

**ARROWHEAD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**  
**INFECTION CONTROL AND EMPLOYEE HEALTH POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

**2024 Summary of Policy Revisions**

Policy & Issue #	New	Major	Minor	Reviewed	Policy Title	Explanation (New and Major Revisions Only)
401.00 v14			X		Hand Hygiene	
403.00 v4			X		Isolation Procedures - General Overview	
408.00 v8			X		Lice, Scabies and Crusted Scabies and Bed Bugs; Prevention of Transmission and Outbreak Investigation	
501.00 v10		X			Pre-Employment and Annual Screenings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revised to include language that pertains to the implementation of the approved California Department of Public Health (CDPH) program flexibility waiver for the period of February 15, 2024, through February 14, 2027.</li> <li>The flexibility waiver, implemented 07/01/24, limits annual Tuberculosis (TB) testing to Healthcare Personnel (HCP) who might be at increased occupational risk for TB exposure.</li> <li>HCP exposure risk levels are defined in the Policy 800.</li> <li>The CDPH waiver aligns with the 2019 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations for TB screening and testing of HCP.</li> </ul>

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503.00 v3			X		Guidelines for Healthcare Personnel with Confirmed or Exposure to Infectious and Communicable Diseases	
700.00 v11		X			Tuberculosis Exposure Control Program	Appendix F: Job Classification/Department Requiring Fit Testing was revised to eliminate fit testing for the Behavioral Health and Security Departments. The revision was made following the completion of a hazard assessment and collaboration with the respective stakeholders.
800.00 v4			X		Aerosol Transmissible Disease Exposure Control Plan (ATD ECP)	
801.00 v2			X		Annual Employee Influenza Vaccination	