

SMCW-SUHRC/Committee/36/2024

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# **Hospital Infection Control Committee**

A committee is required to develop and implement infection control policies and procedures. It also monitors and investigates healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) to prevent their spread within the hospital.

## **Statutory Composition**

The Hospital Infection Control Committee of SMCW & SUHRC shall consist of

- 1. Dean Chairman
- 2. Head Operations- Member
- 3. 01 x Professor/Associate Professor Phase-2- Member
- 4. 01 x Professor/Associate Professor Phase-3-Member
- 5. Head CCM- Member
- 6. Head Nursing- Member
- 7. Head Admin- Member
- 8. 01 x Professor/Associate Professor Phase-1 -Member Secretary

## **Current Composition**

Sr. No.	NAME	DESIGNATION	ROLE IN COMMITTEE
1	Lt. Col.(Dr.) T Vijaya Sagar	Dean SMCW	Chairperson
2	Dr. Shubhada Sharma	Head Operation, SUHRC	Member
3	Dr. Girish Kumathekar	Consultant Nephrology	Member
4	Dr. Pankaj Bansode	Prof. and HOD of General Surgery	Member
5	Dr. Sanjay Deo	Prof. and HOD Orthopedics	Member
6	Dr. Rajesh Karekar	Prof. & HOD General Medicine	Member
7	Dr. Jyoti Deshpande	HOD Anaesthesia	Member

8	Dr. Anjali Kher	Prof. and HOD Paediatrics	Member
9	Dr. Urvi Shukla	HOD CCM	Member
10	Dr. Reshma Patil	Prof. and HOD Community Medicine	Member
11	Dr. Prasan Bhandari	Prof. and HOD Pharmacology	Member
12	Ms. Pallavi Kale	Head Nursing	Member
13	Brig Gopi Iyer	Head Admin	Member
14	Dr. Varsha Shahane	Associate Professor	Member Secretary

## **Terms of References**

The main objectives of Hospital Infection Control Committee include-

- 1. Organise in-service training for all staff categories on infection control and safety to ensure awareness of hospital policies.
- 2. Advise all staff to maintain an infection-free environment for patients and healthcare workers (HCWs).
- 3. Conduct regular surveillance of hospital-acquired infections, analyze data, and implement corrective and preventive measures.
- 4. Ensure adherence to policies and procedures outlined in the Hospital Acquired Infection Control Committee manual.
- 5. Conduct training programs for new and existing employees regarding hospital infection control practices.
- 6. Investigate infection outbreaks and implement corrective actions to mitigate risks.

## Meeting Frequency: Quarterly in a year

**Quorum:** A quorum of 60% is necessary for the committee to meet. This ensures adequate representation and participation in critical infection control matters.

<u>Minutes of Meetings (MoM</u>): The Member Secretary will be responsible for maintaining, uploading in the link of SMCW & SUHRC <u>Minutes of Meetings</u> (MoM), and circulating the MoM in the approved format. Action Taken Report (ATR): The member secretary will update, upload in the link of SMCW & SUHRC Minutes of Meetings (MoM), and circulate the ATR before the commencement of the next meeting.

No business transaction will be done during the proceedings of the committee meetings.



Dean

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