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Policy #	New	Major	Minor	Reviewed	Policy Title	Explanation (Major Only)
					SECTION 100 – INFECTION CONTROL PROGRAM	
101			X		AUTHORITY OF THE INFECTION CONTROL COMMITTEE	Formatting only
102			X		INFECTION CONTROL: MISSION, VISION, PHILOSOPHY AND VALUE-BELIEF SYSTEM	Formatting only
103			X		SCOPE OF INFECTION CONTROL PROGRAM	Formatting only; staffing change
104			X		EPIDEMIOLOGY HEALTHCARE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	Title change: Epidemiology HPA administrator
105			X		INFECTION CONTROL PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT	Formatting only
106			X		INFECTION CONTROL: INTEGRATION AND COORDINATING WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS	Formatting only
108			X		INFORMATION PRIVACY, SECURITY AND HIPPA COMPLIANCE	Removed language already in AOM policy and add reference to AOM policies
110			X		EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF EMPLOYEES IN INFECTION CONTROL	Added trainings via Healthstream
111			X		DISASTER AND EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN	Changed to Emergency Response Manual
					SECTION 200 - SURVEILLANCE	
201			X		INFECTION CONTROL SURVEILLANCE	Formatting only
202			X		NOTIFICATION AND SURVEILLANCE OF INFECTIONS	Formatting only, updating process and removal of attachment A

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203			X		OUTBREAK SURVEILLANCE	Formatting only
204			X		REPORTABLE DISEASE NOTIFICATION – PUBLIC HEALTH	Formatting only.
205			X		ANTIBIOTIC USE	DC required quarterly reporting
206			X		CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION/NATIONAL HEALTHCARE SAFETY NETWORK SURVEILLANCE DEFINITIONS FOR SPECIFIC TYPES OF INFECTION	Formatting only.
207			X		CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION/NATIONAL HEALTHCARE SAFETY NETWORK SURVEILLANCE DEFINITIONS FOR SURGICAL SITE INFECTIONS	Formatting only.
208			X		ACTIVE SURVEILLANCE CULTURES	Formatting only
					SECTION 300 - CONTROL OF INFECTIONS	
301			X		SCRUB ATTIRE – HOSPITAL PROVIDED	Formatting only
302			X		FLOWERS AND PLANTS	Formatting only
303			X		ICE MACHINES	Formatting only
304			X		FOOD BROUGHT INTO THE MEDICAL CENTER FOR PATIENTS	Formatting only
306			X		SPILLS OF BLOOD OR OTHER BODY FLUIDS: CLEANING AND DECONTAMINATION	Changed to EOC Manual
307			X		CLEANING AND SANITATION OF THE PATIENT ENVIRONMENT	Formatting only
308			X		CLEANING AND DISINFECTION OF PATIENT CARE ITEMS AND EQUIPMENT	Change cleaning of IV pumps to SPD, Cleaning and disinfection

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						process simplified one step process. WC cleaning- changed from transporters to healthcare workers, and between patient changed to after.
309			X		DISINFECTION AND CLEANING PRODUCTS APPROVAL PROCESS	Formatting only
310			X		GLUTERALDEHYDE – SAFE USE OF	Updated dept list. Changed to EOC Manual
313			X		EVENT RELATED SHELF LIFE AND STERILE PACKAGING	Formatting only
314			X		INFECTION CONTROL PRECAUTIONS IN HEMODIALYSIS	Added references to ARMC policies
315	X				SHARED TOYS PEDIATRIC AREAS	This policy was drafted to ensure Infection control practices are followed in Pediatric areas to prevent the spread of infection
316			X		CULTURES, ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING	Formatting only
318			X		POSTMORTEM HANDLING OF BODIES	Added references to ARMC policies
319			X		NEUTROPENIC PATIENTS – GUIDELINES FOR CARE (IMMUNOCOMPROMISED PATIENTS)	Formatting only
321			X		NEGATIVE AND POSITIVE PRESSURE PATIENT CARE ROOMS (ISOLATION ROOMS)	Formatting only. McKee FHC negative pressure rooms added.
322			X		INFECTION CONTROL FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION	Formatting only
323			X		MEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN	Formatting only, update

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						reference
324			X		LINEN HANDLING, ANNUAL SITE INSPECTION OF LINEN SERVICE	Formatting only
325			X		PREVENTION OF HEALTHCARE-ACQUIRED INTRAVENOUS CATHETER RELATED BLOODSTREAM INFECTIONS	Formatting, addition of CHG bathing for all patients with CL
326			X		PREVENTION OF SURGICAL SITE INFECTIONS	Formatting only
327		X			PREVENTION OF CATHETER ASSOCIATED URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS	Added language and references to AOM policy 610.30 and Houdini 610.44
					SECTION 400 - ISOLATION AND PROTECTIVE PRECAUTIONS	
401			X		HAND HYGIENE	Formatting. Antimicrobial soap has been deleted, changed to "soap".
402			X		STANDARD AND ISOLATION PRECAUTIONS	Formatting only
403			X		ISOLATION PROCEDURES, GENERAL OVERVIEW	Formatting only
405			X		CLEANING THE ISOLATION ROOM	Formatting only
406			X		MULTIDRUG RESISTANT ORGANISMS (MDRO)	Formatting only
408			X		LICE, SCABIES AND NORWEGIAN (CRUSTED) SCABIES AND BED BUGS; PREVENTION OF TRANSMISSION AND OUTBREAK INVESTIGATION	Formating, deletion of reference to attachment A
410			X		CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE PRECAUTIONS	Formatting only
420			X		BIOTERRORISM EXPOSURE CONTROL PLAN	Added references to ARMC

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						policies
421			X		PORTABLE ANTEROOM SYSTEM AND HEPA FILTER USE AND MAINTENANCE	Formatting only
					SECTION 500- EMPLOYEE HEALTH POLICY AND PROCEDURES	
500.00				X	Employee Health Services Mission and Scope of Service	
500.01				X	Employee Health Records: Information Privacy, Security and HIPAA Compliance	
501.00			X		Pre-Employment and Annual Screenings	Addition of QFT; language change pertaining to Annual Medical Staff TB screen; QFT or TB PPD test to satisfy annual TB screen requirement.
502.00			X		Occupational Exposure to Blood or Body Fluids	
502.01		X			Post HIV Exposure Protocol	Major changes reflect new procedure
503.00				X	Guidelines for Healthcare Personnel with Infectious and Communicable Disease	
504.00				X	Non-county compensated Personnel Injury and Illness, Management of	
505.00				X	Post HIV Exposure Protocol	Discontinued, replaced with EH policy 502.01
506.00			X		Exposure to Communicable Diseases	Strengthened language. Title change- deleted Airborne. Inclusion of Meningitis, Varicella and Pertussis
507.00				X	Outbreak Management of Employees with Communicable Disease Exposure	

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508.00				X	Latex Allergy Program for Employees	
					SECTION 600 – BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN EXPOSURE CONTROL PROGRAM	
600			X		BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN EXPOSURE CONTROL PLAN	Formatting only
					SECTION 700 - TUBERCULOSIS EXPOSURE CONTROL PROGRAM	
700		X			TUBERCULOSIS EXPOSURE CONTROL PROGRAM	Formatting only, replacement of BAMT to IGRA, updated TB skin test and TB sputum collection.
					SECTION 800 – AEROSOL TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASE PROGRAM	
800			X		AEROSOL TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASE EXPOSURE CONTROL PLAN (ATD ECP)	Formatting only.
801	X				ANNUAL EMPLOYEE INFLUENZA VACCINATION	New policy

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