Notification of Obsolete Guideline: GL2010_006

Summary  This information bulletin refers to a guideline developed during the 2009 pandemic response to provide direction to NSW health services regarding strategies for minimising the unknowing introduction of pandemic influenza into, and transmission within, healthcare facilities, and updated in 2010. The guidelines have been reviewed and deemed obsolete.

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PURPOSE
This Information Bulletin advises the health system that the Guideline – Influenza - Minimising Transmission of Influenza in Healthcare Facilities: 2010 Influenza Season (GL2010_006) is obsolete and has been removed from the Policy Distribution System.

KEY INFORMATION
The Guideline – Influenza - Minimising Transmission of Influenza in Healthcare Facilities: 2010 Influenza Season (GL2010_006) was developed during the 2009 pandemic response to provide direction to NSW health services regarding strategies for minimising the unknowing introduction of pandemic influenza into, and transmission within, healthcare facilities.

This Guideline was updated in 2010 to address the risk of a second pandemic wave and to maintain pandemic strategies to minimise influenza transmission felt to be useful for health facilities in an on-going basis.

The information in this Guideline has now become standard practice and incorporated into routine clinical protocols.