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Surveillance and Management of Infection among Healthcare Personnel

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Abstract

After the SARS pandemic, the Taiwan Centers for Disease Control enforced infection control inspections and evaluations and established care quality and patient safety goals for healthcare institutions. Implementing protective measures health management for healthcare personnel is required for all healthcare institutions. Healthcare institutions implement standard operating procedures to provide treatment (curative or preventive) to healthcare personnel after exposure to patient blood or body fluids or injury by sharp objects. By referencing relevant guidelines and literature worldwide and in response to the current situation in Taiwan, the Taiwan Centers for Disease Control established healthcare Personnel Vaccination Recommendations to help healthcare institutions comprehensively and systematically plan and implement vaccination policies and thus ensure the immunity of healthcare personnel. Healthcare institutions must maintain proper workforce deployment to provide safe work environments and high-quality patient care. Hospitals must establish comprehensive supervision systems and enforce thorough health monitoring and management policies for healthcare personnel to support the regular operation of Taiwan's medical system and ensure the completion of core tasks in medical care.

Keywords: healthcare institution, healthcare personnel, infection surveillance, vaccination, health surveillance

醫療照護機構工作人員感染之監測與處理

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摘要

SARS疫情過後，衛生福利部疾病管制署（以下簡稱疾管署）針對醫療機構執行感染管制查核、醫院評鑑及醫療品質及病人安全工作目標，規範機構工作人員應訂有員工保護措施，並落實人員之健康管理；暴露於病人血液、體液及尖銳物品扎傷事件預防及處置訂有作業流程。疾管署參考國內外相關指引與文獻並配合國內現況，訂定「醫療照護工作人員預防接種建議」，提供醫療機構全面性有系統地規劃實施醫療照護工作人員預防接種政策，確保其免疫力。醫療照護機構維持適當人力配置，對於提供安全的工作環境與安全的照護至關重要，維護醫療體系正常運作，保全醫療關鍵核心任務，醫院應有完整監測機制並落實工作人員的健康監測與管理甚為重要。

關鍵詞：醫療照護機構、工作人員、感染監測、預防接種、健康監測