

Overton Brooks VAMC

Infection Control Precautions for Class I Projects

Based on the Infection Control Risk Assessment of this construction/remodel project, the following activities are required.

PROJECT: Legionella Monitoring Project

During Construction Project

Upon Completion of Project

Class I	1. Execute work by methods to minimize contamination of water loop from construction operations.	1. Clean work area upon completion of task.
	2. Schedule any necessary WATER OUTAGE with the facility so that impacted services can be notified.	

- Maintain control measures until ALL Work is completed. Exceptions must be approved by Infection Prevention on a case by case basis.

Final Approval

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Infection Prevention & Control Construction Risk Assessment (ICRA)

Project: Legionella Equipment Installation **Preliminary Assessment* by:** Vickie L. Moore **Date:** 1/30/2017

Final ICRA Determined and Processed by: Vickie L. Moore **Final Date:** January 30, 2017

STEP ONE: CIRCLE the Type of Construction Project based on scope and expected activity (Type A-D)

TYPE A	Inspection and Non-Invasive Activities. Includes, but is not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> removal of ceiling tiles for visual inspection only, e.g., limited to 1 tile per 50 square feet painting (but not sanding) wallcovering, electrical trim work, minor plumbing, activities which do not generate dust or require cutting of walls or access to ceilings other than for visual inspection. NO WATER OUTAGE REQUIRED
TYPE B	Small scale, short duration activities which create minimal dust Includes, but is not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> installation of telephone and computer cabling access to chase spaces cutting of walls or ceiling where dust migration can be controlled.
TYPE C	Work generates a moderate/high level of dust or requires demolition/removal of any fixed building components or assemblies Includes, but is not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sanding of walls for painting or wall covering removal of floorcoverings, ceiling tiles and casework new wall construction minor duct work or electrical work above ceilings major cabling activities any activity which cannot be completed within a single work shift.
TYPE D	Major demolition and construction projects Includes, but is not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> activities which require consecutive work shifts requires heavy demolition or removal of a complete cabling system new construction.

STEP TWO: CIRCLE the affected Patient Risk Groups. If more than one risk group will be affected, select the higher risk group.

Low Risk	Medium Risk	High Risk	Highest Risk
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office areas Kitchen storage area Public access, hallways, elevator Lobby Outside site remote (>25 feet) from adjacent building Subbasement, mechanical closet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardiology Echocardiography Endoscopy Nuclear Medicine Physical Therapy Radiology/MRI Respiratory Therapy Kitchen – food preparation area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Step Down Unit Emergency Room Laboratories (specimen) Medical Units Outpatient Surgery Pharmacy Post Anesthesia Care Unit Surgical Units Minor Procedure Rooms Sterile Supply storage/distribution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immunocompromised patient care areas Cardiac Cath Lab Sterile Processing Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation Area Decontamination Area Intensive Care Unit Negative pressure isolation rooms Oncology Operating rooms

STEP THREE: Using the IC Matrix CIRCLE the Class of Precautions as determined by Construction Type and Patient Risk

		Construction Project Type			
Patient Risk Group		TYPE A	TYPE B	TYPE C	TYPE D
IC Matrix	LOW Risk Group	I	II	II	III/IV
	MEDIUM Risk Group	I	II	III	IV
	HIGH Risk Group	I	II	III/IV	IV
	HIGHEST Risk Group	II	III/IV	III/IV	IV

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*A preliminary ICRA is required for contracting purposes only; do not post during construction. The FINAL ICRA must be posted at the construction site.