

**ARROWHEAD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**  
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**2022 Summary of Policy Revisions**

Policy #	New	Major	Minor	Reviewed	Policy Title	Explanation (New and Major Only)
			X		Alpha & Numeric Indexes	
101 v4				X	Authority of the Infection Control Committee	
102 v5				X	Infection Control: Mission, Vision, Philosophy and Value-Belief System	
103 v6				X	Scope of Infection Control Program	
104 v5				X	Epidemiology Healthcare Program Administrator	
105 v5				X	Infection Control Performance Improvement	
106 v5				X	Infection Control: Integration and Coordinating With Other Departments	
107					No Policy	
108 v4				X	Information Privacy, Security and HIPAA Compliance Epidemiology Department	
109					No Policy	
110 v6				X	Education and Training of Employees In Infection Control	
111 v3				X	Disaster and Emergency Evacuation Plan Epidemiology	
201 v7				X	Infection Control Surveillance	
202 v5				X	Notification and Surveillance of Infections	
203 v4				X	Outbreak Surveillance	
204 v7				X	Reportable Disease Notification – Public Health	

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205 v4				X	Antibiotic Use	
206 v6				X	Center for Disease Control and Prevention/National Healthcare Safety Network Surveillance Definitions for Specific Types of Infection	
207 v6				X	Center for Disease Control and Prevention/National Healthcare Safety Network Surveillance Definitions for Surgical Site Infections	
208 v3				X	Active Surveillance Cultures (ASCs) MRSA	
209 v1				X	Active Surveillance Cultures for Candida Auris	
301 v6				X	Scrub Attire – Hospital Provided	
302 v4				X	Flowers and Plants	
303 v6				X	Ice Machines	
304 v5				X	Food Brought Into the Medical Center for Patients	
305					No Policy	
306 v5				X	Spills of Blood or Other Body Fluids - Cleaning and Decontamination	
307 v6				X	Cleaning and Sanitation of the Hospital Environment	
308 v8				X	Cleaning and Disinfection of Patient Care Items and Equipment SPD	
309 v5				X	Disinfectants and Cleaning Products Approval Process	

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310 v5				X	Glutaraldehyde – Safe Use of	
311-312					No Policy	
313 v6				X	Event Related Shelf Life and Sterile Packaging	
314 v7				X	Infection Control Precautions In Hemodialysis	
315 v1				X	Shared Toys, Pediatric Areas	
316 v4				X	Cultures, Environmental Sampling	
317					No Policy	
318 v7				X	Postmortem Handling of Bodies	
319 v4				X	Neutropenic Patients – Guidelines for Care	
320					No Policy	
321 v6				X	Negative and Positive Pressure Patient Care Rooms	
322 v3				X	Infection Control for Construction and Renovation	
323 v5				X	Medical Waste Management Plan	
324 v3				X	Linen Handling, Annual Site Inspection of Linen Service	
325 v9				X	Prevention of Healthcare-Acquired Intravenous Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infections (CLABSIs)	
326 v3				X	Prevention of Surgical Site Infections	
327 v2				X	Prevention of Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections	

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328 v1				X	Portable Fans - Cleaning and Use Restrictions	
329 v1				X	Ultrasound Gels for Ultrasound- Safe Use	
401 v13				X	Hand Hygiene	
402 v10			X		Standard and Isolation Precautions	
403 v3				X	Isolation Procedures - General Overview	
404					No Policy	
405 v6				X	Cleaning the Isolation Room	
406 v7				X	Multidrug Resistant Organisms	
407					No Policy	
408 v7			X		Lice, Scabies and Norwegian (Crusted) Scabies and Bed Bugs; Prevention of Transmission and Outbreak Investigation	
409					No Policy	
410 v3				X	Creutzfeldt - Jakob Disease (CJD) Precautions	
411-419					No Policy	
420 v3				X	Bioterrorism Exposure Control Plan	
421 v3				X	Portable Anteroom System and HEPA Filter Use and Maintenance	
500.00 v4			X		Employee Health Department Mission and Scope of Service	

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500.01 v2			X		Employee Health Records: Information Privacy, Security, and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)	
501.00 v9				X	Pre-Employment and Annual Screenings	
502.00 v8		X			Occupational Exposure to Blood or Body Fluids	Now includes information from Policy 502.01 v9
502.01 v9		X			Post Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Exposure Protocol	<b>DELETE.</b> Merged with Policy 502.00 v8
503.00 v2		X			Guidelines for Health Care Personnel with Confirmed or Exposure to Infectious and Communicable Diseases	Includes information from Policy 506 and 507.  Revisions to Policy 503.00 v2 Attachment A to align with 11/05/2021 CDC updates.  Updates include current infection-specific guidance on the management of exposed or potentially infectious healthcare personnel to the following communicable diseases: Diphtheria, Group A Streptococcus, Meningococcal Disease and Pertussis.
504.00 v3				X	Non-County Compensated Personnel Injury and Illness, Management of	
505					No Policy	

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506.00 v4		X			Exposure to Communicable Diseases	<b>DELETE.</b> Merged with Policy 503.00 v2
507.00 v3		X			Outbreak Management of Employees With a Communicable Disease Exposure	<b>DELETE.</b> Merged with Policy 503.00 v2
508.00 v3				X	Latex Allergy Program for Employees	
600 v7				X	Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan	
700 v10				X	Tuberculosis Exposure Control Program	
800 v3				X	Aerosol Transmissible Disease Exposure Control Plan (ATD ECP)	
801 v1				X	Annual Employee Influenza Vaccination	