



Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center

DEPARTMENT OF DENTISTRY POLICY AND PROCEDURE

SUBJECT: Infection Control

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POLICY:

All infection control policies and procedures, as outlined in the Infection Control Manual and Blood borne Pathogens Exposure Control plan, will be followed by all personnel assigned to this department. Any questions or concerns relative to infection control will be forwarded to the Nurse Epidemiologists (x 447) for review and consultation whenever necessary.

PROCEDURE:

1. The Department of Dentistry has scheduled infection control and blood borne pathogen education and training at least annually for all personnel.
2. The Department has determined the worker exposure risk for tasks performed by dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants as Category I according to the guidelines established by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor. Clerical Staff are Category II or III.
3. Personnel performing Category I or Category II tasks shall follow the Department Infection Control Policies and Procedures (3.7).

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