

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

2025 Summary of Policy Revisions

Policy & Issue #	New	Major	Minor	Reviewed	Policy Title	Explanation (New and Major Revisions Only)
327 v3		X			Prevention of Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised to include language under section V. <i>Obtain urine samples aseptically</i>: If a urinary catheter is present, replace catheter prior to obtaining a urine specimen if it has been in place for more than 48 hours (unless contraindicated).
402 v11		X			Standard and Isolation Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added contact plus and special isolation categories. Two new isolation categories have been developed from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines to address infections that don't align precisely with the signs for contact, droplet, or airborne, or that have additional recommendations. Patients are placed in these isolation types as directed in Attachment A.
406 v8			X		Multidrug Resistant Organisms	