



INFECTION CONTROL ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Each member of the **Health Care Team** is responsible for protecting patients from infection by:

- making themselves aware of the contents of this policy
- following procedures competently
- complying with the procedures outlined in this policy
- bringing to the attention of the unit manager or infection control team any problems in applying this policy

In particular, the **Nursing Team** responsible for the patient's care has responsibility for:

- ensuring that everyone has information and the facilities required to follow the procedures

The **Unit Manager** (eg person in charge of a ward or department) has the responsibility to ensure that:

- this policy is accessible to all staff
- the required facilities and equipment are available to enable compliance with the policies
- all clinical staff within their area of responsibility have received training in the procedures outlined below
- compliance with this policy is appropriately audited

The **Infection Control Team** is responsible for:

- keeping the policies under regular review
- revising this policy so that it complies with current national, professional and guidelines and standards
- promulgating amendments

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