

Title	Describe Demonstrate knowledge of infection control requirements in a health or wellbeing setting		
Level	2	Credits	3

Purpose	<p>This entry-level unit standard is for people providing services in a health or wellbeing setting.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able, <u>in a health or wellbeing setting</u>, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe identify the causes and transmission of infection; • identify describe signs of infectious conditions that may require absence from work; • demonstrate and identify describe knowledge of infection control principles and infection control precautions; • and identify describe the requirements for reporting risks of infection, in a health or wellbeing setting.
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Classification	Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Health and Disability Principles in Practice
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Guidance Information

1 Assessment conditions

~~Evidence for the practical components of this unit standard must be gathered in a health or wellbeing setting. (check if applicable)~~

2 Assessment notes

~~Evidence generated for assessment against this standard must be in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.~~

~~Legislation and codes relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to:~~

~~Health and Disability Commissioner (Code of Health and Disability Services Consumers' Rights) Regulations 1996 (the Code of Rights);~~

~~Health and Disability Services (Safety) Act 2001;~~

~~Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;~~

~~Human Rights Act 1993;~~

~~Privacy Act 1993.~~

~~The above legislation is available at <http://www.legislation.govt.nz/>.~~

~~2—New Zealand Standards relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to:~~

~~—NZS 8134.0:2008 Health and disability services Standards—Health and disability services (general) Standard;~~

~~NZS 8134.1:2008 Health and disability services Standards—Health and disability services (core) Standards;~~

~~NZS 8134.3:2008 Health and disability services Standards—Health and disability services (infection prevention and control) Standards;~~

~~NZS 8158:2012 Home and community support sector Standard; available at <http://www.standards.co.nz/>.~~

3 Definitions

Health or wellbeing setting includes but is not limited to – the aged care, acute care, community support, disability, mental health, and social services sectors.

Organisational policies and procedures – policies, procedures and methodologies of an organisation. They include legislative and regulatory requirements which may apply across a company, a specific site, or a workplace. Requirements are documented in the company's health and safety plans, contract work programmes, quality assurance programmes, policies and procedural documents.

Person – a person accessing services. Other terms used for the person may include client, consumer, customer, patient, individual, resident, service user, tūroro, or tangata whai ora.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

~~Describe~~ Identify the causes and transmission methods of infection in a health or wellbeing setting.

Range ~~evidence is required of~~ one example of each.

Performance criteria

1.1 ~~1.1~~ Principal causes of infection are ~~categorised~~ identified as described in terms of a virus, bacterial, fungal and or parasites.

Range ~~virusa, bacterial, fungalus, parasite.ie~~

1.2 Transmission methods for infection are identified described ~~as in terms of direct, indirect, airborne and or vector borne.~~

Range ~~direct, indirect, airborne or vector borne.~~

Outcome 2

~~Describe~~ Demonstrate knowledge of signs of infectious conditions or exposure that may require absence from work in a health or wellbeing setting.

Performance criteria

2.1 Signs of infectious conditions that may require absence from work are ~~described~~ identified in terms of organisational policies and procedures.

Range ~~evidence is required of signs for a minimum of~~ two infectious conditions.

Outcome 3

Demonstrate knowledge of infection control principles and infection control precautions in a health or wellbeing setting.

Performance criteria

3.1 Hand hygiene procedures are demonstrated, ~~defined in accordance with organisational policies and procedures.~~

3.2 Infection control precautions are ~~described~~ defined ~~described~~ identified for two different care situations, ~~in terms of organisational policies and procedures.~~

Range one precaution for each care situation;
precautions may include but are not limited to – hand-washing; wearing gloves, goggles or glasses, aprons, gowns, hats, masks; alcohol hand rubs;
~~evidence is required of one precaution for each care situation.~~

3.3 Disposal of body fluids and/or waste is ~~defined~~ identified ~~described in terms of organisational policies and procedures.~~

Range two different types of body fluids or waste;
body fluids and waste may include but are not limited to – dressings; urine drainage and colostomy bags; contents of urinals, pans, and commodes; continence pads; sanitary products, gloves;
~~evidence is required of two different types of body fluids or waste.~~

3.4 Methods for handling soiled gowns, bedding, and clothing are ~~described~~ identified, ~~in terms of organisational policies and procedures.~~

3.5 First aid measures for contact exposure to blood or body fluids are identified ~~described in terms of organisational policies and procedures.~~

Range measures include but are not limited to – emergency treatments for accidents or incidents involving sharps, body fluid splashes, blood spills.

Outcome 4

~~Describe~~ Identify the requirements for reporting and recording risks of infection in a health or wellbeing setting.

Performance criteria

4.1 Requirements for reporting and recording risks of infection are ~~described~~ identified, ~~in terms of organisational policies and procedures.~~

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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0024
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Comments on this unit standard

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