



Infection Prevention Resources for Healthcare Facilities

This all-in-one resource document contains infection prevention resources from several infection prevention subject areas. To navigate to a specific subject area, simply click on the hyperlink below:

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General Information on Healthcare-Associated Infections

Resource Name	Link
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Healthcare-associated infections (HAI)	https://www.cdc.gov/hai/index.html
CDC Infection Control Guidelines and Guidance Library	https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/index.html
State-Based HAI Prevention	https://www.cdc.gov/hai/state-based/index.html
Washington State HAI Prevention (CDC website)	https://www.cdc.gov/hai/stateplans/state-hai-plans/wa.html
Joint Commission Infection Control Portal	https://www.jointcommission.org/hai.aspx
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Hospital Infection Control Worksheet	https://www.cdc.gov/features/dental-check-app/index.html

Antimicrobial Resistance

Resource Name	Link
Washington State Department of Health - Targeted Multidrug-resistant Organism (MDRO) Response Toolkit	https://www.doh.wa.gov/ForPublicHealthandHealthcareProviders/HealthcareProfessionalsandFacilities/AntibioticResistance/MDROToolkit
CDC Interim Guidance for a Public Health Response to Contain Novel or Targeted MDROs	https://www.cdc.gov/hai/pdfs/containment/Health-Response-Contain-MDRO-H.pdf
CDC Core Elements of Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship Programs	https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/core-elements/hospital.html
CDC Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship for Nursing Homes	https://www.cdc.gov/longtermcare/pdfs/core-elements-antibiotic-stewardship.pdf
Core Elements of Outpatient Antibiotic Stewardship	https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/core-elements/outpatient.html
Washington State Department of Health Information on CRE	https://www.doh.wa.gov/ForPublicHealthandHealthcareProviders/NotifiableConditions/CarbapenemresistantEnterobacteriaceae

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CDC Carbapenem-resistant <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> (CRE) Toolkit	https://www.cdc.gov/hai/pdfs/cre/CRE-guidance-508.pdf
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) CRE Control and Prevention Toolkit	https://www.ahrq.gov/hai/patient-safety-resources/cre-toolkit/index.html
University of North Carolina Antimicrobial Stewardship Training Modules for Nurses	https://nursinghomeinfections.unc.edu/nurses/
CDC Inter-facility Infection Control Transfer Form	https://www.cdc.gov/hai/pdfs/toolkits/Interfacility-IC-Transfer-Form-508.pdf

Construction & Facilities

Resource Name	Link
Washington State Department of Health Construction Review Services	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/FacilitiesNewReneworUpdate/ConstructionReviewServicesCRS
Environmental Infection Control In Healthcare Facilities (2003)	https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/environmental/background/air.html
Infection Control Risk Assessment Matrix of Precautions for Construction and Renovation	http://www.ashe.org/resources/tools/pdfs/assessment_icra.pdf

Device-Associated Infections

Resource Name	Link
Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI) Guidelines	https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/cauti/index.html
Intravascular Catheter Related Infection (BSI) Guidelines	https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/bsi/index.html
Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infections (CLABSI) Infection Prevention	https://www.cdc.gov/hai/bsi/bsi.html

Disease Specific Guidelines

Resource	Link
Influenza (Flu)	
CDC Health Habits to Help Prevent Flu	https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/actions-prevent-flu.htm?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fflu%2Fprevention%2Fhabits%2Findex.htm
Prevention Strategies for Seasonal Influenza in Healthcare Settings	https://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/infectioncontrol/healthcaresettings.htm
DOH Influenza (Flu) Information for Public Health and Healthcare	https://www.doh.wa.gov/ForPublicHealthandHealthcareProviders/PublicHealthSystemResourcesandServices/Immunization/InfluenzaFluInformation
<i>Clostridioides difficile</i> (C. diff)	
CDC Information on C. diff	https://www.cdc.gov/hai/organisms/cdiff/cdiff_infect.html
CDC C. diff Guidelines and Prevention Resources	https://www.cdc.gov/cdiff/clinicians/resources.html
Washington State Department of Health Testing Guidance	https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/420-222-ClostridiumDifficileTestingGuidance.pdf
Washington State Department of Health C. diff Toolkit	https://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/IllnessandDisease/HealthAssociatedInfections/HAIReports/ClostridiumDifficile
Measles	
Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Measles in Healthcare Settings	https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/measles/index.html
Norovirus	
CDC Norovirus	https://www.cdc.gov/norovirus/index.html
Washington State Department of Health Norovirus	https://www.doh.wa.gov/youandyourfamily/illnessandddisease/norovirus
Washington State Department of Health Norovirus Toolkit	https://www.doh.wa.gov/ForPublicHealthandHealthcareProviders/NonCommunicableConditions/NorovirusOutbreakToolkit
Healthcare-Associated Pneumonia	
CDC Pneumonia Management and Prevention Guidelines	https://www.cdc.gov/pneumonia/management-prevention-guidelines
Guideline for Preventing Healthcare Associated Pneumonia (2003)	https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/pneumonia/index.html

Tuberculosis (TB)

CDC Information on TB in Healthcare Settings	https://www.cdc.gov/tb/topic/infectioncontrol/default.htm
Tuberculosis Washington State Department of Health	https://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/IllnessandDisease/Tuberculosis

Legionella

CDC Water Management Program to Reduce Legionella Growth and Spread in Buildings	https://www.cdc.gov/legionella/downloads/toolkit.pdf
Washington State Department of Health Information on Legionellosis	https://www.doh.wa.gov/ForPublicHealthandHealthcareProviders/NotifiableConditions/Legionellosis

Sepsis

CDC Sepsis Clinical Resources	https://www.cdc.gov/sepsis/clinicaltools/index.html
Seeing Sepsis Long-Term Care Poster from Minnesota Hospital Association	https://www.mnhospitals.org/Portals/0/Documents/ptsafety/SeeingSepsisLTC/1.%20Seeing%20Sepsis%20-%20LTC%20Poster.pdf

Environmental Services

Resource Name	Link
CDC Environmental Infection Control Guidelines	https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/environmental/index
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Registered Disinfectants	https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/selected-epa-registered-disinfectants
Environmental Cleaning checklist for Long-Term Care	https://oregonpatientsafety.org/docs/resources/LTCF_Environmental_Cleaning_Checklist_Tool_1.pdf
Washington State Hospital Association (WSHA) Environmental Checklist	https://docs.google.com/viewer?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.wsha.org%2Fcontent%2Fuploads%2F07_08_16-Environmental-Checklist.xlsx
Training Videos from Oregon Healthcare Authority	https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLwK925MY2VnNbPlcuM8UYr-fk_jW

Equipment Reprocessing

Resource	Link
Guideline for Disinfection and Sterilization in Healthcare Facilities (2008)	https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/disinfectiox.html
Washington State Department of Health Disinfection and Sterilization Checklist for Ambulatory Care	Resource coming soon

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Food and Drug Administration (FDA) – Working Together to Improve Reusable Medical Device Reprocessing	https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/reprocessing-reusable-medical-devices/working-together-improve-reusable-medical-device-reprocessing
Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI) Reprocessing of Reusable Medical Devices	https://www.aami.org/newsviews/content.aspx?ItemNumber=6

Hand Hygiene

Resource Name	Link
World Health Organization (WHO) Guidelines on Hand Hygiene in Healthcare	https://www.who.int/gpsc/5may/tools/9789241597906/en/
CDC: Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings	https://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/
Hand Hygiene Campaign in Washington - WashYourHandsingTon	https://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/IllnessandDisease/FWashYourHandsingTon
Hand Hygiene Audit Tool Nebraska Infection Control Assessment Program	https://icap.nebraskamed.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2018/03/Audit-of-Hand-Hygiene-templa-6.2.17.pdf
Clean Hands Count Video	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MzkNSzgmUSY
CDC/Strive Infection Control Training	https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/training/strive.html

Immunization

Resource Name	Link
Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (Pink Book)	https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/index.html
Washington State Immunization Information System (IIS)	https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/cpir/iweb/
Immunization Action Coalition	https://immunize.org/

Injection Safety and Drug Diversion

Resource Name	Link
CDC Safe injection Practices	https://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/
Injection Safety Competency Assessment from North Carolina's SPICE	https://spice.unc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Injection-Safety-Competency-SPICE.pdf
Injection Drug Diversion in Healthcare Laws and Regulations in Washington State	Resource coming soon
The One and Only Campaign	https://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/one-and-only.html
Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) Drug Diversion Toolkit	https://www.cste.org/page/Drug-Diversion-Toolkit
Joint Commission: Sentinel Event Alert Issue 52: Preventing infection from misuse of vials	https://www.jointcommission.org/sea_issue_52/
Infection Prevention during Blood Glucose Monitoring and Insulin Administration	https://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/blood-glucose-monitoring.html
Drug Diversion Risk Rounds Checklist from Diversion Specialists	http://www.diversionspecialists.com/wp-content/uploads/Diversion-Rounds-A-Reality-Check-on-Your-Drug-Handling-Policies.pdf
Injection Safety Checklist	https://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/pdf/Safe-Injection-Checklist-P.r

Occupational Health/Healthcare Personnel Safety

Resource Name	Link
Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Bloodborne Pathogens	https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/bloodbornepathogens/otherre.html
CDC Recommended Vaccines for Healthcare Workers	https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/adults/rec-vac/hcw.html
CDC Guideline for Infection Control in Healthcare Personnel (1998)	https://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/InfectControl98.pdf
OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard	https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show
OSHA Fit testing	https://www.osha.gov/video/respiratory_protection/fittestnscript.html

Outbreak Investigation Resources

Resource Name	Link
CDC Steps for Evaluating an Infection Control Breach	https://www.cdc.gov/hai/outbreaks/steps_for_eval_ic_breach.html
FDA Medwatch	https://www.fda.gov/safety/medwatch-fda-safety-information-adverse-event-reporting-program
Outbreaks and Patient Notification	https://www.cdc.gov/hai/outbreaks/outbreak-resources.html
Best Practices in Conducting Patient Notification	https://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/pntoolkit/section4.html

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Resource Name	Link
Washington Department of Labor and Industries (L&I)	https://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/Topics/AToZ/ppe/default.asp
CDC: Protecting Healthcare Personnel	https://www.cdc.gov/hai/prevent/ppe.html
Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) PPE Do's and Don'ts	http://professionals.site.apic.org/infographic/ppe-dos-and-donts/
APIC Quick Observation Tools (QUOTS)	https://ipcobserationtools.site.apic.org/observation-tools-library
PPE Competency Assessment from North Carolina's Statewide Program for Infection Control and Epidemiology (SPICE)	https://spice.unc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/PPE-Compet-SPICE.pdf
CDC's PPE Donning and Doffing Poster	https://www.cdc.gov/HAI/pdfs/ppe/ppeposter148.pdf
Minnesota Department of Health PPE Training Video	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6OVMetPKo90

Procedure-Associated Infections

Resource Name	Link
CDC Information on Surgical Site Infections (SSI)	https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/ssi/index.html
Joint Commission Surgical Site Infection Prevention Checklist	https://www.jcrinc.com/assets/1/7/PS10.pdf
American College of Surgeons Strong for Surgery Checklists	https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/strong-for-surgery/clinicians

Respiratory Etiquette/Hygiene

Resource Name	Link
CDC Respiratory Hygiene/Cough Etiquette in Healthcare Settings	https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/actions-prevent-flu.htm
Cover Your Cough posters from Minnesota Department of Health	https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/cyc/index.html

Setting-Specific Guidelines

Resource Name	Link
Long-Term Care	
CDC Infection Prevention in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living	https://www.cdc.gov/longtermcare/index.html
CDC Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) training for Long-Term Care	https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/cms-cdc-offer-specialized-online-infection-prevention-and-control-training-nursing-home-staff-long
Dialysis	
CDC Dialysis Safety	https://www.cdc.gov/dialysis/index.html
CDC/Health Services Advisory Group Dialysis BSI Toolkit	https://www.hsag.com/contentassets/57b8a1d34df34392914e7ae8a12f3dfe/b.-nw15_bsi-toolkit_cdc-tools_508.pdf
Outpatient/Ambulatory Surgery Centers	
Basic Infection Control and Prevention Plan for Outpatient Oncology Settings	https://www.cdc.gov/hai/settings/outpatient/basic-infection-control-prevention-plan-2011/index.html
CMS ASC Infection Control Worksheet	https://www.cdc.gov/features/dental-check-app/index.html
CDC Guide to Infection Prevention in Outpatient Settings	https://www.cdc.gov/features/dental-check-app/index.html
CDC Guide to Infection Prevention for Outpatient Podiatry Settings	https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/pdf/Podiatry-Guide_508.pdf
Dental	
CDC Infection Prevention in Dental Settings	https://www.cdc.gov/features/dental-check-app/index.html
Organization for Safety and Asepsis –Dental Infection Control Resources	https://www.osap.org/

Stakeholder Websites

Resource Name	Link
Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) – National and Washington Chapters	National APIC - https://apic.org/ Washington State Chapters - https://apic.org/member-services/chapters/chapter-map/?state=WA&state-name=Washington#chapter-section Puget Sound APIC- https://community.apic.org/pugetsound/home
Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA)	https://www.shea-online.org/
Certification Board in Infection Control (CBIC)	https://www.cbic.org/CBIC.htm
Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)	http://www.ihl.org/?gclid=EAlaIqobChMIzpeL2K385AIVWyCtBh3NkADDEAAYASAAEgly6PD_BwE
Washington Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS)	https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/residential-care-services/residential-care-services-offices
Washington State Department of Health Regulatory – Health Systems Quality Assurance (HSQA)	https://www.doh.wa.gov/AboutUs/ProgramsandServices/HealthSystemsQualityAssurance
Washington State Local Health Departments and Districts	https://www.doh.wa.gov/AboutUs/PublicHealthSystem/LocalHealthJurisdictions
Washington State Hospital Association (WSHA)	https://www.wsha.org/
Comagine Health (Quality Improvement Organization)	https://comagine.org/
Association of Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)	https://www.ahrq.gov/
Washington State Dental Association	https://www.wsda.org/
Health Insight	https://healthinsight.org/
Leading Age for Long-Term Care	https://www.leadingage.org/
Washington Healthcare Association for Long-Term Care	https://www.whca.org/

Standard and Transmission-Based Precautions

Resource Name	Link
CDC Guideline for Isolation Precautions: Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings (2007)	https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/isolation/index.html
Enhanced Barrier Precautions for Long-Term Care Facilities (2019)	https://www.cdc.gov/hai/containment/PPE-Nursing-Homes.html
Washington State Hospital Association Isolation Signage	https://washington-state-hospital-association.myshopify.com/collections/isolation-precautions

Surveillance

Resource Name	Link
Reportable Conditions in Washington	https://www.doh.wa.gov/ForPublicHealthandHealthcareProviders/NotifiableConditions/ListofNotifiableConditions
Washington State HAI Surveillance in Washington hospitals	https://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/IllnessandDisease/HealthcareAssociatedInfections/HAIReports
National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)	https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/index.html

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