

CDC ICAR TOOL AND OBSERVATION MODULES

- ICAR Instructions: [Overview of the ICAR tool and helpful tips](#) (PDF – 2 pages)
- Demographics forms for individual healthcare settings available for download to send to facility prior to ICAR assessment: [Demographics – Long-Term Care](#) (PDF – 6 pages)
- Click on each Module below to open the tool in a fillable PDF document

[Module 1 – Training, Audits, Feedback](#) (PDF – 5 pages)

[Module 2 – Hand Hygiene](#) (PDF – 7 pages)

[Module 3 – Transmission-Based Precautions \(TBP\)](#) (PDF – 30 pages)

[Module 4 – Environmental Services \(EVS\)](#) (PDF – 18 pages)

[Module 5 – High-level Disinfection and Sterilization](#) (PDF – 13 pages)

[Module 6 – Injection Safety](#) (PDF – 11 pages)

[Module 7 – Point of Care \(POC\) Blood Testing](#) (PDF – 8 pages)

[Module 8 – Wound Care](#) (PDF – 9 pages)

[Module 9 – Healthcare Laundry](#) (PDF – 9 pages)

[Module 10 – Antibiotic Stewardship](#) (PDF – 5 pages)

[Module 11 – Water Exposure](#) (PDF – 18 pages)

ICAR Section 3 – Observation Forms

Section 3 is intended for use during observations of infection prevention practices. These sections are meant to assess how some of the discussed policies and practices are being implemented. If this tool is being used as part of an in-person assessment, facilitators might consider expanding observations beyond what is listed in this tool.

- Observation sections are also included within the corresponding modules in Section 2
- Click on each link below to open the form in a fillable PDF document

[Observation Form – Hand Hygiene](#) (PDF – 3 pages)

[Observation Form – Transmission-Based Precautions \(TBP\)](#) (PDF – 16 pages)

[Observation Form – Environmental Services \(EVS\)](#) (PDF – 15 pages)

[Observation Form – High-level Disinfection and Sterilization](#) (PDF – 10 pages)

[Observation Form – Injection Safety](#) (PDF – 10 pages)

[Observation Form – Point of Care \(POC\) Blood Testing](#) (PDF – 7 pages)

[Observation Form – Wound Care](#) (PDF – 7 pages)

[Observation Form – Healthcare Laundry](#) (PDF – 3 pages)

[Observation Form – Water Exposure](#) (PDF – 7 pages)