



Infection Control Knowledge Paper

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1. How many criteria do care providers have to meet to comply with outcome 8 of the essential standards of quality and safety?

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2. According to these criteria what must employers do for people who develop infections?

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3. Where can you find a full list of reportable illnesses?

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4. What types of organism can cause illness?

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5. Who is at risk from infections in care settings

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6. Suggest 3 factors that would increase an individual's risk of infection.

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7. How do infecting organisms get from one person to another?

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8. What is the difference between local and systemic infections?

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9. What is colonisation?

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10. Suggest 2 ways in which clients can be supported to lower their risk of infection.

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11. What is PPE?

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12. Give 3 examples of times when you would need to wash your hands.

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13. Describe good hand washing techniques.

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14. What is an IPC lead?

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15. When should hoists be cleaned?

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16. How would you deal with a sharps injury?

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17. How can you protect yourself from contamination when handling laundry?

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18. Give 3 examples of signs that pests might be on the premises.

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19. Why should rubbish be stored in sealed bins outside the premises?

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20. Describe 2 ways in which you take personal responsibility for infection control.

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