

Preventing Infection Workbook and Guidance for General Practice 2nd Edition

Objective: This workbook has been produced specially for GP Practice settings to help with CQC registration requirements and achieve compliance with the Health and Social Care Act 2008.

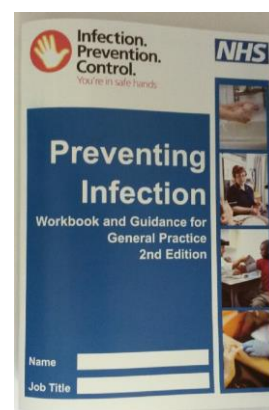
Overview: This innovative 76 page Workbook is A5 size, aimed at all staff working in GP Practices. It is designed for all levels of staff and each member of staff should receive their own copy to be worked through it at their own pace. The Workbook is seen as best practice by local CQC Inspectors.

Provides:

- latest national guidance, including *Health and Social Care Act 2008: Code of Practice on the prevention and control of infections and related guidance* (Department of Health, July 2015)
- evidence-based information
- 17 topics including the 7 Standard precautions, Isolation, Environmental cleanliness, Aseptic technique, Specimen collection, Viral gastroenteritis/Norovirus, *Clostridium difficile*, MRSA, PVL-SA, MRGNB and CPE
- each topic includes a 'test your knowledge' and 'workbook activity' section
- when 100% competency has been achieved, managers sign the 'Certificate of Completion' at the end of the Workbook, providing evidence for CQC compliance
- the Workbook is kept by the member of staff as part of their portfolio of evidence of learning and can be used as a reference guide for day-to-day working.

Feedback from staff includes

- 👉 "Easy to use, produced by an experienced NHS IPC team"
- 👉 "So much cheaper than face-to-face training"
- 👉 "A really high quality product"
- 👉 "It's so up to date, all the latest national guidance is included"
- 👉 "The 'Certificate of Completion' is a great idea"
- 👉 "Provided us with the evidence we needed for CQC compliance"



I think the Preventing Infection Workbook for General Practice 2nd Edition is comprehensive and will contribute towards IPC standards as required by the regulations and interpreted for use in primary care.

Elaine Biscoe, National Nursing Advisor, Care Quality Commission – Head Office

You should read it, everything you need to know is in it.

Susie Cook, Healthcare Assistant, Church Lane Surgery, Boroughbridge

As the lead for infection prevention and control with a large CCG, I have found the Workbook for General Practice an extremely valuable resource. I was able to secure enough funding to provide a copy for every Practice Nurse and Healthcare Assistant. The very positive feedback that I have received from the General Practices indicates that the Workbook is being widely used not only as an update for infection prevention and Control, but as reference for everyday practice.

Alison Young, Infection Control Nurse, Coastal West Sussex CCG