

Infection Control Measures Permit

Section 1: to be completed by a member of the MDT

Project name/location:	Project manager/phone:
Project start date:	Project completion date:
Constructor performing work:	Clinical representative/phone:

Section 2: Preventative Measures Analysis– minimum values (to be completed by a member of the MDT)

Population Risk Group	Construction Activity Type			
	Type A	Type B	Type C	Type D
Group 1	I <input type="checkbox"/>	II* <input type="checkbox"/>	II <input type="checkbox"/>	III <input type="checkbox"/>
Group 2	II <input type="checkbox"/>	II <input type="checkbox"/>	III <input type="checkbox"/>	IV <input type="checkbox"/>
Group 3	II <input type="checkbox"/>	III* <input type="checkbox"/>	III <input type="checkbox"/>	IV <input type="checkbox"/>
Group 4	II <input type="checkbox"/>	III* <input type="checkbox"/>	IV <input type="checkbox"/>	IV <input type="checkbox"/>

*Denotes where a lower level might be used in accordance with Z317.13-22 Clause 7.5

Section 3: Infection Control Work Plan (to be completed by Constructor)

Signature of constructor:	Position: Email:	Date:

Section 4: to be completed by Infection Preventionist/MDT

<input type="checkbox"/> Infection control plan reviewed and <input type="checkbox"/> Accepted Work plan attached to permit <input type="checkbox"/> Visual inspection of hoarding if feasible (photos may be acceptable)	
MDT designate signature/electronic signature:	Date:

Post completed permit and work plan at construction site entrance.

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Type of Construction Activity

<input type="checkbox"/> Type A Inspection and non-Invasive activities. Includes, but is not limited to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Activities that involve a single controlled opening in a wall or ceiling for minor work or visual inspection, that is accessed by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Removing no more than one ceiling tile; or b. Opening of an access panel on a wall or ceiling. b) Painting (but not sanding) and wall covering. c) Electrical trim work. d) Other maintenance activities that do not generate dust or require cutting of walls or access to ceilings other than for visual inspection, and e) Minor plumbing work that disrupts the water supply to a single fixture in a localized area (i.e., one room) for a short duration (e.g., less than one hour).
<input type="checkbox"/> Type B Small scale, short duration (e.g., less than 2h) activities that create minimal dust. Includes, but is not limited to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Activities involving access to and use of chase spaces. b) Cutting a small opening in a contained space where dust migration can be controlled, e.g., cutting of walls or ceilings to provide an access point for installing or repairing minor electrical work, ventilation components, telephone wires or computer cables. c) Sanding or repair of a small area of a wall; and d) Plumbing work that disrupts the water supply of up to three fixtures for short duration (e.g., less than one hour) or one fixture for one hour or more.
<input type="checkbox"/> Type C Activities that generate a moderate to high level of dust, cause a moderate service disruption, require demolition, require removal of a fixed facility component (e.g., a sink) or assembly (e.g., countertop or cupboard) and can be completed in a single or contiguous work shift. Includes, but is not limited to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Activities that require sanding of a wall in preparation for painting or wall covering. b) Removal of floor coverings, ceiling tiles, and casework. c) New wall construction. d) Minor ductwork. e) Electrical work above ceilings. f) Major cabling activities, and g) Plumbing work that disrupts the water supply of more than three fixtures for a short duration (e.g., less than one hour).
<input type="checkbox"/> Type D Activities that generate high levels of dust, activities that necessitate significant service disruptions, and heavy demolition and construction activities requiring consecutive work shifts to complete. Includes but is not limited to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Soil excavation. b) New construction that requires consecutive work shifts to complete. c) Activities that involve heavy demolition or removal of a complete cabling system, or d) Plumbing work that disrupts the water supply of more than three fixtures for one hour or more.

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Population Risk Group

<input type="checkbox"/> Group 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office Areas (non-clinical). Decanted patient care units (i.e. decommissioned space). Transient Public Areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laundry and Soiled linen sorting or storage areas. Loading dock (main area). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical plant workshops. Housekeeping room and closets.
<input type="checkbox"/> Group 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient care areas, unless listed in group three or four. Outpatient clinics (except oncology and surgery). Admission and discharge units. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unoccupied patient care units (e.g., ambulatory care units during off-hours, decanted spaces that still house equipment). Autopsy and morgue. Waiting rooms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occupational therapy and Physical therapy areas remote from patient care areas.
<input type="checkbox"/> Group 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency (except trauma rooms). Diagnostic Imaging. Nuclear medicine. Labor and birthing rooms (without OR capability). Nurseries for healthy newborns. Respiratory therapy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hydrotherapy. Echocardiography. Laboratories. Clean linen handling and storage areas. Food preparation, serving and dining areas. Supply/material management handling and storage (e.g., central stores). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General medical and surgical wards (includes all areas including soiled and clean utility rooms). Pediatric units. Geriatric units. Long-term care units.
<input type="checkbox"/> Group 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intensive care units (ICU, PICU, NICU, etc.). Operating rooms (including prep, induction, PACU and scrub areas). Anesthesia storage areas and workrooms. Oncology units and outpatient clinics. Transplant units and outpatient clinics. Inpatient units and outpatient clinics for patients with AIDS or other immunodeficiency diseases. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dialysis units. Critical care nurseries. Labor and delivery operating rooms. Cardiac catheterization and angiography. Interventional radiology. Cardiovascular and cardiology patient areas. Endoscopy, Bronchoscopy, Cystoscopy. Pharmacy admixture rooms. Medical device reprocessing areas (wherever located). Central sterile supply. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean and sterile storage. Burn care units. Animal rooms. Trauma rooms. Protective isolation rooms. Tissue culture laboratories. Pacemaker insertion rooms. Dental procedure rooms.

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	2025/01/15	3 Type A Risk Group	<p>Formatting changed to allow for large documents to be added.</p> <p>Updated plumbing to less than one hour.</p> <p>Clarification around construction type.</p> <p>Clarification around risk groups.</p> <p>Updated to reference the 2022 version of CSA-Z317.13</p>