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### What this standard covers

This standard specifies requirements for hospital infection management in the outpatient and emergency departments (hereinafter referred to as "outpatient and emergency services") of medical institutions. Key measures include education and training, surveillance and reporting, triage, basic infection prevention and control measures, transmission-based precautions, and medical waste disposal. It applies to medical institutions of all types and levels providing outpatient and emergency services.

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