

Community Infection Prevention and Control

Policies for Domiciliary Care staff

Objective: A comprehensive range of documents which can be adopted as Policies, specifically for Domiciliary Care staff, 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 Policies contain 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 24 infection prevention and control Policies including:

1. Antimicrobial stewardship
2. BBVs (Blood-borne viruses)
3. *C. difficile (Clostridioides difficile)*
4. Enteral tube feeding
5. Hand hygiene
6. Isolation
7. MRGNB, including CPE (Multi-resistant Gram-negative bacteria, including carbapenemase-producing Enterobacterales)
8. MRSA (Meticillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*)
9. Outbreaks of communicable infection
10. Patient placement and assessment for infection risk
11. PPE (Personal protective equipment)
12. Respiratory and cough hygiene
13. Safe disposal of waste, including sharps
14. Safe management of blood and body fluid spillages
15. Safe management of care equipment
16. Safe management of linen, including uniforms and workwear
17. Safe management of sharps and inoculation injuries
18. Safe management of the care environment
19. Scabies
20. SICPs and TBPs (Standard infection control precautions and Transmission based precautions)
21. Specimen collection
22. Urinary catheter care
23. Viral gastroenteritis/Norovirus

