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Accreditation standard of control and prevention of healthcare associated infection

医院感染预防与控制评价规范

(English Translation)

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1 Foreword

WS/T 592-2018 was issued by National Health Commission on 29 June 2026 and has been in force since 1 December 2026.

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2 Scope Preview

This standard specifies the basic principles, methods, content, and requirements for evaluating hospital infection prevention and control. It applies to hospitals; other medical institutions with inpatient beds may implement it by reference.

WS/T 592-2018 falls under ICS 11.020, in the field of health care technology.

This catalogue holds 489 other WS/T standards in that field.

In this catalogue, WS/T standards carry edition years from 1996 to 2026.

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3 About this standard

Sector: Health Industry Standard (Recommended)

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English translation: about 9 pages (approximate)

Chinese original: about 13,149 characters

4 Related standards

Other editions:

WS/T 592-2026 (later edition)

Standards on related subjects:

WS/T 655-2019 - Safety Management for Lung Ventilator

WS/T 591-2026 - Standard for prevention and control of healthcare associated infection in outpatient department and emergency department in healthcare facilities

WS/T 591-2018 - Standard for prevention and control of healthcare associated infection in outpatient department and emergency department in healthcare facilities

5 Classification and status

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