




Infection Prevention and Control
An online resource


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2016
Use Standard Precautions for ALL Residents at ALL times #safepatientcare

Background....




- Infection Prevention and Control Guidelines
- 500 copies circulated



Format

- Folder format divided into 20 sections
- As sections updated/reviewed, replace old with new section

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Aim for online resource

- More Accessible
- User Friendly Format
- Facilitate easier update of Infection prevention & control guidelines
- Access to a wider range of material directly
 - Patient Information Leaflets
 - Posters




How does it work...

- The Infection prevention and control nurses develop/control material available on site
- Links to other relevant websites
- Patient Information leaflets
 - Scabies/Shingles
- Upcoming events
 - Influenza Preparedness Tuesday 5th Oct
 - Presentations
- Newsletter
- Hand hygiene resources
 - My Moments for Hand Hygiene



How does it work...


- Currently all guidelines are 2012
- Future Review and Update
 - Updated three yearly or when new evidence published
 - Automatically available online e.g.
 - Standard Precautions (2016)
- Alert will be emailed to services with IPCN to replace section in hardback copies
- Plan to update a number at a time to reduce staff fatigue in constant alerts – twice yearly




Governance and document control

- Internet version will be the only version maintained
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Review will include the following as first page to adopt locally



**Community Infection Prevention and Control
Guidance for Health and Social Care**

03: Standard Precautions

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Organisation:.....

Signed:.....

Job Title:.....

Date adopted:.....


Review date:.....

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How can this work for you...

- HIQA – some requests for centre specific guidelines
- Adopt and sign the guideline for your facility
- Support with centre specific guidance e.g.
 - Blood & Body Fluid Exposure
 - Outbreak management




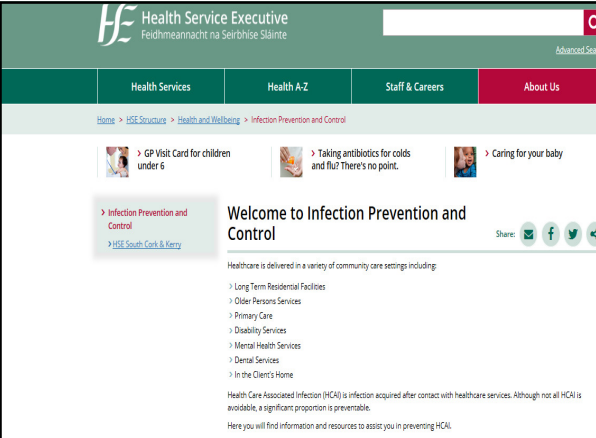
How to access...

- Copy this link to browser
- <http://www.hse.ie/infectioncontrol>

OR

www.hse.ie

- Click on "About us"
- Click on "HSE Structure"
- Click on "Health and Wellbeing"
- Click on "Infection Prevention and Control"
- Click "HSE South Cork & Kerry"

The screenshot shows the HSE website interface. At the top, there's a search bar and navigation tabs for Health Services, Health A-Z, Staff & Careers, and About Us. Below the navigation, there are several featured links: "GP Visit Card for children under 6", "Taking antibiotics for colds and flu? There's no point.", and "Caring for your baby". The main content area is titled "Welcome to Infection Prevention and Control" and lists various healthcare settings where services are delivered, such as Long Term Residential Facilities, Older Persons Services, Primary Care, Disability Services, Mental Health Services, Dental Services, and In the Client's Home. It also includes a note about Health Care Associated Infection (HCAI) and a reminder that infection prevention and control is everyone's business.

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Welcome to Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) for Cork and Kerry Community Services. We are an Infection Prevention and Control team who serve to create evidence based resources. Our aim is to support health and social care services to reduce the risk of their patients / clients acquiring infection.

What is IPC?
IPC practices aim to protect you from acquiring an infection, whether you are receiving or providing healthcare in a range of settings.

Who is this site for?
Staff and users of community health and social care services in Cork and Kerry.

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Section 10.1 Clostridium difficile Associated Diarrhoea (CDAD)

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CDAD What to do?
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