This Current Awareness Bulletin is produced by the Yeovil Academy Library to provide staff with a range of infection control-related resources to support practice. It includes recently published guidelines and research articles, as well as news and policy items.

**Cochrane Systematic Reviews**

**Frequency of dressing changes for central venous access devices on catheter-related infections**  
Online Publication Date: February 2016

**Topical emollient for preventing infection in preterm infants**  
Online Publication Date: January 2016

**Water precautions for prevention of infection in children with ventilation tubes (grommets)**  
Online Publication Date: January 2016

**Surgical hand antisepsis to reduce surgical site infection**  
Online Publication Date: January 2016

**Ivermectin versus albendazole or thiabendazole for Strongyloides stercoralis infection**  
Online Publication Date: January 2016

**Antifungal agents for preventing fungal infections in non-neutropenic critically ill patients**  
Online Publication Date: January 2016

**Linezolid versus vancomycin for skin and soft tissue infections**  
Online Publication Date: January 2016

**Prophylactic antibiotics or G(M)-CSF for the prevention of infections and improvement of survival in cancer patients receiving myelotoxic chemotherapy**  
Online Publication Date: December 2015
UpToDate

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General principles of infection control
Literature review current through: Jan 2016. | This topic last updated: Aug 19, 2015

Infection control in the outpatient setting
Literature review current through: Jan 2016. | This topic last updated: Jul 23, 2015.

Principles of infection control in long-term care facilities
Literature review current through: Jan 2016. | This topic last updated: Nov 3, 2015.

Infection control measures to prevent seasonal influenza in healthcare settings
Literature review current through: Jan 2016. | This topic last updated: Mar 25, 2015.

Clostridium difficile infection: Prevention and control
Literature review current through: Jan 2016. | This topic last updated: Jun 16, 2015.

Journal Articles

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NICE Healthcare Databases
Title: Infection control strategies that successfully controlled an outbreak of Mycobacterium abscessus at a cystic fibrosis center.

Citation: American journal of infection control, Feb 2016, vol. 44, no. 2, p. 154-159 (February 1, 2016)

Source: Medline

Title: Influence of a total joint infection control bundle on surgical site infection rates.

Citation: American journal of infection control, Feb 2016, vol. 44, no. 2, p. 239-241 (February 1, 2016)

Source: Medline


Citation: Neuromodulation : journal of the International Neuromodulation Society, Jan 2016, vol. 19, no. 1, p. 71-84 (January 2016)

Source: Medline

Title: Save money on infection control resources.

Citation: Same-Day Surgery, 2016, vol./is. 40/2(21-), 01905066

Source: CINAHL

Title: Potential infection control risks associated with roaming healthcare industry representatives.

Citation: Journal of Infection Prevention, 2016, vol./is. 17/1(22-28), 17571774

Source: CINAHL

Title: Infection control strategies that successfully controlled an outbreak of Mycobacterium abscessus at a cystic fibrosis center.

Citation: American Journal of Infection Control, 2016, vol./is. 44/2(154-159), 01966553

Source: CINAHL

Title: National Survey of Thai Infectious Disease Physicians on Treatment of Carbapenem-Resistant Acinetobacter baumannii Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia: The Role of Infection Control Awareness.

Citation: Infection control and hospital epidemiology, Jan 2016, vol. 37, no. 1, p. 61-69 (January 2016)

Source: Medline
Title: Surgical Site Infection Rates in Four Cities in Brazil: Findings of the International Nosocomial Infection Control Consortium.

Citation: Surgical infections, Jan 2016, vol. 17, no. 1, p. 53-57 (January 2016)

Source: Medline

Title: Implementation and Evaluation of Infection Control Seminars for Care and Welfare Facilities.


Source: Medline

Title: Can Good Infection Control Be Obtained in One-stage Exchange of the Infected TKA to a Rotating Hinge Design? 10-year Results.

Citation: Clinical orthopaedics and related research, Jan 2016, vol. 474, no. 1, p. 81-87 (January 2016)

Source: Medline

Full Text:
Available from Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research in Academy Library - Yeovil

Library Resources

The books listed below are a selection of those that can be found at the library. To search the library catalogue in full, visit swims.nhs.uk.

Fraise, Adam P.; Bradley, Christina; Ayliffe, Graham A. J.

Infection control : a psychosocial approach to changing practice (2009)
Elliott, Paul

WC195 Book
WC195 Book
In the News

Chief Medical Officer and Chief Pharmaceutical Officer: advice on using antiviral medicines: influenza season 2015 to 2016
8 Jan 2016

Antimicrobial Resistance Empirical and Statistical Evidence-Base - Gov.UK
15 Dec 2015

NHS choices
Zika virus: your questions answered - NHS Choices 30 Jan 2016

Men at high risk of getting HIV 'need preventative treatment ...
14 Jan 2016

Antibiotic use in farm animals 'threatens human health ...
9 Dec 2015

News Headlines
Damning watchdog report places Northamptonshire care home in ...
Northamptonshire Telegraph- 5 Feb 2016

Zika: Why it's wrong the compare the virus to Ebola
The Independent-3 Feb 2016

North Tees hospital trust told to improve by inspectors
Gazette Live-2 Feb 2016

Nigel Mills MP: The cost of poor hand hygiene in the NHS
PoliticsHome.com-12 Jan 2016

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