

**Happy
Infection Control
Week!**

IPAC Fast Fact # 2



REGIONAL INFECTION
CONTROL NETWORKS

Giving Health a Helping Hand

Routine Practices

Did You Know?

- The term 'Routine Practices' emphasizes the standard level of care that should be provided for all patients
- Routine Practices include:
 - Assessment and screening
 - Risk reduction strategies:
 - Hand Hygiene
 - Appropriate use of Personal Protective Equipment
 - Patient Placement
 - Safe Use and Handling of Patient Care Equipment
 - Environmental Cleaning and Disinfecting
- Routine Practices reduce the chance of health care provider exposure to all infectious agents
- 'Additional Precautions' are used to care for patients when Routine Practices alone may not be enough to prevent the spread of that particular microorganism
- Your practice must be tailored to the level of care that is being provided

Stop! Think!

Are You Spreading Infection?