



Infection Control

What is Infection Control?

Infection control is the practice of preventing the spread of harmful bacteria that leads to infections in a healthcare setting. Since older adults in long term care are more prone to infection, it is very important that all people in a nursing home work together to provide a safe environment.

Standard Precautions

- Washing your hands
- Covering coughs and sneezes
- Staying home when you are ill
- Keeping your immunizations up to date

Fewer Infections, Better Care

Aria Care Partners abides by OSHA and CDC standards for infection control practices. Our dental teams follow our official Minimum Standards of Care outlined on the back of this card.



Minimum Standards of Care

Personal Protective Equipment

- Gloves, masks, safety glasses, clean scrubs, name tags

Disinfected work environment

- Disinfectant wipes and sprays
- Cleaned workspace, hand sanitizer, sink with soap and paper towels

Equipment

- Flushing lines for portable compressor and cavitron
- Water treatment tablets in water reservoir
- Maintaining equipment cleanliness and cosmetics
- Use of sharps container when needed

Instruments

- Biohazard box that is labeled and locks for unsterile instruments
- Soak and sanitize instruments in ultrasonic unit before they are sterilized in an autoclave at required temperature

Transporting equipment

- Organized in proper boxes and bins
- Clean and organized car to company standards (Smoke free)

Biotest as state regulations require

Aria Care Partners provides dental care education which complies with MDS section L and QIS sections QP254, 256, 216, 245 and 238.

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