

.21-4 Infection Control—Standard Precautions.

A. Standard Precautions. All employees shall routinely use appropriate barrier precautions to prevent skin and mucous membrane exposure when contact with blood or the body fluids of any resident is anticipated as outlined in:

- (1) Guideline for Isolation Precautions in Hospitals; and
- (2) COMAR 09.12.31.

B. The infection control program shall include the handling of medical waste as defined in COMAR 10.06.06.