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Purpose and Scope

This professional standard describes guidelines on “Infection Control” in the health care setting.

Background

The College supports sound practice in the surgical arena and encourages implementation of Australian standards in the delivery of clinical and surgical care.

Body of Professional Standard

The College acknowledges the existence of guidelines for the prevention of transmission of infectious diseases in the health care setting. The Australian Government Department of Health & Ageing have overseen the development, evaluation and implementation of clinical practice guidelines.

Relevant Documents

Infection control guidelines for the prevention of transmission of infectious diseases in the health care setting can be found on the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing Website.

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