Equipment and Devices								X	X							
AHS IPC Best Practice Guideline - Selection, Cleaning & Storage of Mechanical Patient Lifts and Patient Handling Aids Including Slings, Sliders and Transfer Belts																
AHS IPC Best Practice Guideline - Storage of Clean and Sterile Supplies in Clinical Areas				X				X	X							
AHS Infection Prevention & Control Best Practice Guideline - Selection, Cleaning and Disinfection and Maintenance of Patient Care Tubs																
AHS IPC - Equipment or Supplies in Client Home (Resource)																
AHS IPC - Linen (Resource)																

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AHS IPC - CSA Cleaning Frequency Table (Resource)								X	X							
AHS IPC - Sample Checklist for Clean and Sterile Supply Storage in Clinical Areas (Resource)				X				X								
AHS IPC - Posters (Resource)		X	X			X		X	X		X	X			X	
AHS Infection Prevention & Control Routine Practices with Additional Precautions (Resource) and Routine Practices with Additional Precautions Chart																
Alberta Health - Notifiable Disease Report Manual 9th edition																
Alberta Health - Notifiable Disease Guidelines and related documents																
Alberta Health - Notifiable Disease and Disease Under Surveillance List January 2015																
AHS IPC Best Practice Guideline - Selection of Furniture and Other Non-Medical Devices in Patient Areas								X								
AHS IPC - Best Practice Guideline - Animals in Health Care Facilities																
AHS IPC - Single Use Medical Devices Policy															X	X
AHS List of Approved Exceptions to Single-Use Medical Devices															X	X
AHS IPC - Best Practice Guideline - Foot Care Devices															X	X
AHS IPC Best Practice Guideline - Care of Ear Cleaning Equipment															X	X
AHS IPC - Management of Loaned and Reusable Medical Devices Policy																X
AHS IPC – Equipment Cleaning Table (Resource)																X
AHS Medical Device Reprocessing (Training Videos)																X