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**BURDEN OF HCAIs**


**CARE BUNDLE - Infection Prevention & Control**

**USA: Institute of Health Improvements**


**UK Dept. of Health**


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FOOD SAFETY


GASTROINTESTINAL INFECTIONS


GUIDELINE DEVELOPMENT


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IMMUNOCOMPROMISED & TRANSPLANT PATIENTS


INFLUENZA PANDEMIC PLANNING


INJECTION SAFETY & PREVENTION OF SHARP INJURIES


**INTRAVASCULAR CATHETERS**


ISOLATION PRECAUTIONS


LABORATORY


**LAUNDRY**


**LEGIONNAIRES’ DISEASE**


LICE AND SCABIES


LONG-TERM FACILITY


MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENT


**MANUAL & GUIDELINES**


**MERS-CoV (Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus)**


- Please visit the following web site for most up-to-date information and guidelines on MERS-CoV
  - World Health Organization: http://www.who.int/emergencies/mers-cov/
  - Centre for Diseases Control & Prevention: DC: http://www.cdc.gov/
  - Public Health England: https://www.gov.uk/

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MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASES


METHICILLIN-RESISTANT Staph aureus (MRSA)


• BSAC/HIS/ICNA working Party. Guidelines for the Control and prevention of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus in healthcare facilities by the joint BSAC/HIS/ICNA working party on MRSA. Journal of Hospital Infection (supplement 1) 2006; 63: S1-S44.


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PARVOVIRUS INFECTION


PERTUSSIS (Whopping cough)


PRIMARY AND COMMUNITY CARE


PRISONS AND PLACES OF DETENTION


PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA

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REPORTING OF OUTBREAKS & INTERVENTIONS STUDIES

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interventions studies of nosocomial infection. *Lancet infectious Diseases* 2007; 7: 282-
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RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTIONS

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• Irish Guidelines. *Blood-Borne Viruses in Haemodialysis, CAPD and Renal


**SARS**


**STAFF HEALTH**


• SHEA Guideline: SHEA Guideline for Management of Healthcare Workers Who Are Infected with Hepatitis B Virus, Hepatitis C Virus, and/or Human Immunodeficiency Virus. *Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology* 2010:31(3):203-232


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**Staph. aureus INFECTIONS (PVL)**


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• CDC guideline for prevention of surgical site infection, 1999 (under revision).


• RCPI. *Preventing Surgical Site Infections Key Recommendations for Practice*. Dublin: Royal Collage of Physician Guidelines, 2012.


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**UNIFORM and WORKWEAR**


**VANCOMYCIN RESISTANT ENTEROCOCCI**


**VENTILATOR-ASSOCIATED PNEUMONIAS**


**VIRAL HAEMORRHAGIC FEVERS (Ebola Virus Diseases)**


**WASTE MANAGEMENT**


**WATER SAFETY**


**ZOO N OTIC DISEASES**

ANTISEPTIC, DISINFECTION & STERILIZATION


COMMUNITY & LONG-TERM FACILITIES


**DENTISTRY**


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HEALTHCARE BUILDING


INFECTIOUS & COMMUNICABLE DISEASES


INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL


PAEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES


• Remington and Klein's Infectious Diseases of the Fetus and Newborn Infant, 8ed. Saunders, 2015
WEB SITE ADDRESSES

EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE

Cochrane Collaboration  http://www.cochrane.org/
Joanna Briggs Institute  http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/
National Institute for Clinical Evidence (NICE)  http://www.nice.org.uk
National Resource for Infection Control (NiRC)  http://www.nric.org.uk/
Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN)  http://www.sign.ac.uk/

JOURNALS & NEWSLETTERS

Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control  http://www.aricjournal.com/
American Journal of Infection Control  http://www.ajicjournal.org/
Canadian Journal of Infection Control  www.ipac-canada.org/
Communicable Disease Newsletter (WHO)  http://www.searo.who.int/
Communicable Diseases and Public Health  www.hpa.org.uk/cdph/
Communicable Disease Report Weekly  www.hpa.org.uk/cdr/
Emerging Infectious Diseases  http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/EID/
Eurosurveillance  http://www.eurosurveillance.org/
Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology  http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/ICHE/home.html
Infection Control Resource  http://www.infectioncontrolresource.org/
International Journal of Infection Control  www.theifcc.org/
Journal of Hospital Infection  http://www.journalofhospitalinfection.com/
Journal of Infection Prevention  http://bjj.sagepub.com/
Morbidity & Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)  www.cdc.gov/mmwr/
WHO Weekly Epidemiology Record  www.who.int/wer/
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<td>American Society for Microbiology</td>
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