ABSTRACT

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL (IPC) PROGRAM AT* SAYANG RAKYAT *REGIONAL HOSPITAL OF SOUTH* SULAWESI *PROVINCE

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The objective of this study is to evaluate the extent to which the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) program has been implemented at Sayang Rakyat *Regional Hospital, South* Sulawesi *Province. Preliminary observations indicate that the IPC program has not been fully optimized due to limited equipment availability, insufficient budget allocations, and inadequate reporting of infection incidents by each unit to the IPC committee.*

This study employed a descriptive qualitative approach by using interviews with informants, observations, and document reviews to assess the achievements of the IPC program. The assessment was conducted following the regulations set forth by the Ministry of Health Regulation No. 27 of 2017 on guidelines for infection prevention and control in healthcare facilities.

The results of this study, based on six variables—namely standard precautions, bundle implementation, surveillance and audit, IPC training, monitoring and evaluation, and risk assessment—demonstrate that the IPC program at Sayang Rakyat *Regional Hospital has yielded positive outcomes. However, its implementation remains suboptimal and requires further improvement to achieve optimal results. Advancing these efforts will help ensure that the program meets its intended goals and becomes a leading model for infection prevention and control in the future.*

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