

**Medical Infection Prevention and Control Program AFI 44-108 —2012 UPDATE (5/12)**

The Medical Infection Prevention and Control Program AFI 44-108 was recently updated and is available at [www.e-publishing.af.mil/](http://www.e-publishing.af.mil/). This instruction applies to all Air Force military (Active Duty Air Force, Air Force Reserve, and Air National Guard) and Civil Service personnel, contractors, volunteers, and other medical personnel attached to or assigned to a unit with a medical or aeromedical evacuation mission. This publication has been substantially revised and must be completely reviewed. This revision was updated to reflect the changes in AF, DoD and other regulatory agency policies and regulations in the rapid, dynamic changing pace of the infection prevention and control arena. It provides a new chapter focusing on infection control in an operational environment. This revision also provides specific guidance on the roles and responsibilities for initiating and sustaining an Infection Prevention and Control Program in AESs as well as in Air Reserve Component Medical Units with and without an Aerospace Medicine Mission. Lastly, it affords guidance the MTFs, LSMTFs, AESs, Air Reserve Component Medical Units and Dental Clinics can adopt or modify to ensure reasonable precautions are being taken to prevent, control, and contain infections in patients, visitors, volunteers and staff.