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Infection Control & PPE

Core Nursing Essentials Infection Control & PPE

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Study guide

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How to revise this category

1. Choose a topic and explain its purpose.
2. Identify the observations, equipment or information needed.
3. Connect the findings to documentation, reassessment and escalation.
4. Practise under qualified supervision and review the current local protocol.

Curriculum coverage

- Medical and surgical asepsis
- WHO five moments of hand hygiene
- Standard precautions
- Contact, droplet and airborne precautions
- Personal protective equipment
- Donning and doffing procedures
- Sterilization and disinfection
- Biomedical waste management according to Indian regulations
- Needle-stick injury management
- Hospital-acquired infections
- Isolation nursing

Quick Revision

Use this curriculum guide to organize study. Published summaries are listed separately. Detailed drafts remain in the private content studio until source and clinical checks are recorded.

References & review status

- CDC - Core infection prevention practices (https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/hcp/core-practices/index.html) - 12 April 2024. Standard precautions and

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risk-based protection.

- WHO - Five moments for hand hygiene (https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/five-moments-for-hand-hygiene) - Published WHO resource; accessed 26 November 2026. Hand-hygiene indications, not reproduced artwork.

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