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Guidelines For Acupuncture
*Infection Prevention And
Control Guidelines For
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This guideline defines ventilation and then natural ventilation. It

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explores the design requirements for natural ventilation in the context of infection control, describing the basic principles of design, construction, operation and maintenance for an effective

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natural ventilation system to
control infection in health-care
settings.

Infection Prevention and Control
at a Glance is the perfect
companion for study and revision
for pre-registration nursing and

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healthcare students, as well as qualified nurses and medical students. Infection prevention and control is one of the key five 'essential skills clusters' that is incorporated into all pre-registration nursing programmes.

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This highly visual and dynamic book is a thorough resource for nurses wanting to consolidate and expand their knowledge of this important part of nursing. Written by experienced infection prevention and control specialist

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nurses, it provides a concise and simple approach to a vast and complex subject, and equips the reader with key information in relation to various aspects of infection prevention and control practice. Provides a snap-shot of

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the application of infection prevention and control in practice and the key infections affecting patients in both acute and primary care A uniquely visual and accessible overview of a topic of relevance to all nursing

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staff Includes key points for
clinical practice, patient
management, and signposting of
key national guidance
documents and websites
Available in a wide-range of
digital formats - perfect for 'on

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the go' study and revision

The WHO Guidelines on Hand Hygiene in Health Care provide health-care workers (HCWs), hospital administrators and health authorities with a thorough review of evidence on hand

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hygiene in health care and specific recommendations to improve practices and reduce transmission of pathogenic microorganisms to patients and HCWs. The present Guidelines are intended to be implemented

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in any situation in which health care is delivered either to a patient or to a specific group in a population. Therefore, this concept applies to all settings where health care is permanently or occasionally performed, such

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as home care by birth attendants. Definitions of health-care settings are proposed in Appendix 1. These Guidelines and the associated WHO Multimodal Hand Hygiene Improvement Strategy and an

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Implementation Toolkit

(<http://www.who.int/gpsc/en/>) are designed to offer health-care facilities in Member States a conceptual framework and practical tools for the application of recommendations in practice

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at the bedside. While ensuring consistency with the Guidelines recommendations, individual adaptation according to local regulations, settings, needs, and resources is desirable. This extensive review includes in one

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document sufficient technical information to support training materials and help plan implementation strategies. The document comprises six parts. Addresses infection prevention and control issues in a variety of

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health care settings. This workbook takes an organization through the most challenging infection prevention and control related issues facing infection preventionists and health care organizations.

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Policies and Guidelines
Fundamental Aspects of
Infection Prevention and Control
Manual [of] Infection Prevention
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Guideline for Isolation

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Meeting Accreditation Standards

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This Open Access edition of
the European Society for Blood

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and Marrow Transplantation (EBMT) handbook addresses the latest developments and innovations in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation and cellular therapy. Consisting of 93 chapters, it has been

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written by 175 leading experts in the field. Discussing all types of stem cell and bone marrow transplantation, including haplo-identical stem cell and cord blood transplantation, it also covers

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the indications for transplantation, the management of early and late complications as well as the new and rapidly evolving field of cellular therapies. This book provides an unparalleled

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description of current practices to enhance readers' knowledge and practice skills. This work was published by Saint Philip Street Press pursuant to a Creative Commons license permitting

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An official publication of the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and

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Epidemiology, Inc. (APIC), the highly successful Infection Control in Home Care and Hospice helps home care providers assess the infection control needs of their organization, and develop

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home care infection and surveillance programs. The Second Edition has been thoroughly updated and revised with the latest CDC Guidelines on infection control in home care, including Hand

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Hygiene, Prevention of IV-related Infections, and the 2004 Isolation Guideline.

"Veterinary Infection Prevention and Control" is a practical guide to infection surveillance and control in the

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veterinary setting. The book outlines the steps for designing and implementing an infection control plan and offers information on both nosocomial infections and zoonotic diseases to aid the

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veterinary team in ensuring that veterinary practices and hospitals are safe for both the animal patients and their human caregivers. "Veterinary Infection Prevention and Control" provides guidelines to

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creating standard operating procedures for effective and efficient infection control in any veterinary practice. With background information on pathogens, bacteria, and disease transmission, the book

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focuses on specific infection prevention strategies, including disinfection, sterilization, and isolation. A companion website includes access to review questions and answers, figures from the

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book, and additional resources. Veterinary Infection Prevention and Control gives practicing veterinarians, technicians, and practice managers in both small and large animal facilities the tools

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they need to successfully
develop an infection-control
program. Key Features Offers
practical guidance on
designing and implementing
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and control in small and large animal facilities Encompasses both nosocomial infections and zoonotic diseases Provides standard operating procedures for effective and efficient infection control Focuses on

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specific infection prevention strategies, such as cleaning skills, disinfecting techniques, and equipment processing
Includes a companion website with review questions and answers, figures from the

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book, and additional resources
available for download at
www.wiley.com/go/caveney
Infection Prevention Policy and
Procedure Manual for
Hospitals Customize and
implement ready-made

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infection control policies and procedures With more than 300 pages, this manual provides worksheets, job descriptions, policies, forms, and other helpful tools for new and veteran infection

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preventionists in all areas of the hospital. From HAI surveillance plans and bloodborne pathogens policies to hand hygiene procedures and pandemic guidelines, this all-inclusive toolkit supplies

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you with fully customizable files you can modify to fit your needs. Benefits: Reduce time spent searching online for infection control policies and procedures that prepare you for CMS, Joint Commission,

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Policies come from multiple expert sources, including the University of Michigan Health System, which has spent 15 years on the honor roll of "America's Best Hospitals" compiled by "U.S. News &

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World Report."

The Battle Against Infection
Infection Prevention and
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Infection Control in Health-
care Settings

Infection Control in Home
Care and Hospice

**Best Practices in Infection
Prevention and Control: An
International Perspective,**

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Second Edition, a copublication of Joint Commission International and the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA), is an essential infection prevention and control (IPC) resource for health care organizations. This fully updated

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edition provides thorough analysis of JCI's and other IPC requirements, as well as case studies, tips, and tools for increasing IPC compliance and patient safety.

This practical, handy text aims to provide essential information on

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the fundamentals of infection control and its management in a health care setting. This important subject area means that this text should be essential reading for all students, nurses and health care practitioners to ensure they understand the

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general principles of infection control and best practice guidelines for clinical care of patients. Content is designed to be clear, concise and highly practical. Case studies will be included to aid understanding. Each chapter includes a summary

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or bullet of key points. This book also outlines the role of the medical consultant, consultant nurse / specialist infection control nurse, hospital matron, ward link nurse, ward sister, staff nurse, trust management etcetera to give a strategic

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overview of the management and organisation needed in terms of roles, responsibilities etc in relation to infection control. 2019 Fifth Edition, 177 pages and CD. Complete Long Term Care Infection Control Program. Also includes 23 Skilled Charting

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**Guidelines. Current with latest
RAI Manual Updates, Surveyor
Guidelines and Federal
Regulatory Changes. Tracking
and Audit Forms, Policies and
Procedures, Inservices for
Standard Precautions and
Infectious Diseases, Infection**

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Program Oversight, Antibiotic Stewardship. Bonus Section: 23 Skilled Charting Guidelines. And much more! This Infection Control for Long Term Care manual gives information and forms to implement a complete infection control for long term

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care program. It includes the latest CMS regulations on infection control for long term care, a job description for the infection control nurse, and information on coding infections on the MDS 3.0. Included in the forms are nursing policies and

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**procedures and nursing
inservices for training long term
care staff in infection prevention
practices. The auditing and
tracking forms will facilitate the
task of preventing and
monitoring infections in the
facility. Forms in the Infection**

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**Control Long Term Care manual
comply with the change to MDS
3.0 and with all of the federal
regulations and guidelines
updated during the past year.
"An important tool for hospital
administrators, clinic managers,
and healthcare professionals**

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working in limited-resource settings to develop their own uniform infection prevention policies and service delivery guidelines."

**Infection Prevention and Control
a toolbox of resources
Infection Prevention in Surgical**

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Guidelines For Acupuncture
Settings

**A Healthcare Handbook
General Infection Control
Guidelines**

Principles and Practice

Biofilms in Infection and Disease
Control: A Healthcare Handbook
outlines the scientific evidence

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and rationale for the prevention of infection, the role biofilms play in infection control, and the issues concerning their resistance to antimicrobials. This book provides practical guidance for healthcare and infection control professionals,

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as well as students, for preventing and controlling infection. Biofilms are the most common mode of bacterial growth in nature. Highly resistant to antibiotics and antimicrobials, biofilms are the source of more than 65 percent of

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health care associated infections (HCAI), which, according to the WHO, affect 1.4 million people annually. Biofilms are involved in 80 percent of all microbial infections in the body, including those associated with medical

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devices such as catheters, endotracheal tubes, joint prostheses, and heart valves. Biofilms are also the principle causes of infections of the middle-ear, dental caries, gingivitis, prostatitis and cystic fibrosis.

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Importantly, biofilms also significantly delay wound healing and reduce antimicrobial efficiency in at-risk or infected skin wounds. Provides specific procedures for controlling and preventing infection Includes case studies of

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HCAI, and identifies appropriate treatments Presents national government standards for infection prevention and control Includes extensive references and links to websites for further information

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Are you a health care professional or someone interested in disease control? If yes, then, this book is for you. The author provides a simplistic guide on how to prevent and control the spread of infections in both health care and

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non-health care environments. The book represents a handy tool for quality patient care and infection control best practices.

"Nurses play a vital role in improving the safety and quality of patient care -- not only in the

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hospital or ambulatory treatment facility, but also of community-based care and the care performed by family members. Nurses need know what proven techniques and interventions they can use to enhance patient

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outcomes. To address this need, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), with additional funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, has prepared this comprehensive, 1,400-page, handbook for nurses

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on patient safety and quality --
Patient Safety and Quality: An
Evidence-Based Handbook for
Nurses. (AHRQ Publication No.
08-0043)."--Online AHRQ blurb, <http://www.ahrq.gov/qual/nursesshdbk>

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This book reflects the accrediting industry's increased emphasis on safety for the patient, employees, and the general public. To that end, it aims to help pharmacies comply with critical standards and incorporate them into their

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everyday practice. This edition includes the most current updates, revised examples of forms and documents, updated checklists, and an expanded more complete index for easier search capabilities. Additionally, the

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authors put this latest data into context with compliance strategies you can use in your everyday practice.

A Quick Reference Guide for
Health Workers

Practical Healthcare Epidemiology

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Prevention and Control of
Infections in Hospitals
Infection Control for Advanced
Practice Professionals
APIC Guideline for Infection
Prevention and Control in the Long-
term Care Facility

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The APIC/JCR Infection Prevention and Control Workbook

*This volume offers
extensive information on
preventive and infection
surveillance procedures,
routines and policies*

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*adapted to the optimal
infection control level
needed to tackle today's
microbes in hospital
practice. It especially
focuses on preventive
measures for serious*

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hospital infections. Each chapter includes a practical section that addresses the main aspects of procedures and treatment, and a theoretical section that

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*contains updated
documentation that can be
used for further study, or
to help select infection
control measures.*

*Infection control concerns
all healthcare*

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*professional working
directly or indirectly
with patients; in
diagnosis, treatment,
isolation measures,
operations, equipment,
drugs, cleaning, textiles,*

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*transport, porter service,
food and water, building
and maintenance, etc.*

*Hygiene and environmental
control is central to
infection prevention for
patients, visitors and*

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staff alike. Good hygienic practices, individual infection control, well implemented and frequent environmental cleaning, and a high professional standard of hygiene in the

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treatment and care of patients, are essential to patient safety and a safe working environment. Addressing this essential topic, this book is intended for doctors,

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*nurses and other
healthcare workers,
students in health-related
subjects, hospital
managers and health
bureaucrats, as well as
patients and their*

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*Provides a comprehensive
overview of the main
aspects of infection
control, and gives
practical, evidence-based
recommendations.*

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*Presents best practices
for infection prevention
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practice Emphasizes team
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control Case study
provided for each chapter*

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*This professional
reference combines
research on the best
practices for infection
control in clinical
settings with essential
information for advanced*

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*practice nurses and
physician assistants. The
book is organized by
healthcare settings, and
the coverage ranges from
small practice offices to
large hospitals and*

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medical institutions. Each chapter is prefaced by a case study which is then incorporated into the theoretical material of the chapter as a continuing illustration.

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*This format provides a
reader-friendly
instructional resource for
advanced practice
certifications and staff
development. From the
Foreword "At last is*

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published a long-needed text for advanced practice nurses (APNs), providing them with the information essential to the care of essentially every patient they will encounter.

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*Infection Control for
Advanced Practice
Professionals fills a void
in the literature and
recognizes the importance
of a team approach to the
prevention of infections*

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in the variety of care settings in which APNs are practicing. The book is particularly timely and relevant because it appropriately places infection prevention

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*solidly within the larger
patient safety movement
and affirms that
preventing infections is
everybody's concern. In
acute care settings, for
example, infection control*

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*has occasionally been
relegated to the infection
prevention specialist
(e.g., infection control
nurse or hospital
epidemiologist) or the
infection control*

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*committee. This has shown
to be ineffective in any
setting. It is those who
"touch" the patients and
oversee their care who
must assume the
responsibility for*

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*preventing untoward events
such as infections. While
not all infections are
preventable, there is
indeed room for
improvement. This
comprehensive reference is*

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*a first and essential step
in that direction!" Elaine
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Research School of Nursing*

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wide. Clinical management
differs according to the
characteristics of the*

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*infected host and
infecting pathogen.
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there are currently no
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together clinically
relevant information on*

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subject area in an
accessible and practical
manner. This pocketbook
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for health care
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clinical importance. The
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variety of professionals
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primary care, and other
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***in Healthcare Settings-
Includes MRSA***

***These guidelines provide
recommendations that
outline the critical
aspects of infection
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The recommendations were developed using the best available evidence and consensus methods by the Infection Control Steering Committee. They have been prioritised as key areas

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*to prevent and control
infection in a healthcare
facility. It is recognised
that the level of risk may
differ according to the
different types of
facility and therefore*

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some recommendations should be justified by risk assessment. When implementing these recommendations all healthcare facilities need to consider the risk of

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***transmission of infection
and implement according to
their specific setting and
circumstances.***

***This toolbox brings
together in one place a
number of these tools and***

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***Control Guidelines Manual
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and Control Oxford
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Health Protection
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***Closing the Quality Gap
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preventionists,
microbiologists, nurses,
and other healthcare
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and involvement has elevated patient safety, healthcare-associated infections, antibiotic stewardship and quality-of-care to healthcare wide issues. This fully

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and academic
institutions, to long-
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Written in clear,
straightforward terms to
address prevention
planning and immediate
responses to specific
situations, this is the

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practitioners in
medicine or public
health involved in
infection prevention,
regardless of their
current expertise in the

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This handbook is the first of its kind to discuss infection control guidelines that directly relate to surgical environments.

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useful to nurses who
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dedicated to the
treatment, control, and
eradication of
infectious diseases that
affect children.

"It has been estimated
that in developed

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countries up to 10% of hospitalized patients develop infections every year. Not only is there a substantial cost to healthcare systems, but some healthcare

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associated infections (HCIAs) can be fatal. Since the majority of HCIAs are preventable, reducing HCIAs is now considered to be an integral part of patient

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safety and quality of care provided by all healthcare institutions worldwide. Unlike other books on infection control, the main strength of this book is

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of HCIA for healthcare workers who are either directly or indirectly involved in prevention and control of HCIAs. Although the book's main audience is infection

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control practitioners
such as doctors, nurses,
public health
physicians, it is also a
valuable reference for
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officers, health

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educators, practice
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(communicable disease control;
emergency preparedness,
resilience and response (EPRR);
and environmental public health)
in a comprehensive and
integrated manner. Written by

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leading practitioners in the field, the book is rooted in a practice-led, all-hazards approach, which allows for easy real-world application of the topics discussed. The chapters are arranged in six sections, which

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issues in the practice of health protection; health protection tools, which span epidemiology and statistics, infection control, immunisation, disease surveillance, and audit and service improvement; and

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evidence about new and emerging health protection issues. It includes more than 100 health protection checklists (SIMCARDS), covering infections from anthrax to yellow fever, non-infectious diseases emergencies

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and environmental hazards.

Written from first-hand experience of managing communicable diseases these provide practical, stand-alone quick reference guides for in-practice use. Both the topical

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content of Health Protection:
Principles and practice, and the
clearly described health
protection principles the book
provides, makes it a highly
relevant resource for wider
public health and health

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protection professionals in this continually evolving field.

This book presents a variety of perceptions of and perspectives on infection prevention and control. In doing this, the chapters will reflect upon

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challenging and controversial
new ways of looking at infection
prevention and control aimed at
generating both discussion and
debate as well as practical
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challenge the existing status quo but also push the frontiers of knowledge, thinking and practice where infection prevention and control is concerned. This is vital when considered in the light of cross infection rates, the number

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of healthcare providers who are being identified by the Care Quality Commission as falling below acceptable standards of infection prevention and control and the almost compulsive persistent non-adherent

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behaviours of those involved in the provision of medicine, health, social care and other disciplines related to caring with regards to the undertaking of safe and appropriate standards of infection prevention and control.

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There is no doubt that this book will be challenging with regards to the readers' perceptions and perspectives of infection prevention and control. Where this topic is concerned however, such a challenging approach is

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vital if the health, safety and well being of individuals is to be positively promoted among all those involved in the health and wellbeing of others.

Health care-associated infections (HAI) are one of the most

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common adverse events in care delivery and a major public health problem with an impact on morbidity, mortality and quality of life. At any one time, up to 7% of patients in developed and 10% in developing countries will

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acquire at least one HAI. These infections also present a significant economic burden at the societal level. However, a large percentage are preventable through effective infection prevention and control (IPC)

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measures. These new guidelines on the core components of IPC programmes at the national and facility level will enhance the capacity of Member States to develop and implement effective technical and behaviour

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modifying interventions. They form a key part of WHO strategies to prevent current and future threats from infectious diseases such as Ebola, strengthen health service resilience, help combat

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antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and improve the overall quality of health care delivery. They are also intended to support countries in the development of their own national protocols for IPC and AMR action plans and to

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support health care facilities as they develop or strengthen their own approaches to IPC. These are the first international evidence-based guidelines on the core components of IPC programmes. These new WHO

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guidelines are applicable for any country and suitable to local adaptations, and take account of the strength of available scientific evidence, the cost and resource implications, and patient values and preferences.

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