It is becoming increasingly important that staff, patients and visitors work together to minimise as much as possible the risk of infections within healthcare settings. Thorough prevention and control measures not only greatly reduce infection risk to patients but also ensure greater patient comfort and more effective use of NHS resources. We have provided a list of relevant articles from MA Healthcare journals dealing with this area, thereby providing your NHS staff with research, information and tips that will support both their work and the care of their patients.

**British Journal of Community Nursing**

Practising asepsis during dressing changes in community settings  
Published Online: 4 Dec 2019  

**British Journal of Healthcare Management**

Public Health England release new infectious disease strategy targeting antibiotic resistance  
Published Online: 13 Dec 2019  
[https://doi.org/10.12968/bjhc.2019.0111](https://doi.org/10.12968/bjhc.2019.0111)

**British Journal of Hospital Medicine**

Antimicrobial prescribing for hospital-acquired pneumonia  
Published Online: 31 Jan 2020  
[https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2019.0325](https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2019.0325)

**British Journal of Nursing**

Effective hand hygiene—wash your hands and reduce the risk  
Published Online: 9 Jan 2020  
[https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2020.29.1.10](https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2020.29.1.10)

When to wear personal protective equipment to prevent infection  
Published Online: 8 Aug 2019  
[https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2019.28.15.982](https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2019.28.15.982)

Service improvement study to improve care for patients who developed a surgical site infection after discharge  
Published Online: 8 Aug 2019  
[https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2019.28.15.S6](https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2019.28.15.S6)
The role of the healthcare environment in the acquisition of infection
Published Online: 9 Jan 2020
https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2020.29.1.8

The use of 3.15% chlorhexidine gluconate/70% alcohol hub disinfection to prevent central line-associated bloodstream infections in dialysis patients
Published Online: 23 Jan 2020
https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2020.29.2.S24

Dental Nursing

Rethinking hand hygiene
Published Online: 24 Dec 2019
https://doi.org/10.12968/denn.2020.16.1.44

Infection control in implant dentistry
Published Online: 6 Nov 2019
https://doi.org/10.12968/denn.2019.15.11.560

Independent Nurse

The rising threat of antibiotic resistance: A guide for nurses
Published Online: 27 Dec 2019

Influenza vaccinations: Ten years on from swine flu
Published Online: 12 Nov 2019
https://doi.org/10.12968/indn.2019.11.20

Journal of Health Visiting

Nursery rhyme can help curb spread of common infections in children
Published Online: 25 Jan 2020

Journal of Kidney Care

Preventing carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae cross-infection between inpatients and the haemodialysis unit
Published Online: 9 Dec 2019
https://doi.org/10.12968/jokc.2019.4.6.306

Journal of Prescribing Practice

Antibiotic awareness and preventing further antimicrobial resistance
Published Online: 13 Dec 2019
https://doi.org/10.12968/jprp.2019.1.12.580

Prescribing practices of antimicrobial prophylaxis in older patients in the surgical wards
Published Online: 17 Sep 2019
Nursing and Residential Care

Infection prevention in care homes: the role of community nurses
Published Online: 14 Jan 2020
https://doi.org/10.12968/nrec.2020.22.2.83

Beliefs and attitudes of health workers to influenza vaccination: a survey
Published Online: 18 Nov 2019

Practice Nursing

Minimising infection spread of influenza in the care setting
Published Online: 15 Oct 2019

Non-tuberculous mycobacterial lung disease in general practice
Published Online: 7 Sep 2019
https://doi.org/10.12968/pnur.2019.30.9.432

Rabies: an update for nurses in general practice
Published Online: 4 Dec 2019

Ebola virus disease: are you up to date?
Published Online: 4 Dec 2019

Less is more when reducing antimicrobial prescribing
Published Online: 7 Sep 2019
https://doi.org/10.12968/pnur.2019.30.9.452