

## APPENDIX 6 Risk Classification of Functional Areas

No.	FUNCTIONAL AREAS	FACTOR A: Probability of contamination	FACTOR B: Population susceptibility	FACTOR C: Potential for exposure	Total Score	Risk status
		Heavy = 3 Moderate = 2 Light = 1	Most susceptible = 2 Least susceptible = 0	High-touch = 3 Low-touch = 1		VH = Very high H = High M = Moderate L = Low
1	ANY functional area where there is an outbreak	1,2 or 3	0 or 2	1 or 3	2-8 PLUS FACTOR D.2	Very High
2	Intensive Care Unit (ICU) including Neonatal & Paediatric ICU	2	2	3	7	High
3	High Dependency Unit (HDU) and Coronary Care Unit	2	2	3	7	High
4	Operating Rooms	3	2	3	8	High <b>NOTE:</b> Operating Rooms also refer to the ACORN standards for further information.
5	Recovery	2	2	3	7	High
6	Burns Unit	2	2	3	7	High
7	Renal & Haemodialysis Units	2	2	3	7	High
8	Invasive procedure rooms: cardiac catheterisation, angiography, cytoscopy, pacemaker insertion, endoscopy, colonoscopy, bronchoscopy & major dental	3	2	3	8	High
9	Accident & Emergency / Emergency Room	3	2	3	8	High
10	Transplant, Haematology and Oncology Units (including severely neutropenic patients)	2	2	3	7	High
11	Labour & Birthing Unit, including Nursery	3	0	3	6	Moderate
12	Autopsy/morgue	3	0	3	6	Moderate
13	Equipment reprocessing and sterilisation area (CSD)	3	0	3	6	Moderate
14	General wards	2	0	3	5	Moderate
15	Treatment/procedure rooms: podiatry, optical, general dental,	2	0	3	5	Moderate
16	Pharmacy - admixture room & general purpose area	1	0	3	4	Moderate
17	High use public areas: outpatients, waiting rooms, admissions, discharge and reception areas	1	0	3	4	Moderate
18	Onsite laundry - soiled linen area	3	0	3	6	Moderate
19	Onsite laundry - clean linen area (ie, handling and storage)	1	0	1	2	Low
20	Long-term care, psychiatric ward, rehabilitation units and mixed care (e.g CHSA general/aged care bed)	1 or 2	0	1	2-3	Low
21	Non-invasive procedures: diagnostic imaging/radiology, echocardiography and nuclear medicine	1	0	1	2	Low
22	Plant room, engineering workshop, non-sterile supply and record storage	1	0	1	2	Low
23	Low use public areas: administration, training and meeting rooms	1	0	1	2	Low
24	Sterile supply area	1	0	1	2	Low