

Preventing Infection Workbook: Guidance for Care Homes 13th Edition

Objective: This Workbook has been produced specially for Care Homes 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 80 page Workbook is A5 size available in printed or digital format, aimed at all staff working in care home settings. 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. Use of the Workbook is seen as best practice by CQC Inspectors.

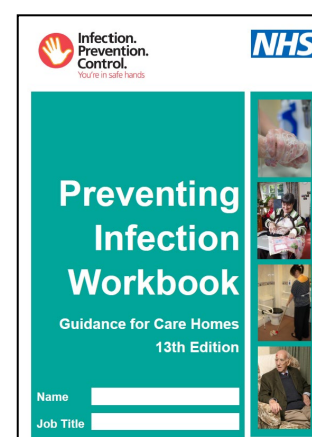
- Provides national guidance and evidence-based information.
- Includes the Standard infection control precautions, and topics such as, Antimicrobial stewardship, Aseptic technique, Specimen collection, Urinary catheter care, UTI prevention, *C. difficile*, MRGNB, MRSA, Respiratory illnesses and Viral gastroenteritis/Norovirus.
- Each topic includes a 'Test your knowledge' set of questions.
- When 100% has been achieved, Managers sign the 'Certificate of completion' at the end of the Workbook, providing evidence for CQC compliance.
- The Workbook should be 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.

The digital package comprises:

- Digital PDF of the 'Workbook' which allows the user to complete the 'Test your knowledge' questions at the end of each section and the Manager can complete the 'Certificate of completion' in the back of the Workbook
- Digital PDF of the 'Question sheet' which the user can complete and email to their Manager for checking rather than/or as well as completing the questions within the Workbook
- 'Answer sheet' for use by the Manager to check that the member of staff has achieved 100%
- Digital PDF of the 'Certificate of completion' for the Manager to complete and return to the member of staff rather than/or as well as completing the certificate in the back of the Workbook

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"



There are now nearly 285,000 Workbooks from our range that are being used by staff, including Councils across the country such as North Yorkshire, York, Cumberland, Devon, Walsall and Westmorland & Furness.