

Preventing Infection Workbook: Guidance for General Practice 3rd Edition

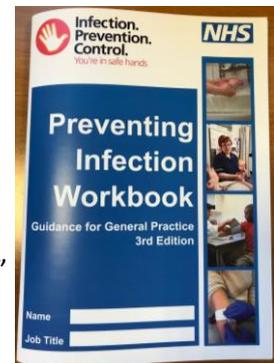
Objective: The workbook has been produced specially for GP Practice settings to help with CQC requirements and achieve compliance with the *Health and Social Care Act 2008: Code of Practice on the prevention and control of infections and related guidance*.

Overview: This innovative A5 Workbook with 76 pages is 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 at their own pace. The Workbook is seen as best practice by local CQC Inspectors. Provides:

- Latest national guidance
- Evidence-based information
- 17 topics including the 7 Standard precautions, Isolation, Environmental cleanliness, Aseptic technique, Specimen collection, Venepuncture, *Clostridium difficile*, MRSA, PVL – *Staphylococcus aureus*, MRGNB and CPE
- Each topic includes a 'test your knowledge' section
- When 100% competency has been achieved, managers sign the 'Certificate of Completion' at the end of the Workbook, providing evidence for CQC inspections
- 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 registration requirements"



I think the Preventing Infection Workbook for General Practice 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

There are now nearly 120,000 staff working in the Health and Social Care sector who have been educated using the 'Preventing Infections Workbooks'.