

# Healthcare Associated Infections Toolkit



## Appendix

### General Guidance

#### Get Smart for Healthcare

A CDC campaign focused on improving antibiotic prescribing practices in patient healthcare facilities.

<http://w.cdc.gov/drugresistance/healthcare/>

#### Compendium of Measures to Prevent Disease Associated with Animals in Public Settings

Standardized recommendations for public health officials, individuals in professions with frequent animal contact and others concerned with minimizing the health risks.

<http://www.nasphv.org/Documents/AnimalContactCompendium2013.pdf>

#### High Five for a Healthy NH

A statewide hand hygiene campaign geared toward engaging hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers in a multi-faceted patient safety program. Includes education materials, training and other resources.

<http://www.healthynh.com/index.php/high-5-for-a-healthy-nh.html>

#### Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings

A variety of resources including provider guidelines, patient empowerment materials, promotions, and educational tools.

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

#### Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC) Publications

Recommendations on the practice of infection and control and strategies for surveillance, prevention, and control of HAIs and antimicrobial resistance.

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

#### Institute for Healthcare Improvement

How-to guides, lessons and videos for preventing HAIs and establishing a culture of safety in healthcare facilities.

<http://www.ihl.org/Topics/HAI/Pages/default.aspx>

## Acute Care

### **National Action Plan to Prevent HAI – Acute Care Hospitals**

National strategy for reducing the most common infections in acute care settings. Some approaches may be applicable to multiple facility types.

<http://www.health.gov/hai/pdfs/hai-action-plan-acute-care-hospitals.PDF>

## Long Term Care

### **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality – Improving Patient Safety in LTCF Training Modules**

A 3-module training program covering detecting change in a resident's condition, communicating change, and fall prevention and management. Materials can be downloaded for free.

<http://www.ahrq.gov/professionals/systems/long-term-care/resources/facilities/ptsafety/index.html>

### **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality – HAIs and Antibiotic Stewardship in LTCFs Presentation**

An educational presentation on the national priorities for HAI prevention in LTCF and strategies and success stories in collaborative approaches used to reduce HAIs in these settings.

<http://www.ahrq.org/quality-improvement-organizations/clinical-discussion-webinars/video/hai-and-antibiotic-stewardship-ltc>

### **National Action Plan to Prevent HAI – Long-Term Care Facilities**

National strategy for identifying and prioritizing efforts to prevent HAIs in LTCFs.

<http://www.health.gov/hai/pdfs/hai-action-plan-ltcf.pdf>

### **CDC Clinical Staff Information – LTCF**

Guidance, documents, and links to resources on common infections and how to prevent them.

<http://www.cdc.gov/longtermcare/staff.html>

### **SHEA/APIC Guideline: Infection Prevention and Control in the Long-Term Care Facility**

Basic infection control recommendations for minimizing HAIs in long term care.

[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)

### **Surveillance Definitions of Infections in Long-Term Care Facilities: Revisiting the McGeer Criteria**

2012 Society for Healthcare Epidemiologists of America (SHEA) update to the McGeer infection surveillance definitions for long term care facilities.

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

## Medical Transport

### Communication During Patient Transfer of Multidrug-Resistant Organisms

The impact of MDROs and guidance on the sharing of MDRO status between facilities.

[http://public.health.oregon.gov/DiseasesConditions/CommunicableDisease/HAI/Documents/InterFacility\\_Transfer/Rule\\_333-019-0052\\_Webinar\\_OHA\\_web.pdf](http://public.health.oregon.gov/DiseasesConditions/CommunicableDisease/HAI/Documents/InterFacility_Transfer/Rule_333-019-0052_Webinar_OHA_web.pdf)

### APIC Guide to Infection Prevention in Emergency Medical Services

Guide for maintaining the safety of EMS system responders and their patients while reducing exposure risks.

[http://apic.org/Resource\\_/EliminationGuideForm/e1ac231d-9d35-4c42-9ca0-822c23437e18/File/EMS\\_Guide\\_web.pdf](http://apic.org/Resource_/EliminationGuideForm/e1ac231d-9d35-4c42-9ca0-822c23437e18/File/EMS_Guide_web.pdf)

## Outpatient

### CDC Guide to Infection Prevention for Outpatient Settings: Minimum Expectations for Safe Care

Infection prevention recommendations for outpatient/ambulatory care settings. Includes an infection prevention checklist.

<http://www.cdc.gov/HAI/pdfs/guidelines/Outpatient-Care-Guide-withChecklist.pdf>

### Basic Infection Control and Prevention Plan for Outpatient Oncology Settings

A model for basic infection control and prevention plans containing policies and procedures tailored to Oncology settings.

<http://www.cdc.gov/HAI/settings/outpatient/basic-infection-control-prevention-plan-2011/index.html>

### National Action Plan to Prevent HAI – End-Stage Renal Disease Facilities, and Increasing Influenza Vaccination Among Health Care Personnel

National strategy for reducing HAIs in the outpatient environment and addressing the health and safety of healthcare workers.

Ambulatory Surgical Centers:

End-Stage Renal Disease Facilities:

Influenza Vaccination of Healthcare Personnel: <http://www.health.gov/hai/pdfs/hai-action-plan-hcp-flu.PDF>

## Workplace Safety

### Workplace Safety Infection Control

A fact sheet providing information about basic infection prevention techniques and equipment for the workplace.

[http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/bhcv2/bhcarticles.nsf/pages/Workplace\\_safety\\_-\\_infection\\_control](http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/bhcv2/bhcarticles.nsf/pages/Workplace_safety_-_infection_control)

### The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

Healthcare Associated Prevention Toolkit – General Resources  
Version 1.0 - October 2015

Providing research and recommendations to prevent worker injury and illness.

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

**Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens – Infection at work: Controlling Risks**

A guide for employers and the self employed on identifying, assessing, and controlling infection risks in the workplace.

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/infection.pdf>

**Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) Multidrug-Resistant Organisms**

A fact sheet identifying the risk factors and possible solutions for MDROs.

<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/hospital/hazards/mro/mro.html>