

Green Apple Counseling

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POLICY: INFECTION CONTROL

PURPOSE: To provide guidance in protocol to protect clients and employees of potential hazards in regard to infection.

Utilizing Universal Precautions

- Is recommended that universal precautions are used with all clients.
 - This is defined by all biohazard material or human waste is treated as if potentially infectious material that is to be handled in such a manner.

Utilization of personal protective equipment (PPE)

- Personal protective equipment is specialized clothing or equipment that is used to protect against potential hazards. This is intended to prevent the spread of various pathogens from the clientele to staff member or staff member to clientele.
- Staff members are to utilize personal protective equipment whenever handling of potential Biohazardous material.
 - Gloves and Masks as needed

Housekeeping

- While transmission of potential infectious pathogens is considered low were within the clinical setting it is still concerned that needs to be addressed. This assists in ensuring client and staff member safety.
- Any visibly soiled services or areas should be cleaned after each encounter.
- Surfaces that come in contact with client or staff members shall be cleaned daily.
 - Cleaning agents are to be EPA approved agents.
 - Carpets are to be vacuumed whenever soiled.
 - All floors should be cleaned with a clean mop head and a fresh bucket with an approved cleaner disinfectant solution.
 - Used mop pads and buckets of cleaning solution should never be stored overnight or for use at a later time or date.