

Healthcare Infection Prevention Basics Checklist

Simple IPC Readiness Checklist for Small Facilities

Hand Hygiene

- Handwashing sinks available in clinical areas
- Soap and running water available
- Alcohol-based hand sanitiser available
- Staff trained on hand hygiene practices

Personal Protective Equipment

- Gloves available in treatment areas
- Masks available where required
- Protective gowns or aprons available
- PPE disposal bins available

Waste Management

- Colour-coded waste bins available
- Sharps containers used correctly
- Waste segregation practiced
- Licensed medical waste disposal provider contracted

Environmental Cleaning

- Cleaning schedule documented
- Disinfectant solutions available
- High-touch surfaces cleaned regularly
- Cleaning staff trained on IPC practices

Sterilisation & Equipment Safety

- Sterilisation equipment available
- Autoclave used where applicable
- Sterilisation logs maintained
- Instruments stored safely

Staff Training

- Staff trained on infection prevention protocols
- Exposure management procedures known

- Incident reporting system available