
IC4: 0100 Admission Assessment

1.0 STANDARD

All applicants for admission are assessed prior to admission for infections which may require specific infection control precautions.

2.0 PROCEDURE

2.1 The Director of Care/Manager/Designate shall:

Gather health data regarding history of, or exposure to the following

- Tuberculosis; See TB Screening Standard and Sample Screening Tool Appendix III
- Chickenpox

Note any other relevant conditions such as:

- Blood borne pathogens (e.g. Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, HIV)
- Antibiotic resistant Organisms (e.g. MRSA, VRE, ESBL)
- Skin and soft tissue infections (e.g. Scabies, lice)
- Gastroenteritis
- Pre-disposition to any infection or a recent history of infection

Gather immunization data including last dose & reaction and update vaccine/boosters as required. See Appendix I: Immunization Guidelines

- Influenza Immunization
- Pneumococcal Immunization
- Combined diphtheria – tetanus vaccination

Implement control measures as required

Ensure appropriate interdisciplinary communication

- Advise the resident and family of any required precautions
- Notify Public Health and Licensing of reportable communicable diseases. See Reportable Communicable Diseases Appendix II Facilities licensed under the Community Care Facilities Licensing need to notify their local Licensing Office.

REFERENCES

BC Centre for Disease Control, Communicable Disease Control
Immunization Program, August 2003

Community Care Facility Act; October 31, 1997