

Establishing a Nosocomial Infection Control Inspection System in Taiwan

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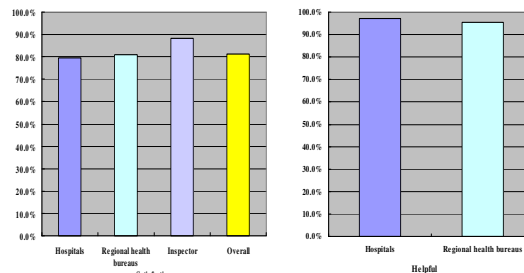
- Commissioned in 2008 by CDC (Centers for Disease Control Taiwan)
- Publish guidelines of nosocomial infection control inspection-including 12 major items, including 46 sub-items.
15 of 46 sub-items can be waived by health bureaus and inspectors.
- Establish standard operational procedure
- Appoint inspectors, establish a training system, strengthen the skills and enhance the consensus of inspectors-173 professionals (doctors, nurses or medical examiners)
- Set up training courses for infection control inspection-four inspection conferences and estimate approximately 700 attendees participated
- Design 2008 questionnaire survey- 495 hospitals, 25 regional health bureaus and 139 on-site inspectors



2008 Questionnaire Survey Results

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- The regional health bureaus, hospitals and inspectors satisfaction rate on this project was 81.2% for 2008.



Conclusions

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- Perform overall review on inspection items and score descriptions in order to build clear and appropriate evaluation criteria to facilitate compliance by both health bureaus and hospitals.
- Standardize inspection procedure to enhance the inspection quality. More comprehensive procedure norm will be designed to adopt different situations.
- Establish consensus on inspection procedure guidelines to reduce the differences of expertise and experiences among inspectors.

