



Infection Preventionist's Guide to Long-Term Care

Resources

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Chapter 1: Understanding Infection Prevention in Long-term Care

HHS National Action Plan to Prevent Healthcare-Associated Infections: Roadmap to Elimination

<http://www.hhs.gov/ash/initiatives/hai/actionplan/>

Chapter 2: Regulatory surveys and CMS F tag 441 Compliance

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid State Operations Manual

<http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Internet-Only-Manuals-IOMs-Items/CMS1201984.html>

Revised CMS Interpretive Guidelines for F441

<http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads/r55soma.pdf>

<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Downloads/Survey-and-Cert-Letter-13-09.pdf>

Chapter 3: Infection Prevention and Control Programs

APIC/CHICA-Canada infection prevention, control, and epidemiology: Professionals and practice standards

http://apic.org/Resource_/TinyMceFileManager/Education/EPI-201-resources/EPI201_2012_resource_Leading_and_Managing_the_Infection_Prevention_Program.pdf

CDC Long-term Care resources

http://www.cdc.gov/HAI/settings/ltc_settings.html

CDC Get Smart: Know when Antibiotics Work Campaign

<http://www.cdc.gov/getsmart/index.html>

CDC HAI Prevention Toolkits

http://www.cdc.gov/HAI/prevent/prevention_tools.html#ltc

CDC Steps of an Outbreak Investigation

<http://www.cdc.gov/excite/classroom/outbreak/steps.htm>

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Competency in infection prevention: A conceptual approach to guide current and future practice (AJIC)

[http://www.ajicjournal.org/article/S0196-6553\(12\)00165-4/fulltext](http://www.ajicjournal.org/article/S0196-6553(12)00165-4/fulltext)

Infection Prevention + Antimicrobial Stewardship (*Prevention Strategist* article)

http://www.apic.org/Resource_/TinyMceFileManager/Practice_Guidance/HCW_Immuni zation_Toolkit_122012.pdf

Chapter 4: Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Reporting

CDC Surveillance Definitions of Infections in Long-Term Care Facilities: Revisiting the McGeer Criteria (ICHE article)

<http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.1086/667743>

CDC Surveillance Resource Center

<http://www.cdc.gov/surveillancepractice/tools.html>

HICPAC Guidelines

<http://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pubs.html>

National Healthcare Safety Network – Long-term Care Component

<http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/LTC/>

Chapter 5: Isolation Precautions

CDC Isolation Guidelines

<http://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/isolation/isolation2007.pdf>

Chapter 6: Nursing Care to Prevent Infections

National Resource Center on Nutrition, Physical Activity & Aging - Long Term Care Institute

http://nutritionandaging.fiu.edu/about_long_materials.asp#3

Chapter 7: Residents with Advanced Medical Needs

APIC/ WOCN Position Statement: Clean vs. Sterile: Management of Chronic Wounds

http://www.apic.org/Resource_/TinyMceFileManager/Position_Statements/Clean-Vs-Sterile.pdf

CDC Diabetes and Viral Hepatitis: Important Information on Glucose Monitoring

<http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/Settings/GlucoseMonitoring.htm>

CDC Guidelines for the Prevention of Intravascular Catheter-Related Infections, 2011

<http://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/guidelines/bsi-guidelines-2011.pdf>

CDC Viral Hepatitis information

<http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/>

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One and Only Campaign

<http://www.oneandonlycampaign.org/>

Wound Healing Society Wound Care Guidelines

<http://www.woundheal.org/whs-wound-care-guidelines>

Chapter 8: Seasonal Influenza Plan

CDC Flu Activity and Surveillance

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivitiesurv.htm>

CDC Influenza Training

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/training/>

CDC Interim Guidance for Influenza Outbreak Management in Long-Term Care Facilities

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/infectioncontrol/ltc-facility-guidance.htm>

HHS Influenza website

<http://www.flu.gov/#>

Immunization Action Coalition

<http://www.immunize.org/>

Sample Influenza Vaccination declination form

<http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4068.pdf>

Chapter 9: Occupational Health

APIC Position Statement: Influenza Vaccination for Healthcare Personnel

http://www.apic.org/Resource_/TinyMceFileManager/Advocacy-PDFs/APIC_Influenza_Immunization_of_HCP_12711.pdf

CDC Guideline for infection control in healthcare personnel, 1998

<http://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/infectcontrol98.pdf>

(Canada) Prevention and control of occupational infections in health care. An infection control guide

<http://publications.gc.ca/collections/Collection/H12-21-3-28-1E.pdf>

Canada Labor Program – Health and Safety

http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/labour/health_safety/index.shtml

Healthcare Personnel Immunization Toolkit

http://www.apic.org/Resource_/TinyMceFileManager/Practice_Guidance/HCW_Immunization_Toolkit_122012.pdf

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National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program
<http://www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation/index.html>

One and Only Campaign – Bloodborne Pathogens Training
<http://www.oneandonlycampaign.org/content/bloodborne-pathogens-training>

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard
https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=standards&p_id=10051/

OSHA Programs (Federal)
<http://www.osha.gov/dcsp/osp/index.html>

OSHA Sample Exposure Control Plan
<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/hospital/hazards/tb/sampleexposurecontrolplan.html>

OSHA Programs (state)
<http://www.osha.gov/dcsp/osp/index.html>

OSHA TB Exposure Control Plan
<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/hospital/hazards/tb/tb.html>

Sharps Injury Prevention Program workbook
http://www.cdc.gov/sharpsafety/pdf/sharpsworkbook_2008.pdf

Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System
<http://vaers.hhs.gov/index>
Reporting form: http://vaers.hhs.gov/resources/vaers_form.pdf

Chapter 10: Environment and Equipment

CDC Guideline for Disinfection and Sterilization in Healthcare Facilities, 2008
http://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/guidelines/disinfection_nov_2008.pdf

CDC Guidelines for Environmental Infection Control in Health-Care Facilities
http://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/guidelines/eic_in_hcf_03.pdf

CDC Options for Evaluating Environmental Cleaning
<http://www.cdc.gov/HAI/toolkits/Evaluating-Environmental-Cleaning.html>

Chapter 11: Infection Prevention for Interdisciplinary Services

CDC Foodborne Outbreak Online Database
<http://wwwn.cdc.gov/foodborneoutbreaks/Default.aspx>

CDC Guideline for the prevention and control of norovirus gastroenteritis outbreaks in healthcare settings

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<http://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/norovirus/Norovirus-Guideline-2011.pdf>

CDC Management of foodborne illness: a primer for physicians and other healthcare professionals

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr5304.pdf>

CDC CLIA information

<http://www.cdc.gov/clia/>

CMS CLIA information

<http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/CLIA/index.html?redirect=/clia>

Food Recall website

<http://www.recalls.gov/food.html>

Chapter 14: Transitions of Care

National Transitions of Care Coalition (NTOCC)

<http://www.ntocc.org/>

NTOCC Improving on Transitions of Care: How to Implement and Evaluate a Plan

<http://www.ntocc.org/Portals/0/PDF/Resources/ImplementationPlan.pdf>

NTOCC Transitions of Care Measures

http://www.ntocc.org/Portals/0/PDF/Resources/TransitionsOfCare_Measures.pdf

Transitions of Care Conceptual Models

Transitional Care Model

<http://www.transitionalcare.info/>

Illinois Transitional Care Consortium's Bridge Program

<http://www.transitionalcare.org/the-bridge-model/>

The Care Transitions Program®

<http://www.caretransitions.org>

Society of Hospital Medicine's Better Outcomes by Optimizing Safe Transitions (BOOST)

http://www.hospitalmedicine.org/ResourceRoomRedesign/RR_CareTransitions/html_CC/01HowtoUse/00_Howtouse.cfm

Chapter 15: Disaster and Emergency Preparedness

CDC Flu Activity and Surveillance

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivitiesurv.htm>

FEMA Incident Command System training

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<http://www.fema.gov/incident-command-system>

HHS Pandemic Influenza Awareness website

<http://www.flu.gov/pandemic/index.html#>

HHS Pandemic Influenza Plan

<http://www.flu.gov/planning-preparedness/federal/hhspandemicinfluenzaplan.pdf>

General Resources

CDC National Study of Long-Term Care Providers

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nsltcp.htm>

Healthcare Associations

Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc.

<http://www.apic.org>

American Medical Directors Association

<http://www.amda.com/>

Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology

<http://cbic.org/>

National Association Directors of Nursing Administration in Long Term Care

<http://www.nadona.org/>

National Gerontological Nursing Association

<http://www.ngna.org/>

APIC Resources

APIC Implementation Guides (open access)

www.apic.org/implementationguides

Topics include:

- *Clostridium difficile*
- Catheter-associated urinary tract infections (revision coming 2014)
- Central line-associated bloodstream infections (revising coming 2014)
- Hand hygiene programs (coming 2014)
- Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*

APIC Infection Prevention and You infographic

http://www.apic.org/Resource_/TinyMceFileManager/IP_and_You/IPandYou_InfographicPoster_2013.pdf

APIC Infection Prevention and You for Long-term Care (free)

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Infection prevention information for residents, visitors, and volunteers; additional resources available at <http://www.apic.org/For-Consumers/Materials-for-healthcare-facilities>.

- [Long-term care poster](#) [large file, PDF]
(11"x17", high-resolution for professional printing)
- [Long-term care flyer](#) [PDF]
(8.5" x 11", for professional printing, also desktop printer-friendly)
- [Long-term care brochure](#) [PDF]
(8.5" x 11", two pages, desktop printer-friendly)
- [Long-term care tri-fold brochure](#) [PDF]
(high-resolution for professional printing)
- [Long-term care PowerPoint presentation](#) for closed circuit TV [large file, PPT]

APIC/ SHEA Guideline for Infection Control in Long-term Care Facilities

[http://www.apic.org/Resource /TinyMceFileManager/Practice_Guidance/id APIC-SHEA_GuidelineforICinLTCFs.pdf](http://www.apic.org/Resource/TinyMceFileManager/Practice_Guidance/id_APIC-SHEA_GuidelineforICinLTCFs.pdf)

Education

APIC Webinars (free for APIC members)

See <http://webinars.apic.org/> for all archived and upcoming webinars from APIC.

- Lunch with an Expert: Innovative strategies to overcome infection control challenges in LTC
<http://webinars.apic.org/session.php?id=11411>
- Bridging the Gap Between Research and Practice in Long Term Care: An Innovative Model for Success
<http://webinars.apic.org/session.php?id=10039>
- McGeer Definitions
<http://webinars.apic.org/session.php?id=10152>

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