

 <p>BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD HAUORA A TOI</p>	<p><b>INFECTION CONTROL MANAGEMENT – SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME</b></p>	<p><b>Policy 4.1.0 Protocol 1</b></p>
<p><b>INFECTION CONTROL MGMT PROTOCOL</b></p>		

## PURPOSE

It is Bay of Plenty District Health Board's (BOPDHB) policy that an infection control surveillance programme will be implemented and managed to ensure the ongoing safety of all patients and staff.

## STANDARDS TO BE MET

1. The surveillance programme priorities will be updated on an annual basis by the Infection Control Committee.
2. Updated programme priorities will be endorsed by the Clinical Governance Committee.
3. The surveillance programme priorities will be incorporated into both the Infection Control Annual Plan and Infection Control Plan.
4. Current surveillance priorities include:
  - 2.1 Surgical Site Infection
  - 2.2 Blood stream Infections
  - 2.3 *Clostridium difficile* infections
  - 2.4 Multi Drug Resistant Organisms (MDRO)
  - 2.5 Environmental monitoring

## ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 4.1.0 Infection Control Management
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Infection Control Annual Plan

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