

DEPARTMENT OF INFECTION CONTROL

- **Surveillance and investigation of health care associated infections(HAIs)**
- **Developing infection prevention practices**
- **Implementing infection prevention practices**
- **Educate health care workers on proper infection control practices**
- **Analyzing outbreaks**
- **Manage outbreaks**
- **Advocates quality improvement initiatives**
- **Implementing the updated guidelines on infection prevention**
- **Tracking needle stick injuries, blood and body fluid exposures**
- **Tracking occupational hazards**
- **Provides pre exposure and post exposure management**
- **IPC budgeting**
- **Antibiotic policy making and antibiogram**
- **Tracking the trends of infection in the health care unit**
- **Monitors cleaning and disinfection activities**
- **Monitors IPC practices in laundry, food court, mortuary and housekeeping services**
- **Monitors effectiveness of infection control activities**
- **Does audits of supportive service both in house and outsourced**
- **Coordinates with AMSP**
- **Isolation and barrier nursing assessments**

- Audits the adequacy of PPE
- Employees health and safety measures
- Implements work restriction for infectious diseases
- Notifiable disease reporting
- Adherence to transmission based precautions monitored
- Monitoring adherence to TNPCB guidelines
- Does HACCP analysis
- Monitors catheter and tubings misconnections
- Monitors surveillance of air, water quality and environment
- Documents corrective and preventive action for outliers
- Monitors single use device policy
- Risk assessments - ICRA