

Community Infection Prevention and Control Policies for General Practice

Objective: A comprehensive range of documents which can be adopted as Policies, produced specifically for General Practice by an experienced NHS Community Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Team. These documents are also suitable for adoption by other healthcare providers, e.g. Dental Practice, Podiatry.

They have 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 Policies contain up-to-date national guidance and evidence-based practice.

Overview: An A4 size ring bound folder, containing 25 IPC Policies including:

1. Aseptic technique
2. BBVs (Blood-borne viruses)
3. *C. difficile* (*Clostridioides difficile*)
4. CJD (Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease)
5. Hand hygiene
6. Invasive devices
7. MDROs including ESBL and CPO
8. MRSA
9. Notifiable diseases
10. Outbreaks of communicable disease
11. Patient placement and assessment for infection risk
12. PPE (Personal protective equipment)
13. PVL-SA (Panton-Valentine Leukocidin *staphylococcus aureus*)
14. Respiratory and cough hygiene
15. Safe disposal of waste
16. Safe management of blood and body fluids
17. Safe management of care equipment
18. Safe management of linen (including uniforms and workwear)
19. Safe management of sharps and inoculation injuries
20. Safe management of the care environment
21. Scabies
22. Specimen collection
23. SICPS and TBPs (Standard infection control precautions and transmission based precautions)
24. Venepuncture
25. Viral gastroenteritis/Norovirus

