



Infection Prevention and Control A Foundation Course

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**Infection prevention and control
A foundation course.**

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Staff vaccinations

Lethal injections !

Autoclaves: 2B R not 2B ?

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Staff vaccination

Who, When, Why & What

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The WHO !!

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Doctors? Nurses? Admin? Cleaners?



When ?





What? Just 5 vaccines?

• Usual suspects (2)

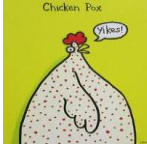
• Influenza

• Hepatitis B



Old reliables.....(3)

• Chicken pox



• MMR

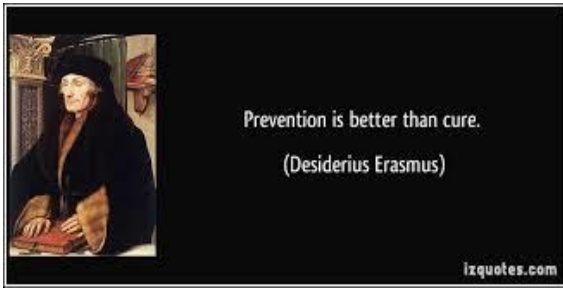


• BCG



• EBOLA ?

Why? Why? Why?



24,000,000 reasons

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Safe injection-lethal injection?

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Needle sharing?



Needle Stick Injury



- First prosecution by HSE.
- 3 year old child
- Needlestick injury
- Euro 5000 fine &1000 Legal fees

Glucometer: A single patient device?



Sharing is for Losers



- "The CDC is concerned about the risks for transmitting Hepatitis B,C & HIV during blood glucose monitoring
-blood glucose meters **should not be shared**"

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Minor surgery-major risks

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Autoclaves?

"Don't be the first to accept a new therapy, nor the last to abandon an old one"



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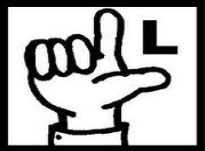


Staff vaccinations: Just do it
Glucometer-a Lethal injection?
Autoclaves: Going, going, gone.....?

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Finally.....



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Thank you for listening

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