

Other related courses:

People who have completed the National Infection Control Clinical Modules may also be interested in the following courses:



National Infusion Devices Training Programme



National Infection Control Training Programme



National Infection Control Training Programme Social Care Version

If you are interested in studying any of the above subjects, please tick where relevant above and complete and return the form overleaf to Core Learning Unit, 5th Floor, Don Valley House, Savile Street East, Sheffield, S4 7UQ

Topic 2: Selection of a short term urinary catheter

- Types of catheters

Topic 3: Insertion of a short term urinary catheter

- Aseptic Technique
- Using a lubricant during insertion
- Ensuring practitioners are trained and competent
- Documentation

Topic 4: Management of a short term urinary catheter to prevent infection

- Hand hygiene and use of gloves
- Maintaining a closed system
- Meatal hygiene
- Securing the device
- Changing catheters and bags
- Audit, reflective practice and documentation

Preventing healthcare associated infections associated with long term urinary catheters

Topic 1: Introduction

- Risks and consequences of catheter-related infections
- Assessing the need for catheterisation

Topic 2: Selection of a long term urinary catheter system

- Types of catheters
- Intermittent catheterisation
- Choosing a drainage system/Catheter valve

Topic 3: Insertion of a long term urinary catheter

- Aseptic Technique
- Using a lubricant during insertion
- Urethral versus suprapubic
- Ensuring practitioners are trained and competent
- Documentation

Topic 4: Management of a long term urinary catheter to prevent infection

- Hand hygiene and use of gloves
- Maintaining a closed system
- Meatal hygiene
- Securing the device
- Audit, reflection and documentation
- Patient education

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Core Learning Unit National Infection Control Training Programme Clinical Modules



Course Information

The success of the original infection control programme delivered to the service by the Core Learning Unit has been unprecedented with over 70, 000 online learners and more than that amount accessing and delivering the face to face materials.

The new clinical modules form the next in the series of programmes to be created by the Core Learning Unit, to support the infection prevention and control agenda. An Introduction to Clinical Infection prevention and Control.

The new modules include:
An Introduction to Clinical Infection prevention and Control. This module aims to:

- Highlight the importance of preventing and controlling HCAI's
- Highlight the reasons for the code of practice
- Summarise the key tools and resources available to help prevent and control HCAI
- Make people aware of their own responsibilities as a clinician.

Vascular Access Devices 1 and 2. These modules aim to:

- Highlight the infection risks associated with the use of vascular access devices
- Describe the elements of a recommended evidence-based care bundle to minimize infection risks
- Identify resources that can be used to audit and promote best practice in preventing infections

Short-term Catheters and Long-term Catheters. These modules aim to:

- Discuss the infection risks associated with the use of short term urinary catheters
- Discuss the infection risks associated with the use of long term urinary catheters;
- Describe the elements of a recommended evidence-based "Care Bundle" to minimise infection risks; and
- Identify resources that can be used to audit and promote best practice in preventing infections.

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What will you get out of the programme?

- Online training, accessible anywhere anytime
- Tracking to see how well your part of the organisation is following national guidelines
- A certificate upon completion of the modules, transferable to all organisations in the NHS

How long will it take?

The time to complete each module will vary from learner to learner but each module should take approximately 45 minutes to complete. To complete all 5 modules should take no longer than 3 to 4 hours

How do I get started?

Register online at the above website. The modules are centrally funded and are free to access for all NHS SHA, Trust and PCT staff in England

An Introduction to Clinical Infection prevention and Control

Topic 1: Introduction to the Clinical Prevention Programme

- Understand the burden of HCAI to patients and the NHS
- The background and purpose of the Code of Practice
- The 10 Duties of the Code
- Organisational and individual responsibilities

Topic 2: Tools and Resources available to support compliance

- The epic2 Guidelines
- Prevention and control of HCAI in primary and community care (NICE 2003)
- MRSA guidelines (2006)
- Clostridium difficile guidelines
- The Saving Lives: reducing infection, delivering clean and safe care programme
- The High Impact Interventions Care Bundles

- Essential Steps to Clean Safe Care
- National Resource for Infection Control

Preventing healthcare associated infections associated with vascular access devices (VAD) Part 1

Topic 1: Introduction

- Risks and consequences of infection associated with VAD
- Types of vascular devices
- Recognising complications

Topic 2: General principles of infection prevention

- Hand hygiene
- Use of gloves
- Aseptic non-touch technique

Topic 3: Insertion of a VAD

- Selecting a device
- Selecting an insertion site
- Preparing the skin
- Preventing infection when inserting a VAD
- Using audit, reflective practice and documentation

Preventing healthcare associated infections associated with vascular access devices (VAD) Part 2

Topic 1: Introduction

- Recap what was covered in Part 1

Topic 2: Management of a VAD to prevent infection

- Covering the insertion site with a dressing
- Accessing the system safely
- Management of the IV fluid administration set
- Reviewing the insertion site
- Indications for replacing a VAD
- Using audit, reflective practice and documentation

Preventing healthcare associated infections associated with short term urinary catheters

Topic 1: Introduction

- Risks and consequences of catheter-related infections
- Assessing the need for catheterisation

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