

Infection Control Risk Assessment

Instructions

Evaluate every potential risk for infection/contamination/exposure in each of the three categories of probability, impact, and current systems. Add additional events as necessary.

Issues to consider for probability include, but are not limited to:

1. Known risk
2. Historical data
3. Reports in literature

Issues to consider for impact to include, but are not limited to:

1. Threat to life and/or health
2. Disruption of services
3. Loss of function
4. Loss of community trust
5. Financial impact
6. Legal issues
7. Regulatory/accrediting/organizational issues

Issues to consider for preparedness include, but are not limited to:

1. Status of current plans/implementation
2. Training status
3. Availability of backup systems
4. Community/Public Health resources

Multiply the ratings for each risk in the area of probability, impact, and current systems. The total values, in descending order, will represent the events most in need of organization focus and resources for planning. Determine a value below which no action is necessary. Acceptance of risk is at the discretion of the organization.