

Infection Prevention & Control – Current Awareness

Welcome to another current awareness bulletin from the Library, this time focusing on infection prevention and control.



Presented here is our selection of the latest evidence including guidance, research, e-learning, patient information and more. We hope it will help to demystify the variety of resources out there and allow you to make the fullest use of the information available to

Library members - you'll notice a mix of perennial resources like national guidelines as well as more up-to-the-minute journal articles. As always, remember to get in touch if you need help finding specific clinical information no matter the topic - and if there's a current awareness bulletin you'd love to see, we'd love to hear about it!

Guidelines, Guidance & Toolkits

[Creating a Strategic Focus to Support the Prevention of Infection: RCN statement](#)

Royal College of Nursing, November 2017

[Essential Practice for Infection Prevention and Control: Guidance for nursing staff](#)

Royal College of Nursing, November 2017

[Reducing the impact of serious infections CQUIN 2018/19](#)

NHS Improvement, January 2019

[Epic3 guidelines for preventing healthcare-associated infections](#)

NHS Improvement, March 2017

[Antimicrobial prescribing for common infections overview](#)

NICE, October 2017

[Antimicrobial stewardship: changing risk-related behaviours in the general population](#)

NICE, January 2017

[Infection prevention and control in paediatric office settings](#)

Canadian Paediatric Society, November 2018

[Health matters: preventing infections and reducing AMR](#)

Public Health England, November 2017

[Public health guidance on screening and vaccination for infectious diseases in newly arrived migrants within the EU/EEA](#)

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, December 2018

[EU Guidelines for the prudent use of antimicrobials in human health](#)

European Commission, July 2017

[Managing common infections: guidance for primary care](#)

Public Health England, December 2018

[Healthcare Associated Infections](#)

NHS Improvement, March 2017

[Surgical site infection surveillance service: protocol and guides](#)

NHS Improvement, December 2017

[Reprocessing of flexible endoscopes and endoscopic accessories used in gastrointestinal endoscopy](#)

European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, November 2018

[Antibiotics treatment of clostridium difficile-associated diarrhea or colitis](#)

Canadian Medical Association, May 2017

[MRSA: guidance on post-infection review](#)

NHS Improvement, March 2018

[Clostridium difficile infection objectives](#)

NHS Improvement, October 2018

Evidence Summaries and Reviews

[Ethanol locks in catheters for dialysis may prevent sepsis](#)

NIHR, September 2018

[Antimicrobial resistance](#)

House of Commons Health and Social Care Committee, October 2018

[Medicines Evidence Commentary : Antimicrobial stewardship: Comparative efficacy of antibiotics for Clostridium difficile infection](#)

NICE, November 2018

[Leaving the EU: Antimicrobial Resistance](#)

House of Lords, August 2018

[Daily low-dose antibiotics have urinary tract infections in people who self-catheterise](#)
NIHR, August 2018

[Clostridioides \(formerly clostridium\) difficile infection: prevention and control](#)
UpToDate, 2019

[Overview of control measures for prevention of surgical site infection in adults](#)
UpToDate, 2018 [literature review current through Feb 2019]

e-Learning, CPD & Training

[Antimicrobial Resistance and Infections](#)
e-Learning for Healthcare

[Safe Prescribing](#)
e-Learning for Healthcare

[Infection, Prevention & Control Training](#) (fees apply)
Skills Platform

[Infection prevention and control Information and learning resources for health care staff](#)
Royal College of Nursing

[MSc Infection Control](#)
University of Essex

[Recommended courses](#)
Infection Prevention Society

Patient Information

[How to wash your hands](#)
NHS, 2016

[Norovirus](#)
Tidy, C. for Patient, 2018

[Facts about flu and the flu vaccine](#)
NHS, 2017

[Flu jab and other vaccines](#) [information for people living with HIV]
Terrance Higgins Trust, 2018

[Immunisation for flu](#)
Patient, 2018

[Reducing the risk of healthcare associated infection](#)
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust, 2016

[MRSA](#)
Patient, 2016

[Antimicrobial stewardship: systems and processes for effective antimicrobial medicine use: information for the public \[NG15\]](#)

NICE, 2015

[Infection prevention and control: information for the public \[QS61\]](#)

NICE, 2014

[Antibiotics](#)

Patient, 2018

Drugs, Prescribing & Technical Information

[UK One Health Report: antibiotic use and antibiotic resistance in animals and humans](#)

Public Health England, January 2019

[The risk of MRSA and C difficile in people with documented 'penicillin allergy'](#)

NICE, September 2018

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