

Infection Control Regional Tool Kit

#8 Shower/Tub Room Audit Tool

Name of Site		Date of Audit	
Name of Unit		Name of Auditor(s)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Acute <input type="checkbox"/> LTC/AL <input type="checkbox"/> Ambulatory <input type="checkbox"/> MHSU <input type="checkbox"/> Community			

This document is intended to assist facilities in the ongoing assessment of best practices for management of Shower & Tub Rooms.

	Shower & Tub Rooms	Status				Comments <small>Required for "Partial" and "No" selections</small>
		Yes	Partial	No	N/A	
1.0	General Requirements					
1.1	The area is clean and orderly with minimal supplies (i.e. - no stockpiling)					
1.2	The room is on a regular cleaning schedule (minimum once per day)					
1.3	The floor is sealed and has coved corners to prevent water penetration into wall					
1.4	Flooring material is non-slip and mildew resistant					
1.5	The floor is sloped so that water flows towards the drain and water is prevented from leaving the shower area and flowing onto the floor or into the hallway					
1.6	Other surfaces including walls, ceilings, shelving and fixtures, are made of materials that are smooth, non-porous, non-shedding, and easily cleanable					
1.7	Shower curtains, walls, etc. are free of mold or mildew					
1.8	There is sufficient ventilation & exhaust to remove steam and prevent condensation					
1.9	All areas of the room are unobstructed to allow for easy work flow					
1.10	Nurse call/staff assist is fitted with a non-absorbent easily cleanable pull cord					
1.11	Multi-use bathing products, e.g. shampoo / body wash, are wall mounted in a non-refillable - cartridge type dispenser, that prevents product contamination					
1.12	A designated hand hygiene sink with soap & paper towels or Alcohol Based Hand Rub (ABHR) is readily available in the shower /tub room					

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		Yes	Partial	No	N/A	
1.0	General Requirements (continued)					
1.13	There is an adequately sized area (1.5m ²) to support doffing of PPE - if required					
1.14	An appropriate sized garbage container (with hands free lid) is available					
1.15	A laundry hamper is available for soiled linen					
1.16	A properly sized donning area (1.5m ²) with PPE to support re-donning- if required					
1.17	Shower gear e.g. waterproof gown, rubber boots, etc. are available					
1.18	Shower/ tub room is not used for activities unrelated to showering or bathing					
1.19	Linen stored in this space is out of the spray zone, covered & stored off the floor					
1.20	Are slings stored in this space are covered, sufficiently distant, & stored off the floor					
1.21	Shower chairs stored in this space are cleaned and disinfected					
1.22	Stored in a designated clean zone large enough to accommodate the items					
1.23	Sufficiently distant from the shower spray zone to prevent contamination					
1.24	Are clearly tagged with "I am clean" or labeled to identify them as "clean"					
2.0	Items unacceptable for a Shower Tub Room					
2.1	No tubs with recirculation jets					
2.2	No storage of general supplies, unused or broken equipment					
2.3	No storage of or accumulation of soiled equipment – shower chairs must be cleaned and disinfected immediately after use, stored appropriately with "I am clean" tag					
2.4	No sterile supplies for patient use (e.g. dressings, catheters, swabs, etc.)					
2.5	No stored personal care items (e.g. soap, shampoo, lotion, mouth care supplies etc.) These items must be returned to the resident's bed space after each use					
2.6	No shared equipment for multiple resident use other than shower chairs					
2.7	No items stored on the floor (including corrugated cardboard boxes)					

Total "Yes"		Total "Partial"		Total "No"	
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Immediate Action Recommended *(Add to Outbreak Management Action List with timeline for completion)*

Other Action Recommended *(timeline for discussion at EOC)*

Additional Comments