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§483.80 Infection Control
The facility must establish and maintain an infection prevention and control program designed to provide a safe, sanitary and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and transmission of communicable diseases and infections.

§483.80(a) Infection prevention and control program.
The facility must establish an infection prevention and control program (IPCP) that must include, at a minimum, the following elements:

§483.80(a)(1) A system for preventing, identifying, reporting, investigating, and controlling infections...
and communicable diseases for all residents, staff, volunteers, visitors, and other individuals providing services under a contractual arrangement based upon the facility assessment conducted according to §483.70(e) and following accepted national standards;

§483.80(a)(2) Written standards, policies, and procedures for the program, which must include, but are not limited to:
(i) A system of surveillance designed to identify possible communicable diseases or infections before they can spread to other persons in the facility;
(ii) When and to whom possible incidents of communicable disease or infections should be reported;
(iii) Standard and transmission-based precautions to be followed to prevent spread of infections;
(iv) When and how isolation should be used for a resident; including but not limited to:
(A) The type and duration of the isolation, depending upon the infectious agent or organism involved, and
(B) A requirement that the isolation should be the least restrictive possible for the resident under the circumstances.
(v) The circumstances under which the facility must prohibit employees with a communicable disease or infected skin lesions from direct contact with residents or their food, if direct contact will transmit the disease; and
(vi) The hand hygiene procedures to be followed by staff involved in direct resident contact.

§483.80(a)(4) A system for recording incidents identified under the facility’s IPCP and the corrective actions taken by the facility.
### STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION

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| F 880 | Continued From page 2 | | §483.80(e) Linens. Personnel must handle, store, process, and transport linens so as to prevent the spread of infection. | F 880 | | | 1. Housekeeper#1 through the root cause analysis done 10/30/2020 found that she is not able to read well and needs to have proper procedures demonstrated and then monitored to see she grasps what the proper procedure of wearing gloves and hand sanitizing hands was. She was in serviced by the Housekeeping Supervisor on 10/13/2020.  
2. All housekeepers/floor techs and laundry were in serviced and made to demonstrate use of gloves and hand sanitizing while cleaning rooms. This was done by the Housekeeping Supervisor on 10/13/2020. She will demonstrate procedures of glove use and hand sanitizing to new hires.  
A refresher in service was done by the Infection Preventionist using pictures as well as words on the proper use and disposal of PPE and hand hygiene and glove use to nursing dietary, and management staff will be completed by 11/8/2020. This would include any new hires and new agency staff used. She will also do monthly refreshers for all staff including housekeeping/floor techs and laundry. | |
| | | | §483.80(f) Annual review. The facility will conduct an annual review of its IPCP and update their program, as necessary. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:  
Based on observations, staff interviews, and review of the facility's Hand Hygiene policy the facility failed to implement their policy on hand hygiene when a housekeeper was observed cleaning three resident's rooms and not removing gloves and performing hand hygiene for 3 of 3 resident rooms observed for infection control practices. This failure occurred during a COVID-19 pandemic. | | | | | |
| | | | The findings included:  
A review was completed of the facility's policy titled "Hand Hygiene" revised August 2015. The policy stated, "HCP (healthcare personnel) should perform hand hygiene before and after all patient contact, contact with potentially infectious material, and before putting on and after removing PPE (personal protective equipment), including gloves." The policy also stated in part, "Hand hygiene after removing PPE is particularly important to remove any pathogens that might have been transferred to bare hands during the removal process. HCP should perform hand hygiene by using alcohol-based hand rub (ABHR) with 60-95% alcohol or washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds after contact with objects and surfaces in the resident's | | | | |
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   environment and after removing personal
   protective equipment (e.g. gloves, gown,
   facemask)."

   A continuous observation on 10/13/20 from 11:14
   AM to 11:21 AM of Housekeeper #1 cleaning
   resident rooms revealed the following:

   On 10/13/20 at 11:14 AM Housekeeper #1 exited
   Resident #1's room with a mop and she was not
   wearing gloves. She then removed the dirty mop
   cloth from the mop, discarded the used mop
   cloth, placed the mop in the mop water, reentered
   Resident #1's room and swept up the trash from
   the room. At 11:15 AM Housekeeper #1 exited
   the room and did not perform hand hygiene.

   On 10/13/20 at 11:16 AM Housekeeper #1 was
   observed to put on a clean pair of gloves but did
   not perform hand hygiene prior to putting on the
   gloves. She entered Resident #3's room and
   emptied the trash can in the room. She exited
   the room with a bag of trash. Housekeeper #1
   did not remove her gloves or perform hand
   hygiene prior to exiting the room. She placed
   the bag of trash on her cart that was in the hallway,
   walked down the hall, picked up a floor caution
   sign, brought it to her cart, obtained a cloth from
   her cart, sprayed cleaner on the cloth, and
   returned to Resident #3's room. Housekeeper #1
   was still wearing the same gloves when she
   reentered Resident #3's room. While in the room
   she wiped down the sink, door knob, and over
   bed table. The housekeeper then opened the
   bathroom door, touched a stethoscope hanging
   on the bathroom door, closed the bathroom door,
   and the stethoscope fell in the floor. She picked
   up the stethoscope from the floor and placed it in
   a bath basin of Resident #3's supplies.

3. The Housekeeping Supervisor will be
   monitoring her housekeepers/floor techs
   and laundry on proper procedures using
   gloves and sanitizing hands while cleaning
   rooms. The Infection Preventionist will
   monitor all staff to see that proper
   handwashing and use of PPE is followed.

4. The Housekeeping Supervisor or
   Nursing Staff Designee will monitor the
   housekeepers/floor techs and laundry 5 x
   weekly for 1 month then 2 x weekly for 1
   month and then 1 x weekly for 1 month.
   They will be demonstrating the proper use
   of gloves and when to hand sanitize. The
   Infection Preventionist will be monitoring
   all other staff 3 x weekly on different shifts
   for 1 month and then 1 x weekly for 8
   weeks again on different shifts. They will
   present their monitoring tools to the
   Administrator who will present findings to
   the QAPI monthly meeting for 3 months or
   longer if the committee advises.

5. Compliance to be reached by
Housekeeper #1 then wiped down the chest of drawers, call light, and window sill. At 11:18 AM Housekeeper #1 exited Resident #3's room without performing hand hygiene. She then placed the used cloth in a bag on her cart, pulled up her goggles, removed her gloves and discarded them in a trash bag on her cart.

Housekeeper #1 did not perform hand hygiene after she removed her gloves. She removed her cell phone and keys from her pants pocket, opened her cart, got a bottle of cleaner, and a toilet brush, set the cleaner and toilet brush on her cart, and put on a clean pair of gloves. She did not perform hand hygiene prior to putting on the gloves.

On 10/13/20 at 11:18 AM Housekeeper #1 entered Resident #4's room with the toilet brush and cleaner. Housekeeper #1 opened Resident #4's bathroom door, cleaned the toilet, removed the trash bag from the trash can, gathered the trash bag, toilet brush, a roll of trash bags, and cleaner, and exited Resident #4's room. She did not perform hand hygiene or remove her gloves prior to exiting the room. She opened her housekeeping cart, got out a cloth, reentered Resident #4's room, wiped down the toilet, cleaned around the base of the toilet, exited the bathroom, and exited the room. She removed her gloves and discarded them in the trash on her cart. The housekeeper did not perform hand hygiene prior to leaving the resident's room or after she removed her gloves. Housekeeper #1 then opened her cart, removed 2 toilet paper rolls, reentered Resident #4's room, opened the bathroom door, placed the toilet paper in the bathroom, and exited the bathroom. At 11:21 AM Housekeeper #1 exited and closed the door to...
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**Resident #4’s room.** Housekeeper #1 did not perform hand hygiene prior to exiting this room.

An interview with Housekeeper #1 on 10/13/20 at 11:21 AM revealed she should have washed her hands or used hand sanitizer after exiting resident rooms, not worn used gloves in the hall, and sanitized her hands after cleaning each resident room. She stated she just forgot to wash her hands and wear gloves and she should not have worn used gloves in the hall. Housekeeper #1 acknowledged she had received training on hand hygiene and PPE use.

An interview with the Housekeeping Supervisor on 10/13/20 at 12:10 PM revealed housekeeping staff had received multiple in-services on hand hygiene and PPE use. She stated Housekeeper #1 should have washed her hands or used hand sanitizer after exiting Resident #1’s room and before and after cleaning each room. She further stated used gloves should not be worn in the hall.

An interview with the Administrator on 10/13/20 at 12:30 PM revealed staff had been in-serviced on hand hygiene and PPE use multiple times. She stated in addition to in-services from nursing staff the Housekeeping Supervisor also conducted in-services on hand hygiene and PPE use. The Administrator further stated spot checks were done to check compliance with hand hygiene and PPE and staff were compliant. She stated the housekeeper should have cleaned her hands after exiting Resident #1’s room, before and after cleaning each room, and not worn used gloves in the hall.