(3) Volunteers, students, and other persons who have direct physical contact with patients or
food while providing care or services in the facility shall only be permitted to participate when
free of signs of infection. The facility shall adopt and implement an educational program to
ensure that these care providers are aware of and practicing acceptable infection control
measures.

R 325.20507 Infection control.
Rule 507. A written policy shall govern the control of communicable disease and infections in
the nursing home and shall require the establishment and operation of an infection control
committee, which shall include at least the director of nursing and representatives of
administration, dietary, housekeeping, and maintenance services. The infection control
committee, at a minimum, shall conduct all of the following activities and shall submit periodic
reports and recommendations for change to the governing body, owner, or operator:
(a) Provide surveillance to detect the presence of communicable disease or infections.
(b) Provide for the immediate control of disease, when identified, through the formulation of
policies and procedures.
(c) Develop and monitor the implementation of procedures for aseptic and isolation techniques.
(d) Periodically review, and revise as needed, all policies and procedures relating to infection
control.
(e) Establish effective communication with the local health department in order to obtain
available assistance and to provide for the interchange of information necessary for the control of
disease in the nursing home and prevent the potential spread of disease to the community.

R 325.21311 Patient room requirements; requirements for new construction, addition, major
changes, or conversions.
Rule 1311. In a new construction, addition, major change, or conversion after August 22, 1969,
all of the following shall be required:
(c) An isolation room shall be a single patient room with attached lavatory, water closet, and
bathing facility reserved for the use of the occupants of the isolation room only.

R 325.21312 Isolation rooms.
Rule 1312. (1) A room shall be available for the isolation of patients with, or suspected of
having, transmissible infections.
(2) An isolation room shall be a single patient room with attached lavatory and water closet
reserved for use of the occupants of the isolation room only.

333.21332 Home for the aged; influenza vaccination.
Sec. 21332. A home for the aged shall offer each resident, or shall provide each resident with
information and assistance in obtaining, an annual vaccination against influenza in accordance
with the most recent recommendations of the advisory committee on immunization practices of
the federal centers for disease control and prevention, as approved by the department of
community health.

333.21413 Duties of owner, operator, and governing body of hospice or hospice residence.
(3) In addition to the requirements of subsections (1) and (2) and section 21415, the owner,
operator, and governing body of a hospice residence that is licensed under this article and that
provides care only at the home care level shall do all of the following:
(b) Have an approved plan for infection control that includes making provisions for isolating each patient with an infectious disease.

(b) Subject to subsection (4), if the test results indicate that the emergency patient is HIV infected, the health facility shall not reveal that the infectious agent is HIV unless the health facility has received a written request for notification from an individual described in subdivision (a)(i) or (ii). This subdivision does not apply if the test results indicate that the emergency patient is not HIV infected.

(c) Subject to subsection (4), on a form provided by the department, notify the individual described in subdivision (a), at a minimum, of the appropriate infection control precautions to be taken and the approximate date of the potential exposure. If the emergency patient is tested pursuant to a request made under subsection (2) for the presence in the emergency patient of the infectious agent of HIV or HBV, or both, and if the test results are positive or negative, the health facility also shall notify the individual described in subdivision (a) on the form provided by the department that he or she should be tested for HIV infection or HBV infection, or both, and counseled regarding both infectious agents.

333.21716. Nursing home; influenza vaccination

Section 21716. A nursing home shall offer each resident, or shall provide each resident with information and assistance in obtaining, an annual vaccination against influenza in accordance with the most recent recommendations of the advisory committee on immunization practices of the federal centers for disease control and prevention, as determined by the department of community health.


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