

Regulatory Resources to be Incorporated: External Jurisdiction: Includes all applicable building codes and:

AIA Guidelines: 2006, AIA Guidelines for Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities. American Institute of Architects. CDC Guidelines for Environmental Infection Control

- MDH: Minnesota Department of Health also expects the facility to be aligned with current CDC and AIA standards.
- OSHA & NIOSH
- Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI)
- Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC)
- American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE): HVAC Design manual for Hospitals and Clinics Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
- Health Care Resources Service Administration

Current Regulations and Guidelines

- Joint Commission on Accreditation of Heathcare Organizations
- · Guidelines for the Design and Construction of Hospital and Health Care Facilities (mandated by state law)
- CDC -Guidelines on Environmental Infection Control
- · State Licensure (in many states)
- HRSA Healthcare Resource Services Administration
- · NIOSH Protecting Building Environments

The Joint Commission

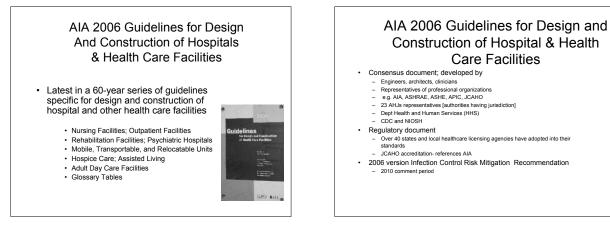
- A Private Not-for-profit Organization
- Environment of Care Standards on Utilities Management EC.7.10
- Environment of Care Standards on Construction Risk Assessment EC8.30
- New in 2006, unannounced surveys
- Continued use of an engineering surveyor for all hospitals over 200 beds
- National Patient Safety Goal on Infection Control

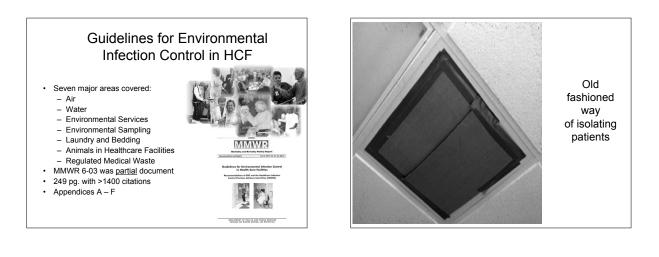
The Joint Commission - EC.8.30

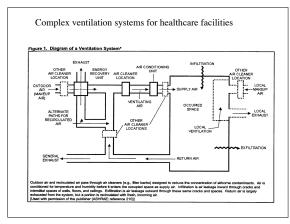
- · Demolition, Construction, or Renovation
- Proactive Risk Assessment
- · Identify hazards that could potentially compromise patient care
- · Address impact on:
 - Air quality requirements
 - Infection control
 - Utility requirements
 - Noise and vibration
 - Emergency procedures

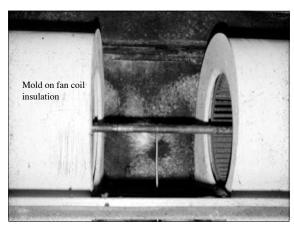
TJC-EC7.10

- · Infection Control Systems
- Utilities
- · Ventilation
- Plumbing
- Functionality

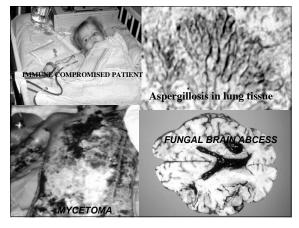


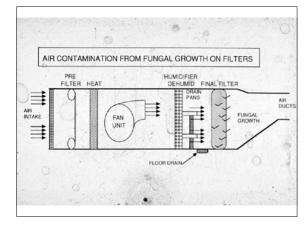


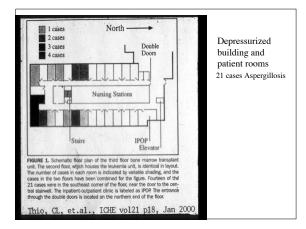




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Summary of Outbreak Analysis

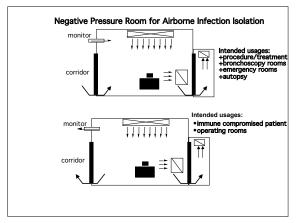
- Environmental disruption causes release of opportunistic microbes
- · Lack of adequate ventilation
- Point source of microbial contamination
- Minimal protective measures
- Institution of protective measures reduces infection:construction management, masking, filtration, pressure control and procedural practice
- Infection Control Risk Assessment is necessary for patient risk reduction

Maintenance & Environmental Infection Control

- •Air
- •Water
- •Hazardous items

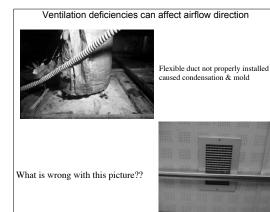
Healthcare Air Quality

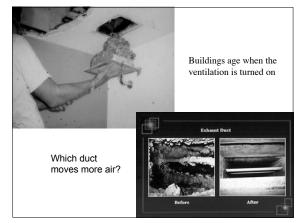
- Fungi
 - Common with body temperature incubation
- Bacteria
 - Human shed microbes
- Virus
 - Embedded virus in sputum droplet nuclei
- Particles
 - Surrogate real time measurement



Editorial In With the Good Air Andrew J. Streidel, MPH
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Validation of ventilation parameters: -air exchanges -pressure (airflow direction & intensity) -filtration

Verification of Special Ventilation Rooms						
Commissioning Guidelines						
Design Parameters •Air Changes per hour	Airborne Infection >12	Protective Environment >12				
•Filtration						
-supply	90% dust spot	99.97%@0.3um				
-return	99.97%@0.3um	back through filter				
	or 100% exhaust					
-toilet	100% exhaust none	100% exhaust				
•Supply vs exhaust offset	>125cfm	>125cfm				
 Airflow direction 	in	out				
•Pressure differential	≥0.01" W.G.	≥0.01" W.G.				
•Minimal room leakage	<u>≤</u> 0.5sq.ft	<u>≤</u> 0.5sq.ft.				



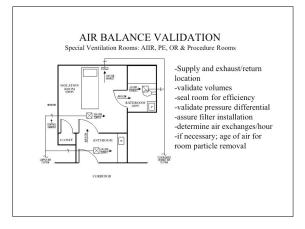


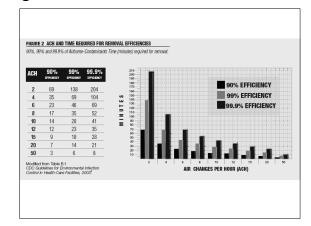


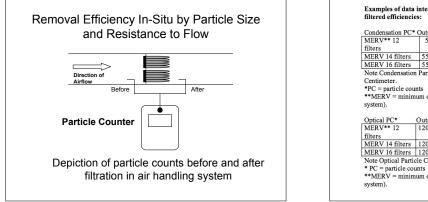
What ways do we have to monitor airflow and pressure?



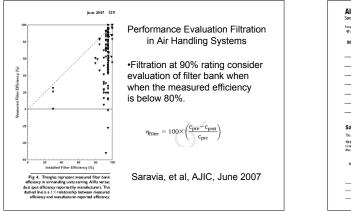
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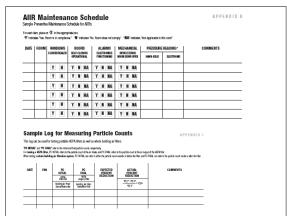


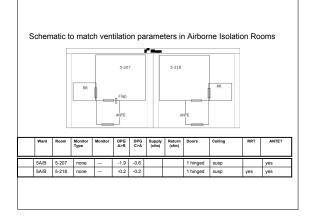




Condensation PC*	Outside PC	After filter PC	Percent reduction
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MERV 16 filters	55000	50	99.97
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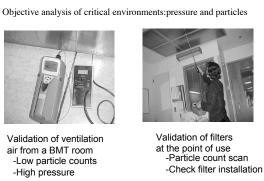




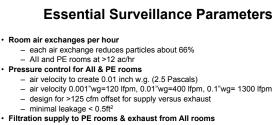


UMMC-Fairview											
Ward	Room	Monitor Type	Monitor	DPG A>R	DPG C>A		Return (cfm)	Doors	Ceiling	RR?	ANTE
2A	9										
зс	C-14										
4A	4-213									yes	yes
4B	4-227									yes	yes
4C	4-304	TSI	-0.1		1.7 to C)			double hinged	susp. w/gaskets		
4C	4-305	TSI	-0.4	-0 (A)	1.3 to C)			1 sliding door + 1 hinged door	susp. w/gaskets		
4C	4-407										
4C	4-313										
4D	4-512	TSI	-0.3	-0.3	0			2 sliding doors + 1 hinged door	SUSD		
4E	4-501A	TSI	-3.1		1.9 to C)			1 sliding door + 1 hinged door	susp		
5A/B	5-207	none		-1.9	-0.6			1 hinged	susp		yes
5A/B	5-218	none		-0.2	-0.2			1 hinged	susp	yes	ves
5A/B	5-219	none		-1.1	-0.5			1 hinged	susp	yes	yes
5A/B	5-230	0008		1.8	-2.6			1 hinged	SUSD	ves	ves

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TASK	YES	80	FOLLOW UP	COMMENTS			
Inspect and clean exhaust grilles to prevent blockage & aldow retordation	Y	N	95 95				
Visually inspect filter housing for holes and proper fiter seal	Y	X	045 045				
Clear outside air intake clubbrin	Y	X	95				
Check return/exhaust dampers	Y	x	26				
Check filters	Ŷ	X	95 95				
for proper installation/spacers Check pressure	Y	×	200				
set points Check steam/CW lines	_		De5				
have no laaka	Y	X	240				
Check return/exhaust bets are tight	Y	N	26				
Check fan bearings/sheaves are lubricated	Y	N	26				
Check humidilier controls are in working order	Y	X	95 95				
Check fan lights	Y	ж	95				
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EXISTING CONDITIONS ASSURANCE



- particle reduction to include both viable and nonviable particles - rank order reduction of particles from dirty to cleanest areas
- non viable particles can be analyzed real time

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Airborne	Fungi and	l Ventilatio	n Parameters
Filtration local	cfu/m^3	Temp	% filtration
–U of MN 1962	706	35C	none
–U of MN 1982	82	35C	40
–U of MN 2002	3.6	35C	90
Infection Control	Ventilation Pa	arameters	
•Airflow o	e differential		

BIOSECURITY AND BIOTERRORISM: BIODEFENSE STRATEGY, PRACTICE, AND SCIENCE Volume 4, Number 1, 2006 O Mary Am Lidbert, Inc.

> Improving Performance of HVAC Systems to Reduce Exposure to Aerosolized Infectious Agents in Buildings; Recommendations to Reduce Risks Posed by Biological Attacks

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If facilities can demonstrate control will employees have confidence to come to work during infectious disease event?

Water Systems in Healthcare

- Drinking water
- · Kidney dialysis
- Laboratory
- Therapeutic
- Cooling
- · Fire management



Municipal Water Quality

- · Debris & color
- Bacteria
- Fungi
- Virus
- Water Usage
 - Drinking
 - Dialysis
 - Laboratory
 - Process



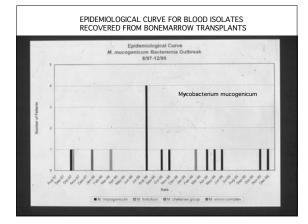
Hemodialysis fluid	Maximum total heterotrophs (CFU/mL)+	Maximum endotoxin level (EU/mL)§
Present standard	100	
Product water¶ Used to prepare dialysate Used to reprocess dialyzers Dialysate	200 200 2,000	No standard 5 No standard
Proposed standard**		
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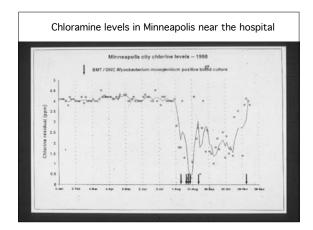
Non-Tuberculous Mycobacteria: Infections or Colonization

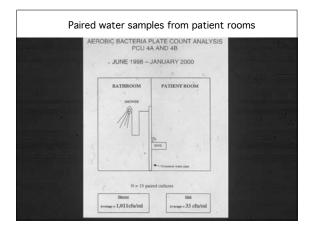
Implicated Environmental Vehicle	<i>Mycobacterium</i> spp.
Inadequately sterilized medical instruments	M. abscessus, M. chelonae, M. fortunitum
Potable water, ice	M avium complex (MAC), M. fortuitum, M. ulcerans
Hydrotherapy tanks and pools	M. chelonae, M. fortuitum, M. marinum
Reprocessed dialyzers	M. chelonae
Shower aerosols	M. fortuitum

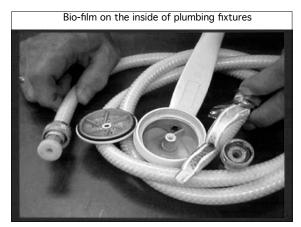
Non-Tuberculous Mycobacteria: Pseudo-Outbreaks

Implicated Environmental Vehicle	Mycobacterium Spp.
Potable water used during bronchoscopy, instrument reprocessing	M. chelonae
Potable water, ice	M. fortuitum, M. gordonae, M. kansasii, M. terrae, M. xenopi
Intrinsically-contaminated laboratory solution	M. gordonae









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Healthcare-associated Outbreaks of Legionellosis

- · Contaminated aerosols
- · Exposure to aerosols produced from:
 - Cooling towers
 - Showers, aerators
 - Faucets
 - Respiratory therapy equipment
 - Room-air humidifiers
 - Decorative fountains

Colonization of Man-made Aqueous Environments

- Temperatures of 25° 42° C (77° -107.6° F)
- · Stagnation; dead legs
- · Scale and sediment
- Presence of certain free-living aquatic amobae that can support intracellular growth of *Legionella*

• CULTURE WATER FOR LEGIONELLA

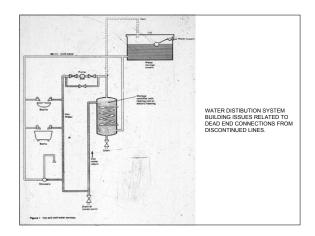
- IF FOUND CULTURE PATIENTS
- RETROSPECTIVE EPIDEMIOLOGY WATER SYSTEM DECONTAMINATION

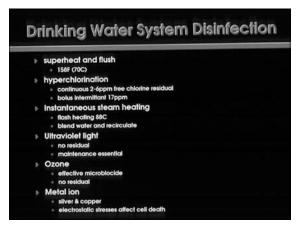
FOLLOW HIGH RISK PATIENT

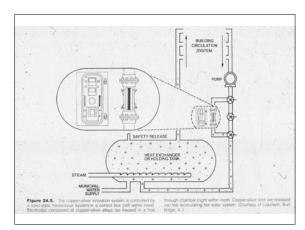
- IF FOUND IN PATIENT WITH NOSOCOMIAL PNEUMONIA INITIATE SEARCH FOR WATER SOURCE
- MAINTAIN COOLING TOWERS AND USE STERILE WATER FOR NEBULIZATION

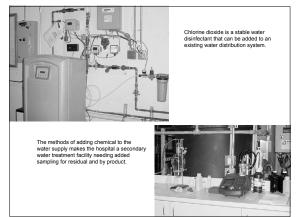
MAINTAIN POTABLE WATER

- >50C OR <20C RECIRCULATION IDEAL
- HEATED WATER AT 1-2MG/L FREE RESIDUAL CHLORINE









Legionella Control with Chlorination In 1990 - 23% of municipalities with >50,000 people used mono chloramine disinfection Advantages: does not form trihalomethanes heat stabi more effective at penetrating bio film Hospitals with outbreaks of Legionellosis predominately >200 beds *3% of those hospitals have a transplant program *31 outbreaks in hospitals with mono chloramine Chlorine dioxide Collorine dioxide Collorine dioxide Inclair production for legionella management (PCU area or whole hospital?) long term disinfection Royal Infirmary Glasgow Scotland (10 years)

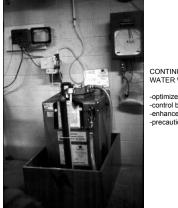
Cooling Tower Concerns

- Cooling towers provide ideal environments for *Legionella* spp. growth
- Locate cooling towers to minimize intake of drift aerosols into the ventilation system
 Perform maintenance cleaning
- and treatment as per manufacturer's instructions and other available guidance
- Clean and treat before seasonal start-up



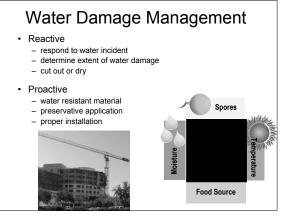
Cooling Tower Consideration

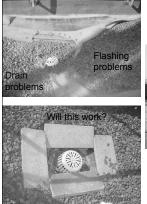
- location of air intakes
- drift eliminators in place
- design to facilitate cleaning and disinfection
- corrosion and biomass treatment
- tower materials resistant to disinfection
- startup of tower greater risk for dispersal
- routine maintenance
- testing & record keeping



CONTINUOUS TREATMENT OF TOWER WATER WITH CHEMICALS

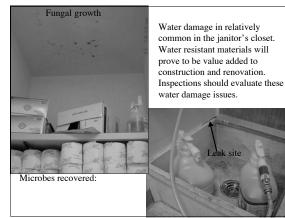
-optimize chemical usage -control biofilm to control legionella -enhance efficiency -precautions when cleaning







Roof drain Preventative Maintenance is Infection Control





Water related incidences At University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview from 11/21/06 to 11/20/07 1364 total water events in events events 71 water events in Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT) • 612 toilet plugged > 20 toilet plugged • 41 shower leaking > 20 sink plugged • 32 sink leaking > 20 sink plugged

Mold Growth Management

•Mold growth

- about 4 hours with ideal conditions
- -Mycelial growth
- -Sporulation about 72 to 96 hours
- -Dissemination of spores
- •Mold Growth Conditions
 - -About 25% water content
 - -Approximately 95% relative humidity
- Interrupt growth
 - Reduce moisture
 - -Resistant substrate

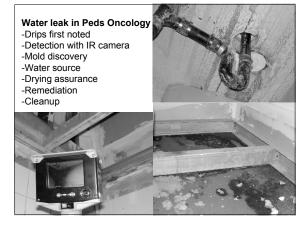
Moisture meters are useful decision makers for water damage mold prevention Keep moisture content <20%

Maintain air movement Remove moisture physical evaporation





•Know which moisture meter to use •Dry it out <72 hrs •Move occupants if possible



Process for Mold Remediation & Mitigation

- -Recognize and identify mold by smell or sight
- -Document the scope of the problem
- -Find and eliminate source of moisture
- -Dry and maintain an environment free of excess moisture
- -Remove and replace saturated building materials
- -Assess situation & evaluate if pesticide treatment is needed -Wipe, scrape and clean visible mold from affected area
- -Paint, coat or seal building material when conditions indicate
- -Treat mold with labeled pesticide and/or
- -Consult an expert for best practice

JCAHO ENVIRONMENT OF CARE UTILITY MANAGEMENT

- EC.7.10.15 Management of Water Systems
 LAB, DIALYSIS, MUNICIPAL, PROCESS, EMERGENCY
- EC.7.10.16 Management of Ventilation Systems
 SUPPLY, RETURN, EXHAUST, LOCAL
- EC.7.30.4 Testing of Infection Control Support Equipment
 METHODS, PARAMETERS, LIMITS, CORRECTION

Hospital Maintenance for Infection Prevention

 $\bullet \mbox{Maintenance}$ essential to the sustainability of the HCF.

•Maintenance of ventilation, water fixtures and water damage will help assure control of critical patient care facilities.

•"Out of sight: Out of mind" bad indicator of potential problems.

•Infection Prevention & Control must team with facilities management for environmental safety priorities.

