

Community Infection Prevention and Control

Policies for Care Home settings

Objective: A comprehensive range of documents which can be adopted as Policies, specifically for Care Home settings, produced by an experienced NHS Community Infection Prevention and Control team. This folder has been developed to help your organisation 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*. All guidance documents contain up-to-date national guidance and evidence-based practice.

Overview: Available to download free of charge or can be purchased in an A4 size ring bound folder, containing 29 infection prevention and control Policies including:

1. Animals in a care home setting
2. Aseptic technique
3. Blood-borne viruses
4. Care of the deceased
5. *Clostridioides difficile*
6. Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
7. Decontamination of equipment
8. Enteral tube feeding
9. Hand hygiene
10. Invasive devices
11. Isolation
12. Mattresses and pressure relieving cushions
13. MRGNB including ESBL and CPE
14. MRSA
15. Outbreaks of communicable disease
16. Patient placement and assessment for infection risk
17. Personal protective equipment
18. Respiratory and cough hygiene
19. Safe disposal of waste
20. Safe management of blood and body fluids
21. Safe management of care equipment
22. Safe management of sharps and inoculation injuries
23. Safe management of the care environment
24. Scabies
25. Specimen collection
26. Standard infection control precautions
27. Urinary catheterisation
28. Venepuncture
29. Viral gastroenteritis/Norovirus

