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| Safe Injection Practices | | | | NO. | |
| Purpose: To provide staff with information to prevent breaches of infection control.  Statement: This facility will adhere to the CDC safe injection practices set forth in the Infection Control Guidelines.  Procedure:   1. Primary breaches in infection control practice that contribute to outbreaks HBV and HCV are: 2. Reinsertion of used needles into a multiple-dose vial or solution container. 3. Use of a single needle/syringe to administer intravenous medications to multiple residents. 4. The facility will adhere to basic principles of aseptic technique for the preparation and administration of parenteral medications. 5. These techniques include: 6. Using sterile, single use disposable needles and syringes for each injection. 7. Prevent the contamination of injection equipment and medication. 8. When ever possible use single-dose vials. | | | | | |
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