



# MADHA DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL

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## HOSPITAL INFECTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

### 1.Objectives:

- a. Prevention: i. Implement effective measures to prevent the spread of infections within the dental college. ii. Develop and enforce protocols for routine infection control practices.
- b. Education: i. Provide ongoing education and training for all dental college staff on infection control measures. ii. Promote awareness among students, faculty, and staff regarding the importance of infection prevention.
- c. Compliance: i. Monitor and ensure compliance with infection control policies and procedures. ii. Conduct regular audits and assessments to identify areas for improvement.

### 2. Committee Structure:

- a. Chairperson: Responsibilities include leading committee meetings, overseeing the implementation of infection control measures, and coordinating with relevant stakeholders.
- b. Members: Responsibilities include contributing expertise, conducting inspections, and participating in the development and review of infection control policies.

### Committee Constitution

The Feedback committee is reconstituted with the following members with effect from 02.08.2024. The committee shall be effective for three years from the aforementioned date.

  
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## Committee Constitution

S.No	Name	Designation/Department	Position held	Signature
1.	Dr Deepak Abraham Pandyan	Professor and Head , Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	Chair person	
2.	Dr. A. Kiruthiga	Associate Professor, Department of General Microbiology	Convenor	
3.	Dr. Nandabalan.I	Professor and Head , Department of Public Health Dentistry	Member	
4.	Dr.K.Vidya Lakshmi	Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology	Member	
5.	Dr. Bharathi	Professor, Department of General Pathology	Member	
6.	Dr. Zoha Abdullah	Reader , Department of Public Health Dentistry	Member	
7.	Dr.Valarmathi	Senior lecturer, Department of Physiology	Member	
8.	Dr. George Samyo Stephenson	Senior lecturer, Department of Oral & Maxillofacial surgery	Member	
9.	Dr. D. Pavithra	Senior lecturer, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology	Member	
10.	Dr..N.K.Savithri	Senior lecturer, Department of Periodontology	Member	

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### 3.Functions

- Formulating and updating infection control policies and procedures in accordance with national and international standards.
- Ensuring policies are comprehensive, evidence-based, and adaptable to changes in healthcare practices.
- Overseeing the effective implementation of infection control measures throughout the dental college.
- Conducting regular inspections and audits to ensure compliance with established protocols.
- Designing and conducting educational programs for dental college personnel on infection control.
- Ensuring all staff, including students, receive ongoing training to stay informed about the latest infection control practices.
- Establishing systems for monitoring and surveillance of healthcare-associated infections (HAIs).
- Collecting and analyzing data on infection rates and trends to identify areas for improvement.
- Developing protocols for responding to incidents related to infections, including outbreaks or exposures.
- Coordinating investigations into the causes of incidents and implementing corrective actions.
- Recommending and justifying budget allocations for infection control resources, including personal protective equipment (PPE) and disinfection supplies.

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- Collaborating with relevant departments to ensure the availability of necessary resources.
- Facilitating communication between different departments and stakeholders regarding infection control practices.
- Collaborating with local health authorities, regulatory bodies, and other dental institutions to stay informed about best practices and regulations.
- Regularly reviewing and updating infection control protocols based on feedback, emerging research, and changes in healthcare standards.
- Establishing a culture of continuous improvement through regular self-assessment and feedback mechanisms.
- Maintaining accurate and up-to-date records of infection control activities, including training sessions, audits, and incidents.
- Preparing and submitting regular reports to relevant authorities on the status of infection control within the dental college.
- Engaging in community outreach programs to promote awareness of infection control practices among patients and the wider community.
- Collaborating with local healthcare providers to share best practices and contribute to community health initiatives.
- Ensuring compliance with local, regional, and national regulatory requirements related to infection control.
- Keeping the dental college informed about updates to relevant regulations and standards.

  
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## 4. Meetings:

### a. Frequency:

i. The committee will meet semi annually to discuss ongoing infection control initiatives, review reports, and address emerging issues.

### b. Agenda:

i. Meetings will cover updates on infection control policies, reports on compliance, discussions on incidents, and planning for educational activities.

## 5. Reporting:

### a. Regular Reports:

The committee will submit regular reports to the Principal summarizing infection control activities, highlighting areas of success, and proposing improvements.

## 6. Protocols and Guidelines:

### a. Hand Hygiene:

- i. Establish and enforce hand hygiene protocols for all dental college personnel.
- ii. Provide accessible hand hygiene stations throughout the facility.

### b. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- i. Develop and implement guidelines for the appropriate use of PPE.
- ii. Regularly assess and update PPE requirements based on current best practices.

### c. Environmental Cleaning:

- i. Define protocols for routine cleaning and disinfection of clinical and common areas.
- ii. Monitor and ensure the proper implementation of cleaning procedures.

  
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## 7. Training and Education:

### a. Orientation:

Provide comprehensive infection control orientation for all new dental college staff and students.

Include ongoing training to keep all personnel updated on the latest infection control practices.

## 8. Review and Revision:

### a. Regular Review:

i. The committee will conduct regular reviews of infection control policies and procedures.

ii. Any necessary revisions will be made in accordance with emerging best practices and regulatory requirements.

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