

INFECTION CONTROL

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| V112 | Incorporates Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) documents as regulation |
| V113 | Staff wear gloves when caring for patients or touching equipment and remove gloves and wash hands between each patient/station. |
| V114 | A sufficient number of sinks with warm water and soap are provided |
| V115 | Personal protective equipment (PPE) is worn as appropriate |
| V115 | No eating or drinking in the treatment area |
| V116 | Items taken to the station are disposed of, dedicated for that patient's use, or cleaned and disinfected |
| V117 | Clean areas away from treatment area are used for preparation, handling, and storage of medications and supplies |
| V118 | Intravenous medication vials labeled for single use = single use; are not punctured more than once |
| V119 | Supply cart is not moved between stations to distribute supplies |
| V120 | External venous and arterial pressure transducer filters/protectors are used for each patient treatment, changed between treatments and not reused. |
| V121 | Potentially infectious waste is handled, stored, and disposed of in compliance with applicable laws |
| V122 | Contaminated surfaces, medical devices, and equipment are cleaned and disinfected |
| V124 | Routinely test all patients for Hepatitis B |
| V125 | If any patient seroconverts to HBV+, review all patient labs and investigate potential sources |
| V126 | Vaccinate all susceptible patients and staff members against HBV) |
| V127 | Test vaccines (patients and staff) for response to vaccine |
| V128 | Isolate all HBV+ patients using a room or designated area |
| V130 | Dedicate machines, equipment, instruments, supplies and medications for use by HBV+ patients only |
| V131 | Staff members caring for HBV+ patients may not be concurrently assigned to HBV susceptible patients |
| V132 | Infection control training and education: initial and on-going |
| V145 | Clinical staff report infection control issues to the medical director and the quality improvement committee |

Requirements for Isolation Room/Area

| Who Must Comply | How To Comply | Definitions |
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| Existing Facility | | “Existing” is defined as a facility that as of 10/14/08 was certified or had a building permit or completed plan reviews (whichever applies in the specific location) |
| A. Has an HBV+ patient | | |
| • Has an isolation room | Must maintain isolation room | |
| • Has an isolation area | Must maintain isolation area & meet space requirements* | “Space requirements” is defined as separated from other stations by a space equivalent to the width of a hemodialysis station |
| • Physically expand or relocate after 10/14/08? | Must add an isolation room | “Physically expand” is defined as physically expanding the treatment area |
| B. Does not have an HBV+ patient | | |
| • Has an isolation room | Must maintain isolation room | |
| • Has an isolation area | Must maintain & meet space requirements* | “Space requirements” is defined as separated from other stations by a space equivalent to the width of a hemodialysis station |
| • No provision for an HBV+ patient | Must make provision | One definition for “make provision” is having a transfer agreement with a facility with isolation capacity in the same geographic area |
| • Physically expand or relocate after 10/14/08? | Must add an isolation room or get a waiver | |
| C. Admits a HBV+ patient or has a current patient convert to HBV+ on or after 10/14/08 | Must make provision, or establish room or area meeting space requirements* | One definition for “make provision” is having a transfer agreement with a facility with isolation capacity in the same geographic area. “Space requirements” is defined as separated from other stations by a space equivalent to the width of a hemodialysis station |
| New Facility | Must have an isolation room on or after 2/9/09 or obtain a waiver from CMS | “New” is defined as a facility that as of 10/14/08 was not certified and did not have a building permit or completed plan reviews (whichever applies in the specific location). |
| Any Facility | | |
| • Any facility treating a HBV+ patient | Must provide a dedicated machine | “Dedicated machine” is used only for HBV+ patient(s), all days/shifts |
| • If HBV+ patient is no longer treated in-center | Must terminally clean & disinfect machine and room/area to use for any other patient(s) | “Terminally clean & disinfect” includes all external surfaces and machine internal pathways. |