Scope of Infection Control
Prevention of Hospital Acquired (Nosocomial) Infections

STANDARD PRECAUTIONS
- Handwashing
- Barrier precautions
- Sharps disposal

SPECIAL PROCEDURES
- Cardiovascular access lines
- Wound care
- Urinary catheter
- Artificial ventilation

STERILIZATION
- IC supports CSS
  (Central Sterilization & Supply)

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
- Physical facility
- Patient care equipment
- Water, Air, Food
- Solid waste, Liquid waste

HOUSEKEEPING LINEN

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL IN HOSPITAL
- Reporting of disease
- MRSA...
- Preventive treatment of exposed

ISOLATION PRECAUTIONS

EMPLOYEE HEALTH
- CD Reporting
- HBV screening & immunization
- BBFE
- TB
- MMR, Varicella
- Work restriction
- Prophylactic Rx: Mng, Pert, TB, HAV, HBV, HIV

IC COMMITTEE IC POLICIES

SURVEILLANCE
- Nosocomial infection
- Surveillance system
- Antibiotic sensitivity

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