

# WHERE DO I FIND THAT?

IPC Resources for New IPs.

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

Have suggestions for additional resources?  
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## APIC Resources for New Members

Resource Name	Description	Link
5 Second Rule Podcast	Our podcast: 5 Second Rule. We're talking to infection preventionists and other experts to learn the truth about some common myths related to the risk of infection and to get tips to keep yourself and the people around you safe from infection.	<a href="https://5secondruleshow.org">https://5secondruleshow.org</a>
American Journal of Infection Control (AJIC)	APIC's official scientific journal provides the latest peer-reviewed research on infection prevention, epidemiology, infectious diseases, quality management, occupational health, and disease prevention. AJIC also publishes infection prevention guidelines from APIC and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.	<a href="https://apic.org/member-services/publications/ajic">https://apic.org/member-services/publications/ajic</a>
APIC.org	Landing page for all your APIC resources.	<a href="https://apic.org">https://apic.org</a>
APIC Text	Provides guidance and recommendations for infection prevention for all settings and diseases.	<a href="https://apic.org/resources/apic-text">https://apic.org/resources/apic-text</a>
Developmental Path of the Infection Preventionist	A guide for improving professional practice for Infection Preventionists.	<a href="https://apic.org/professional-practice/roadmap">https://apic.org/professional-practice/roadmap</a>
EPI Intensive Education	The best education for a foundation for Infection Prevention.	<a href="https://apic.org/course/epi-intensive-4-day-course">https://apic.org/course/epi-intensive-4-day-course</a>
Implementation Guides	APIC Implementation Guides provide practical, evidence-based strategies for surveillance and the elimination of infection. Each guide includes online tools and resources. Such as SSI, MRSA and Hand Hygiene	<a href="https://apic.org/professional-practice/implementation-guides">https://apic.org/professional-practice/implementation-guides</a>
Infection Prevention and You	Multiyear awareness campaign features resources for both consumers and healthcare professionals designed to convey important infection prevention information.	<a href="https://infectionpreventionandyou.org">https://infectionpreventionandyou.org</a>
Infection Prevention Practice Resources	Resources to common questions such as nail enhancements or animals in the hospital.	<a href="https://apic.org/professional-practice/practice-resources">https://apic.org/professional-practice/practice-resources</a>

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Infection Prevention Scientific Guidelines	This site provides links to the most current HICPAC guidelines.	<a href="https://apic.org/professional-practice/scientific-guidelines">https://apic.org/professional-practice/scientific-guidelines</a>
Infection Prevention Training and Education	Available online and in person education.	<a href="https://apic.org/education-and-events/online-learning">https://apic.org/education-and-events/online-learning</a>
Infection Preventionist Competency Model	There are four career stages (Novice, Becoming Proficient, Proficient, and Expert) and six future-oriented competency domains (each with subdomains) to guide IPs in progressing through the career.	<a href="https://apic.org/professional-practice/infection-preventionist-ip-competency-model">https://apic.org/professional-practice/infection-preventionist-ip-competency-model</a>
Microlearning Hub	The site features a variety of microlessons for and by IPs on practical IPC topics across the continuum of care. Additionally, APIC's Strategic Partners' microlessons are featured in the APIC Microlearning Hub.	<a href="https://apic.org/education-and-events/online-learning/microlearning-hub">https://apic.org/education-and-events/online-learning/microlearning-hub</a>
Online Learning	Online education that can be used to support knowledge deficits for Infection Preventionists.	<a href="https://apic.org/education-and-events/online-learning">https://apic.org/education-and-events/online-learning</a>
Proficient Practitioner Bridge	An online self-assessment for the developmental path of the Infection Preventionist.	<a href="https://apic.org/Professional-Practice/roadmap/PPB">https://apic.org/Professional-Practice/roadmap/PPB</a>
Roadmap for the Novice Infection Preventionist	APIC's Novice Roadmap for the Infection Preventionist serves not only as an orientation guide to your first few years in infection prevention.	<a href="https://apic.org/professional-practice/roadmap/novice-roadmap-for-the-infection-preventionist">https://apic.org/professional-practice/roadmap/novice-roadmap-for-the-infection-preventionist</a>
Topic Specific Resources	This resource provides quick links for topics that many IPs get every day – CAUTI, CLABSI, Environment of Care, etc.	<a href="https://apic.org/resources/topic-specific-infection-prevention">https://apic.org/resources/topic-specific-infection-prevention</a>
Webinars	Stay current with the latest clinical information, regulation, and evidence-based practices. Webinars are archived and available 24/7 – plus they're free to APIC members.	<a href="https://secure.apic.org/web/apic/EStore/webinars.aspx">https://secure.apic.org/web/apic/EStore/webinars.aspx</a>

## Antimicrobial Resistance

Resource Name	Description	Link
Antimicrobial Stewardship Programs (APIC Text) <b>Subscription Required</b>	Overview of current regulations, reviews stewardship strategies for infection preventionists, and identifies opportunities to expand the breadth of the ASP team to leverage different perspectives in the fight against antimicrobial resistance.	<a href="https://text.apic.org/toc/basic-principles-of-infection-prevention-practice/antimicrobial-stewardship-programs">https://text.apic.org/toc/basic-principles-of-infection-prevention-practice/antimicrobial-stewardship-programs</a>
Antimicrobial Stewardship Toolkit (American Hospital Association)	Toolkit on antimicrobial stewardship in partnership with APIC and five other national organizations.	<a href="http://www.ahaphysicianforum.org/resources/appropriate-use/antimicrobial/index.shtml">http://www.ahaphysicianforum.org/resources/appropriate-use/antimicrobial/index.shtml</a>
Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship for Nursing Homes (CDC)	Adapts the CDC Core Elements of Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship into practical ways to initiate or expand antibiotic stewardship activities in nursing homes.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/longtermcare/pdfs/core-elements-antibiotic-stewardship.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/longtermcare/pdfs/core-elements-antibiotic-stewardship.pdf</a>
Core Elements of Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship Programs (CDC)	Updates the 2014 Core Elements for Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship Programs and incorporates new evidence and lessons learned from experience with the Core Elements.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/core-elements/hospital.html">https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/core-elements/hospital.html</a>
Core Elements of Outpatient Antibiotic Stewardship (CDC)	Core Elements of Outpatient Antibiotic Stewardship provides a framework for antibiotic stewardship for outpatient clinicians and facilities that routinely provide antibiotic treatment.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/core-elements/outpatient.html">https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/core-elements/outpatient.html</a>
CRE Control and Prevention Toolkit (Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality – AHRQ)	Offers a step-by-step programmatic approach to the assessment and management of CRE. Each section can be used in its entirety or by pulling our specific sections that meet organizational needs.	<a href="https://www.ahrq.gov/hai/patient-safety-resources/cre-toolkit/index.html">https://www.ahrq.gov/hai/patient-safety-resources/cre-toolkit/index.html</a>
Get Smart: Know when antibiotics work	Be Antibiotics Aware is a national effort to help fight antibiotic resistance and improve antibiotic prescribing and use.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/index.html</a>
Inter-facility Infection Control Transfer Form (CDC)	This example inter-facility infection control patient transfer form can assist in fostering communication during transitions of care. This tool can be modified and adapted by facilities and other quality improvement groups engaged in patient safety activities.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/hai/pdfs/toolkits/Interfacility-IC-Transfer-Form-508.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/hai/pdfs/toolkits/Interfacility-IC-Transfer-Form-508.pdf</a>

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Resource Name	Description	Link
Interim Guidance for a Public Health Response to Contain Novel or Targeted MDROs (CDC)	This document is intended for use by state and local health departments and healthcare facilities and serves as general guidance for the initial response for the containment of novel or targeted multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs) or resistance mechanisms.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/hai/pdfs/containment/Health-Response-Contain-MDRO-H.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/hai/pdfs/containment/Health-Response-Contain-MDRO-H.pdf</a>

**Certification in Infection Control (CIC) Prep**

Resource Name	Description	Link
CBIC resource page	Certification Board in Infection Control (CBIC) provides a number of certification prep resources including links to practice exams and study groups.	<a href="https://www.cbic.org/CBIC/Exam-Prep-Resources.htm">https://www.cbic.org/CBIC/Exam-Prep-Resources.htm</a>
Certification Study Guide (APIC)	Reviews the eight exam content areas identified by the Certification Board of Infection Control (CBIC®) practice analysis. Includes three full-length practice tests.	<a href="https://secure.apic.org/web/ItemDetail?iProductCode=SLS2005&amp;Category=BOOKS">https://secure.apic.org/web/ItemDetail?iProductCode=SLS2005&amp;Category=BOOKS</a>
CIC Online Study Group (APIC)	Member-only online community for those pursuing the CIC.	<a href="https://community.apic.org/communities/community-home?CommunityKey=eabdd19c-9565-41ca-85ff-82afee4d5f45">https://community.apic.org/communities/community-home?CommunityKey=eabdd19c-9565-41ca-85ff-82afee4d5f45</a>
CIC Overview (APIC)	APIC's landing page for CIC Certification resources. Includes links to CIC prep courses and benefits of certification.	<a href="https://apic.org/education-and-events/certification">https://apic.org/education-and-events/certification</a>
Infection Prevention Certification Review Course (APIC)	Comprehensive CIC course with modules that correspond to exam, interactive ways to test knowledge, and a practice exam.	<a href="https://apic.org/course/infection-prevention-certification-review-course">https://apic.org/course/infection-prevention-certification-review-course</a>
Study Groups (APIC Chapters)	Several APIC Chapters offer virtual study groups, including Florida and Puget Sound APIC.	<a href="https://www.cbic.org/CBIC/Exam-Prep-Resources.htm">https://www.cbic.org/CBIC/Exam-Prep-Resources.htm</a>

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Resource Name	Description	Link
What's app group	Meets every day from 1-2pm EST via WhatsApp, utilizing APIC Study Guide and other resources to help prepare for certification.	<a href="https://chat.whatsapp.com/2hxlmEY-hgp02VKiPSaKsEX">https://chat.whatsapp.com/2hxlmEY-hgp02VKiPSaKsEX</a>

**Construction & Facilities**

Resource Name	Description	Link
Construction and Renovation <b>subscription required</b>	The infection control risk assessment (ICRA) and mitigation processes during construction and renovation projects to provide input addressing infection risks to patients, healthcare personnel, and visitors. This chapter addresses the role of infection prevention in the healthcare facility environment during construction and renovation.	<a href="https://text.apic.org/toc/infection-prevention-for-support-services-and-the-care-environment/construction-and-renovation">https://text.apic.org/toc/infection-prevention-for-support-services-and-the-care-environment/construction-and-renovation</a>
Environmental Infection Control In Healthcare Facilities (2003)	An environmental infection-control guideline that reviews and reaffirms strategies for the prevention of environmentally-mediated infections, particularly among health-care workers and immunocompromised patients.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/environmental/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/environmental/index.html</a>
EPI® Education Series: Basics of Construction and Renovation (APIC)	The EPI course addresses the expectations and responsibilities of the representatives from infection prevention, facilities, plant operations, contractors, and affected program areas during construction and renovation projects in healthcare facilities.	<a href="https://apic.org/course/basics-of-construction-and-renovation">https://apic.org/course/basics-of-construction-and-renovation</a>
Facility Guidelines Institute (FGI) <b>subscription required</b>	Basic information on planning, design, construction, and commissioning as well as minimum design requirements for facility types.	<a href="https://fgiguide.org/guidelines/2018-fgi-guidelines">https://fgiguide.org/guidelines/2018-fgi-guidelines</a>
Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (APIC Text) <b>subscription required</b>	This chapter addresses the role of infection prevention and control in the environment with a specific focus on heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems in healthcare facilities.	<a href="https://text.apic.org/toc/infection-prevention-for-support-services-and-the-care-environment/heating-ventilation-and-air-conditioning">https://text.apic.org/toc/infection-prevention-for-support-services-and-the-care-environment/heating-ventilation-and-air-conditioning</a>



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Resource Name	Description	Link
Infection Prevention Manual for Construction & Renovation (APIC)	This book provides critical resources for the infection preventionist developing a comprehensive infection prevention and control program during construction or renovation of their facility.	<a href="https://rise.apic.org/web/ItemDetail?iProductCode=SLS9808P&amp;Category=DIGITAL&amp;WebsiteKey=ce8eff97-87c1-44cf-8448-d811eb61dd63">https://rise.apic.org/web/ItemDetail?iProductCode=SLS9808P&amp;Category=DIGITAL&amp;WebsiteKey=ce8eff97-87c1-44cf-8448-d811eb61dd63</a>
United Brotherhood of Carpenters	The Carpenters Union workshop training promotes and outlines protection methods and safe work practices for various trades and IP teams on how ICRA forms are used.	<a href="http://www.ubc-icra.org">www.ubc-icra.org</a>
Water Systems Issues and Prevention of Waterborne Infectious Diseases in Healthcare Facilities (APIC Text)	This chapter addresses waterborne pathogen risks in healthcare settings and strategies for infection prevention and control. Waterborne pathogen risks can be significant in healthcare settings, from unexpected incidents of intrusion of water into occupied areas to mitigation of microbial contamination.	<a href="https://text.apic.org/toc/infection-prevention-for-support-services-and-the-care-environment/water-systems-issues-and-prevention-of-waterborne-infectious-diseases-in-health-care-facilities">https://text.apic.org/toc/infection-prevention-for-support-services-and-the-care-environment/water-systems-issues-and-prevention-of-waterborne-infectious-diseases-in-health-care-facilities</a>

**Device-Associated Infections**

Resource Name	Description	Link
Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI) Guidelines	CDC guidelines for developing, implementing, and evaluating infection prevention and control program initiatives to prevent CAUTIs.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/cauti/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/cauti/index.html</a>
Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infections (CLABSI) Infection Prevention	CDC guidelines for developing, implementing, and evaluating infection prevention and control program initiatives to prevent CLABSIs.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/hai/bsi/bsi.html">https://www.cdc.gov/hai/bsi/bsi.html</a>
Implementation Guides (APIC)	APIC offers guides to prevent catheter associated UTIs, central line associated bloodstream infections in addition to the prevention of other infection types.	<a href="https://apic.org/professional-practice/implementation-guides">https://apic.org/professional-practice/implementation-guides</a>
Intravascular Catheter Related Infection (BSI) Guidelines	CDC guidelines for developing, implementing, and evaluating infection prevention and control program initiatives to prevent BSIs.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/bsi/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/bsi/index.html</a>

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Resource Name	Description	Link
Preventing Device-Associated Infections (AHRQ)	This comprehensive list of resources outlines the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) research and best practice development in an effort to help clinicians and staff better understand how to apply proven methods of making care safer.	<a href="https://www.ahrq.gov/hai/cauti-tools/phys-championsgd/section4.html">https://www.ahrq.gov/hai/cauti-tools/phys-championsgd/section4.html</a>

## Disease-Specific Guidelines

Resource Name	Description	Link
Infectious Diseases and Pathogens (APIC)	Understand common diseases and pathogens found in healthcare settings and the necessary precautions to put in place to prevent spread within your facility.	<a href="https://apic.org/course/infectious-diseases-and-pathogens">https://apic.org/course/infectious-diseases-and-pathogens</a>
Ready Reference for Microbes (APIC)	The fourth edition of this quick reference provides straightforward information on medically common and clinically significant microorganisms: bacteria, common commensals, viruses, fungi, parasites, and organisms used as bioterrorism agents.	<a href="https://rise.apic.org/web/ItemDetail?iProductCode=SLS6005&amp;Category=BOOKS&amp;WebsiteKey=ce8eff97-87c1-44cf-8448-d811eb61dd63">https://rise.apic.org/web/ItemDetail?iProductCode=SLS6005&amp;Category=BOOKS&amp;WebsiteKey=ce8eff97-87c1-44cf-8448-d811eb61dd63</a>
The Infection Preventionist's Guide to the Lab (APIC)	This quick reference covers the need-to-know diagnostic tests and microbiology disciplines for infection preventionists. This book supports IPs in making informed decisions about surveillance and patient placement.	<a href="https://secure.apic.org/web/ItemDetail?iProductCode=SLS3101&amp;Category=BOOKS">https://secure.apic.org/web/ItemDetail?iProductCode=SLS3101&amp;Category=BOOKS</a>

### Candida auris (C. auris)

Candida auris (CDC)	Clinical and surveillance information on this emerging, multidrug resistant fungal infection	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/fungal/candida-auris/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/fungal/candida-auris/index.html</a>
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Resource Name	Description	Link
<b>Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacterales (CRE)</b>		
CRE Information (CDC)	Main page for accessing up-to-date info on CRE for patients, clinicians, health departments, and healthcare facilities	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/hai/organisms/cre/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/hai/organisms/cre/index.html</a>
CRE Toolkit (CDC)	Facility guidance for the control of CRE for healthcare facilities	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/hai/pdfs/cre/CRE-guidance-508.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/hai/pdfs/cre/CRE-guidance-508.pdf</a>
<b>Clostridioides difficile (C. diff)</b>		
C. diff Guidelines and Prevention Resources (CDC)	Links to key guidelines, the C. Diff prevention guide, antibiotic use resources, and information for long-term care on early case identification and tracking in NHSN	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/cdiff/clinicians/resources.html">https://www.cdc.gov/cdiff/clinicians/resources.html</a>
Information on C. diff (CDC)	Provides information on C. diff prevention, risk factors, information for clinicians, and more.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/cdiff">https://www.cdc.gov/cdiff</a>
<b>COVID-19</b>		
COVID resources (APIC)	Variety of resources on COVID-19 vaccine, PPE, and links to educational webinars.	<a href="https://apic.org/covid19">https://apic.org/covid19</a>
COVID tracker (CDC)	Maps and charts tracking US cases, deaths, and trends.	<a href="https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#datatracker-home">https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#datatracker-home</a>
Disinfectants for Coronavirus (COVID-19) (EPA)	Includes searchable list for products that meet criteria for use against SARS-CoV-2.	<a href="https://cfpub.epa.gov/giwiz/disinfectants/index.cfm">https://cfpub.epa.gov/giwiz/disinfectants/index.cfm</a>
Guidance Documents (CDC)	Search field for CDC COVID-19 guidance documents that can be filtered by audience, topic, and release date.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/guidance-list.html?Sort=-Date%3A%3Adesc">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/guidance-list.html?Sort=-Date%3A%3Adesc</a>

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Resource Name	Description	Link
Infection Control Guidance for Healthcare Professionals about COVID-19 (CDC)	Resources on infection control, PPE, transmission-based precautions, and by care setting.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/infection-control.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/infection-control.html</a>
<b>Ebola Virus Disease (EVD)</b>		
Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Hospitalized Patients Under Investigation (CDC)	Includes guidance to help healthcare personnel follow standard, contact, and droplet precautions	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/clinicians/evd/infection-control.html">https://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/clinicians/evd/infection-control.html</a>
National Emerging Special Pathogens Training and Education Center (NETEC)	Resources on infection control, PPE, healthcare readiness, lab testing, etc.	<a href="https://netec.org">https://netec.org</a>
<b>Healthcare-Associated Pneumonia</b>		
Pneumonia Management and Prevention Guidelines (CDC)	Includes guidelines for community and healthcare-associated pneumonia.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/pneumonia/management-prevention-guidelines.html">https://www.cdc.gov/pneumonia/management-prevention-guidelines.html</a>
Ventilator-associated Pneumonia (VAP) - (CDC)	VAP resources for patients and healthcare providers and prevention guidelines.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/hai/vap/vap.html">https://www.cdc.gov/hai/vap/vap.html</a>
<b>Hepatitis A, B, C</b>		
Hepatitis A (CDC)	Testing, screening, medical management, statistics.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hav/index.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hav/index.htm</a>
Hepatitis B (CDC)		<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hbv/index.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hbv/index.htm</a>
Hepatitis C (CDC)		<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hcv/index.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hcv/index.htm</a>

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Resource Name	Description	Link
<b>Influenza (Flu)</b>		
Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Fight Flu Toolkit (CDC)	Tools for HCP to help make strong influenza recommendation, improve vaccine rates, facility conversations with patients.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/vaccination/prepare-practice-tools.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/vaccination/prepare-practice-tools.htm</a>
Infection Control in Health Care Facilities (CDC)	Summary documents on flu prevention, educational resources, and guidelines.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/infectioncontrol/index.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/infectioncontrol/index.htm</a>
Prevention and Control of Seasonal Influenza with Vaccines (CDC)	Background on flu, vaccine composition, efficacy, and safety. Updated annually,	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/acip/index.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/acip/index.htm</a>
Weekly U.S. Influenza Surveillance Report (CDC)	Surveillance reports and maps with case, hospitalization, and influenza-like illness data.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/index.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/index.htm</a>
<b>Legionella and Waterborne Pathogens</b>		
Defining Healthcare Facilities and Healthcare-Associated Legionnaire's Disease (CDC)	Definitions of presumptive and possible healthcare-associated legionnaires' Disease and exposures.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/legionella/health-depts/healthcare-resources/healthcare-facilities.html">https://www.cdc.gov/legionella/health-depts/healthcare-resources/healthcare-facilities.html</a>
Reduce Risk from Water (CDC)	HAI prevention guidance from plumbing to patients; links to helpful infographics and a water infection control risk assessment.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/hai/prevent/environment/water.html">https://www.cdc.gov/hai/prevent/environment/water.html</a>
Water Management in Healthcare Facilities (CDC)	Guidance on developing a comprehensive water management program.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/legionella/wmp/healthcare-facilities/water-mgmt-facilities.html">https://www.cdc.gov/legionella/wmp/healthcare-facilities/water-mgmt-facilities.html</a>

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<b>Measles</b>		
Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Measles in Healthcare Settings (CDC)	Infection prevention recommendations for measles in healthcare settings	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/measles/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/measles/index.html</a>
Managing Measles Exposures in Health Care Workers (Minnesota Dept of Health)	Information for employee health and infection prevention staff on evaluating health care workers' measles immune status and responding to exposures in health care settings.	<a href="https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/measles/hcp/control.html">https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/measles/hcp/control.html</a>
<b>Norovirus</b>		
Norovirus Guidelines for Healthcare Settings (CDC)	Recommendations for hand hygiene, diagnostics, patient cohorting and isolation, and more.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/norovirus/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/norovirus/index.html</a>
Responding to Norovirus Outbreaks (CDC)	Typical responsibilities during an outbreak, outbreak definition, using clinical and epidemiological criteria for outbreaks	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/norovirus/trends-outbreaks/responding.html">https://www.cdc.gov/norovirus/trends-outbreaks/responding.html</a>
<b>Sepsis</b>		
Sepsis Clinical Resources (CDC)	Includes surveillance and epidemiology, prevention, treatment, and clinical guidelines	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/sepsis/clinical-tools/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/sepsis/clinical-tools/index.html</a>
Sepsis Information (Minnesota Hospital Association)	Includes a sepsis road map, toolkit, and webinars.	<a href="https://www.mnhospitals.org/quality-patient-safety/quality-patient-safety-improvement-topics/sepsis#/videos/list">https://www.mnhospitals.org/quality-patient-safety/quality-patient-safety-improvement-topics/sepsis#/videos/list</a>

**Disease-Specific Guidelines** continued

Resource Name	Description	Link
<b>Tuberculosis</b>		
Information on TB in Healthcare Settings (CDC)	Includes links to infection control, TB screening, and resources for healthcare settings	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/tb/topic/infectioncontrol/default.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/tb/topic/infectioncontrol/default.htm</a>
TB 101 for Healthcare Workers (CDC)	Web-based course designed to educate HCW about basic concepts related to TB prevention and control in the U.S.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/tb/webcourses/tb101/default.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/tb/webcourses/tb101/default.htm</a>

**Environmental Services**

Resource Name	Description	Link
Environmental Checklist (Washington State Hospital Association)	Checklist for daily and terminal cleaning.	<a href="https://docs.google.com/viewer?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.wsha.org%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F07_08_16-Environmental-Checklist.xlsx">https://docs.google.com/viewer?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.wsha.org%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F07_08_16-Environmental-Checklist.xlsx</a>
Environmental Cleaning in Healthcare Training Video Series (Nebraska Dept of Health and Human Services)	Includes a video series on environmental cleaning in multiple languages. Topics covered include setting up the cleaning cart, cleaning patient rooms, and hand hygiene.	<a href="https://icap.nebraskamed.com/practice-tools/educational-and-training-videos/draft-environmental-cleaning-in-healthcare">https://icap.nebraskamed.com/practice-tools/educational-and-training-videos/draft-environmental-cleaning-in-healthcare</a>
Environmental Infection Control Guidelines (CDC)	Includes recommendations on air-handling systems, construction, ventilation, engineering controls, and more.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/environmental/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/environmental/index.html</a>
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Information on certain EPA-registered disinfectants, including links to lists of products registered against common pathogens like hepatitis, norovirus, <i>Candida auris</i> .	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/selected-epa-registered-disinfectants">https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/selected-epa-registered-disinfectants</a>
Environmental Services (APIC)	Training modules, infographics, flashcards, webinars for healthcare professionals and resources for consumers.	<a href="https://apic.org/resources/topic-specific-infection-prevention/environmental-services">https://apic.org/resources/topic-specific-infection-prevention/environmental-services</a>

**Environmental Services** continued

Resource Name	Description	Link
Training Videos (Oregon Patient Safety Commission)	Includes a variety of videos in different languages on environmental cleaning, healthcare laundry basics, and more.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/Oregon-patientsafetyOrg/videos">https://www.youtube.com/c/Oregon-patientsafetyOrg/videos</a>

## Equipment Reprocessing

Resource Name	Description	Link
Cleaning, Disinfection, and Sterilization (APIC Text) <b>Subscription required</b>	Addresses cleaning and levels of disinfection and sterilization dependent on the intended use of the object, as well as the importance of environmental cleaning and disinfection for maintaining a safe patient environment.	<a href="https://apic.org/resources/topic-specific-infection-prevention/disinfection-and-sterilization">https://apic.org/resources/topic-specific-infection-prevention/disinfection-and-sterilization</a>
Disinfection and Sterilization Checklist for Ambulatory Care	Checklist should be used to ensure that the facility has appropriate infection prevention policies and procedures in place and supplies to allow healthcare personnel to provide safe care.	<a href="https://apic.org/Resource_/TinyMceFileManager/Academy/ASC_101_resources/Assessment_Checklist/Ambulatory_Outpatient_Checklist_CDC_2011.pdf">https://apic.org/Resource_/TinyMceFileManager/Academy/ASC_101_resources/Assessment_Checklist/Ambulatory_Outpatient_Checklist_CDC_2011.pdf</a>
Guideline for Disinfection and Sterilization in Healthcare Facilities (2008)	Evidence-based recommendations Guideline for disinfection and sterilization in healthcare facilities.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/disinfection/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/disinfection/index.html</a>
Reprocessing of Reusable Medical Devices (FDA)	Learn more about reprocessing of reusable medical devices, the challenges of reprocessing and ways the FDA is helping address problems with today's reprocessed devices.	<a href="https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/products-and-medical-procedures/reprocessing-reusable-medical-devices">https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/products-and-medical-procedures/reprocessing-reusable-medical-devices</a>
Reprocessing Single-Use Devices (APIC Text) <b>Subscription required</b>	Addresses regulation and requirements for reprocessing single use devices.	<a href="https://text.apic.org/toc/basic-principles-of-infection-prevention-practice/reprocessing-single-use-devices">https://text.apic.org/toc/basic-principles-of-infection-prevention-practice/reprocessing-single-use-devices</a>



## General Information for Infection Prevention and Control

Resource Name	Description	Link
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Healthcare-associated Infections Program	Publicly available tools and resources are based on AHRQ's research.	<a href="https://www.ahrq.gov/hai/index.html">https://www.ahrq.gov/hai/index.html</a>
Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC)	The APIC homepage is a great first stop for all things infection prevention and control.	<a href="https://www.apic.org">https://www.apic.org</a>
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Healthcare-associated Infections (HAI)	A robust CDC resource that outlines many areas of consideration for the management of HAIs to include guidelines and recommendations, prevention strategies, and innovative research.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/hai/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/hai/index.html</a>
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Hospital Infection Control Worksheet	This resource offers a list of items that must be assessed during the on-site survey, in order to determine compliance with the Infection Control Condition of Participation. IPs can use this worksheet as a gap-analysis tool to assess their organization's state of readiness for accreditation survey.	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/medicare/provider-enrollment-and-certification/surveycertificationgeninfo/downloads/survey-and-cert-letter-15-12-attachment-1.pdf">https://www.cms.gov/medicare/provider-enrollment-and-certification/surveycertificationgeninfo/downloads/survey-and-cert-letter-15-12-attachment-1.pdf</a>
Forms & Checklists for Infection Prevention, Vol 2 (APIC)	Comprehensive collection of infection prevention sample policies for a range of departments and patient care settings, plus additional tools, forms, checklists, and resources in other major areas. The book is organized into five sections: patient care policies, department policies, occupational health, construction and renovation, and long-term care.	<a href="https://rise.apic.org/web/ItemDetail?iProductCode=SLS1000&amp;Category=BOOKS&amp;WebsiteKey=ce8eff97-87c1-44cf-8448-d811eb61dd63">https://rise.apic.org/web/ItemDetail?iProductCode=SLS1000&amp;Category=BOOKS&amp;WebsiteKey=ce8eff97-87c1-44cf-8448-d811eb61dd63</a>
Fundamental Statistics & Epidemiology in Infection Prevention (APIC)	Tools and resources for making informed and surveillance-based calculations in your facility; instructions on how to design research projects, including qualitative and clinical research studies; covers topics including surveillance, outbreak investigations, patient safety, quality concepts, and process control charts.	<a href="https://rise.apic.org/web/ItemDetail?iProductCode=SLS0501P&amp;Category=DIGITAL&amp;WebsiteKey=ce8eff97-87c1-44cf-8448-d811eb61dd63">https://rise.apic.org/web/ItemDetail?iProductCode=SLS0501P&amp;Category=DIGITAL&amp;WebsiteKey=ce8eff97-87c1-44cf-8448-d811eb61dd63</a>

## General Information for Infection Prevention and Control continued

Resource Name	Description	Link
Joint Commission Infection Control Portal	As a well-established accrediting body, The Joint Commission provides links to materials developed by The Joint Commission, Joint Commission Resources® (JCR®), and the Center for Transforming Healthcare that relate to infection prevention and control (IPC).	<a href="https://www.jointcommission.org/hai.aspx">https://www.jointcommission.org/hai.aspx</a>
National Action Plan to Prevent Health Care-Associated Infections: Road Map to Elimination	The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) nationwide action plan to prevent the development and spread of healthcare associated infections.	<a href="https://health.gov/our-work/health-care-quality/health-care-associated-infections/national-hai-action-plan">https://health.gov/our-work/health-care-quality/health-care-associated-infections/national-hai-action-plan</a>
State-Based HAI Prevention	Provides an interactive map to view HAI and antimicrobial resistance prevention work and health department contact information for every state.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/hai/state-based/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/hai/state-based/index.html</a>
The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA): Compendium of Strategies to Prevent Health-care-Associated Infections in Acute Care Hospitals	Evidence-based, practical recommendations for acute care hospitals for the prevention of common HAIs.	<a href="https://shea-online.org/index.php/practice-resources/priority-topics/compendium-of-strategies-to-prevent-hais">https://shea-online.org/index.php/practice-resources/priority-topics/compendium-of-strategies-to-prevent-hais</a>

## Hand Hygiene

Resource Name	Description	Link
CDC/Strive Infection Control Training	Curriculum was developed by national infection prevention experts led by the Health Research & Educational Trust (HRET) for CDC. Courses address both the technical and foundational elements of healthcare-associated infection (HAI) prevention.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/training/strive.html">https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/training/strive.html</a>
Clean Hands Count Video	CDC clean hands, Hand Hygiene video.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MzkNSzqmUSY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MzkNSzqmUSY</a>

**Hand Hygiene** continued

Resource Name	Description	Link
Guidelines on Hand Hygiene in Healthcare (CDC)	CDC 2019 provides Guidelines on Hand Hygiene & Coronavirus.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/hand-hygiene.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/hand-hygiene.html</a>
Hand Hygiene Campaign — Wash Your Hands	APIC resources on hand hygiene for healthcare professionals.	<a href="https://apic.org/news/engage-in-the-who-save-lives-clean-your-hands-campaign-5-may-2014">https://apic.org/news/engage-in-the-who-save-lives-clean-your-hands-campaign-5-may-2014</a>
Hand Hygiene Guide and Tool (APIC)	CDC guidelines for hand hygiene & their Clean Hands Saves Lives Campaign.	<a href="https://apic.org/Resources/Topic-specific-infection-prevention/hand-hygiene">https://apic.org/Resources/Topic-specific-infection-prevention/hand-hygiene</a>
Hand Hygiene Implementation guide (APIC) <b>Subscription required</b>	The Guide to Hand Hygiene Programs for Infection Prevention covers the key components of hand hygiene programs and more.	<a href="https://apic.org/professional-practice/implementation-guides/">https://apic.org/professional-practice/implementation-guides/</a>
Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings (CDC)	CDC guidelines for hand hygiene in the healthcare facility. Practicing hand hygiene is a simple yet effective way to prevent infections. On average, healthcare providers clean their hands less than half of the times they should.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene">https://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene</a>
World Health Organization (WHO) Guidelines on Hand Hygiene in Healthcare	The WHO Guidelines on Hand Hygiene in Health Care provide healthcare workers (HCWs), hospital administrators and health authorities with a thorough review of evidence on hand hygiene in health care and specific recommendations to improve practices and reduce transmission of pathogenic microorganisms to patients and HCWs.	<a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/44102/9789241597906_eng.pdf?sequence=1&amp;isAllowed=y&amp;ua=1">https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/44102/9789241597906_eng.pdf?sequence=1&amp;isAllowed=y&amp;ua=1</a>

## Immunization

Resource Name	Description	Link
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)	Practice Advisory clinical guidance for pregnancy and vaccination.	<a href="https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/practice-advisory">https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/practice-advisory</a>
Guide for Immunization (APIC)	APIC Healthcare Worker Immunization Toolkit. The purpose of this toolkit is to provide infection preventionists and their employee/occupational health colleagues with a full spectrum of information, tools and resources that will assist them with the planning, development, implementation, evaluation and improvement of their healthcare personnel immunization program relevant in all healthcare settings.	<a href="https://apic.org/Resource_/TinyMceFileManager/Practice_Guidance/HCW_Immunization_Toolkit_122012.pdf">https://apic.org/Resource_/TinyMceFileManager/Practice_Guidance/HCW_Immunization_Toolkit_122012.pdf</a>
Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule by Medical Indication, United States, 2021. Immunization schedules for 2021.	Red book — pediatric specific resource	<a href="https://redbook.solutions.aap.org/selfserve/sspage.aspx?selfservecontentid=immunization_schedules">https://redbook.solutions.aap.org/selfserve/sspage.aspx?selfservecontentid=immunization_schedules</a>
The 13th Edition Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases	Pink book	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/index.html</a>

## Injection Safety and Drug Diversion

Resource Name	Description	Link
Bloodborne pathogens (CDC)	Provides links to occupations where the employees may have occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/bbp/occupations.html">https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/bbp/occupations.html</a>
Drug Diversion (CDC)	Healthcare providers who steal prescription medicines or controlled substances such as opioids for their own use put patients at risk. CDCs provided link for information for Clinicians on Preventative Resources, Reported Outbreaks and Publication website on Drug Diversion.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/drugdiversion/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/drugdiversion/index.html</a>

**Injection Safety and Drug Diversion** continued

Resource Name	Description	Link
Drug Diversion Risk Rounds Checklist from Diversion Specialists	The link provided is a released article explaining and developing Diversion Risk Rounds. Diversion Risk Rounds is a proactive means to ensure compliance and patient safety.	<a href="http://www.diversionspecialists.com/wp-content/uploads/Diversion">http://www.diversionspecialists.com/wp-content/uploads/Diversion</a>
Hepatitis (APIC Text) <b>Subscription required</b>	The purpose of this chapter is to review the epidemiology, description, pathogenesis, clinical features, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of viral Hepatitis A-E.	<a href="https://text.apic.org/toc/health-care-associated-pathogens-and-diseases/viral-hepatitis">https://text.apic.org/toc/health-care-associated-pathogens-and-diseases/viral-hepatitis</a>
Infection Prevention during Blood Glucose Monitoring and Insulin Administration	CDC link POC Testing/Prevention from Needle Sticks.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/blood-glucose-monitoring.html">https://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/blood-glucose-monitoring.html</a>
Injection Safety	APIC Position Paper on Injection Safety Practices.	<a href="https://apic.org/Resource_/TinyMceFileManager/Position_Statements/2016APICSIPPositionPaper.pdf">https://apic.org/Resource_/TinyMceFileManager/Position_Statements/2016APICSIPPositionPaper.pdf</a>
Injection Safety Checklist (CDC)	CDC Safe-Injection Safety Checklist.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/PDF/Safe-Injection-Checklist-P.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/PDF/Safe-Injection-Checklist-P.pdf</a>
Injection Safety Competency Assessment (SPICE)	Injection Safety Competency Injection Safety Competency Point of Care Checklist.	<a href="https://spice.unc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Injection-Safety">https://spice.unc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Injection-Safety</a>
OSHA Bloodborne pathogens	Needlesticks and other sharps-related injuries may expose workers to bloodborne pathogens. The link provided is OSHAs Guidance and Recommendations on prevention and controlling the exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens.	<a href="https://www.osha.gov/blood-borne-pathogens">https://www.osha.gov/blood-borne-pathogens</a>
Safe injection Practices (CDC)	CDCs guide and recommendations for Safe injection practices. The Guide for Safe Injection Practices are part of Standard Precautions and are aimed at maintaining basic levels of patient safety and provider protections.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety">https://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety</a>
Sentinel Event Alert Issue 52: Preventing infection from misuse of vials (Joint Commission)	Joint Commission Event Alert on Adverse Events on Single use vials.	<a href="https://www.jointcommission.org/sea_issue_52">https://www.jointcommission.org/sea_issue_52</a>

## Injection Safety and Drug Diversion continued

Resource Name	Description	Link
The One and Only Campaign	Public health effort to eliminate unsafe medical injections.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/one-and-only.html">https://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/one-and-only.html</a>

## Leadership and Professional Development for the IP

Resource Name	Description	Link
Advancing Your Practice Online Series (APIC)	Take advantage of this great package offering, mapped to APIC's new Competency Model, that includes new and updated online courses on leadership, financial acumen, health IT, education, and research.	<a href="https://apic.org/course/advancing-your-practice">https://apic.org/course/advancing-your-practice</a>
Basic Statistics for Infection Preventionists	Learn how to use the appropriate statistical methods to analyze and interpret the data you gather. This four-module course covers descriptive statistics; inferential statistics; and ratios, rates, and proportions in two parts.	<a href="https://apic.org/course/basic-statistics-for-infection-preventionists">https://apic.org/course/basic-statistics-for-infection-preventionists</a>
EPI® Education Series: Effectively Using Data	Learn how to make use of the data you gather, whether integrating NHSN into a comprehensive data management approach, using data to assess and monitor the implementation of evidence-based practices, analyzing and evaluating outcomes of care or communicating information to various stakeholders.	<a href="https://apic.org/course/effectively-using-data">https://apic.org/course/effectively-using-data</a>
Leadership and Management in Infection Prevention (APIC)	Leadership, one of the six future-oriented competency domains in APIC's Competency Model for the IP, is an essential, strategic skillset that requires training, reinforcement, and development. Develop the knowledge, skills, awareness, and mindset to be an effective and impactful leader throughout your facility and network.	<a href="https://apic.org/course/leadership-and-management-in-infection-prevention">https://apic.org/course/leadership-and-management-in-infection-prevention</a>

## Leadership and Professional Development for the IP continued

Resource Name	Description	Link
Leadership Matters Powered by APIC and SmartBrief	Weekly newsletter gives IPs and healthcare professionals the information they need to make strategic decisions and build meaningful relationships. Each issue includes a selection of curated articles on leadership strategies, communications and teamwork, management tips, and more.	<a href="http://apic.org/leadership-matters">http://apic.org/leadership-matters</a>
Making the Business Case: Financial Acumen for the Infection Preventionist	Learn how to navigate your way through a variety of business, financial, and communication challenges to make the case for investments in reducing infections. This four-module video-based course will increase your acumen in this key business competency.	<a href="https://apic.org/course/financial-acumen-for-the-infection-preventionist">https://apic.org/course/financial-acumen-for-the-infection-preventionist</a>
Research Education Series	This 6-part lecture series will show you the steps you need to take to boost your research skills and competencies.	<a href="https://apic.org/course/research-webinar-series">https://apic.org/course/research-webinar-series</a>

## Occupational Health/Healthcare Personnel Safety

Resource Name	Description	Link
Bloodborne Pathogens (Occupational Safety and Health Administration – OSHA)	Information and important guidance on bloodborne pathogens and needlestick prevention.	<a href="https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/blood-bornepathogens/otherre">https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/blood-bornepathogens/otherre</a>
Fit testing (OSHA)	Respirator fit testing videos in English and Spanish.	<a href="https://www.osha.gov/video/respiratory-protection/fit-testing">https://www.osha.gov/video/respiratory-protection/fit-testing</a>
Guideline for Infection Control in Healthcare Personnel (2019) (CDC)	Recommendations aimed at the leaders and staff of Occupational Health Services (OHS) and the administrators and leaders of healthcare organizations (HCO) and intended to facilitate the provision of occupational IPC services to HCP.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/healthcare-personnel/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/healthcare-personnel/index.html</a>

## Occupational Health/Healthcare Personnel Safety continued

Resource Name	Description	Link
Occupational Health (APIC Text) <b>Subscription required</b>	Outlines the infection prevention considerations when designing and implementing an occupational health program for a healthcare facility.	<a href="https://text.apic.org/toc/infection-prevention-for-occupational-health/occupational-health">https://text.apic.org/toc/infection-prevention-for-occupational-health/occupational-health</a>
Recommended Vaccines for Healthcare Workers (HCWs) (CDC)	Includes state immunization laws and resources for those vaccinating HCWs.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/adults/rec-vac/hcw.html">https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/adults/rec-vac/hcw.html</a>
Respiratory Protection Standard (OSHA)	Standards aimed to control occupational diseases caused by breathing contaminated air primarily through engineering control measures and appropriate respirator use.	<a href="https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_id=12716&amp;p_table=standards">https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_id=12716&amp;p_table=standards</a>

## Outbreak Investigation Resources

Resource Name	Description	Link
Best Practices in Conducting Patient Notification (CDC)	General tips and best practices to consider for the release of patient notification letters and in working with partners to spread your message.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/pntoolkit/section4.html">https://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/pntoolkit/section4.html</a>
Council for Outbreak Response (CORHA)	Comprehensive reference containing information specific to outbreak detection, reporting, investigation, and control covering key areas that are applicable to settings across the public health and healthcare continuum.	<a href="https://www.corha.org/resources/high-level-guidance-for-outbreaks-of-healthcare-associated-infections-and-antimicrobial-resistant-pathogens">https://www.corha.org/resources/high-level-guidance-for-outbreaks-of-healthcare-associated-infections-and-antimicrobial-resistant-pathogens</a>
FDA MedWatch	FDA's medical product safety reporting program for health professionals, patients, and consumers.	<a href="https://www.fda.gov/safety/med-watch-fda-safety-information-and-adverse-event-reporting-program">https://www.fda.gov/safety/med-watch-fda-safety-information-and-adverse-event-reporting-program</a>



**Outbreak Investigation Resources** continued

Resource Name	Description	Link
Fundamental Statistics & Epidemiology in Infection Prevention	Tools and resources for making informed and surveillance-based calculations in your facility; instructions on how to design research projects, including qualitative and clinical research studies; covers topics including surveillance, outbreak investigations, patient safety, quality concepts, and process control charts.	<a href="https://rise.apic.org/web/ItemDetail?iProductCode=SLS0501P&amp;Category=DIGITAL&amp;WebsiteKey=ce8eff97-87c1-44cf-8448-d811eb61dd63">https://rise.apic.org/web/ItemDetail?iProductCode=SLS0501P&amp;Category=DIGITAL&amp;WebsiteKey=ce8eff97-87c1-44cf-8448-d811eb61dd63</a>
Outbreak Investigations (APIC Text) <b>Subscription required</b>	Comprehensive reference for infection prevention and control reflecting the latest guidelines, regulations, and standards of practice	<a href="https://text.apic.org/toc/epidemiology-surveillance-performance-and-patient-safety-measures/outbreak-investigations">https://text.apic.org/toc/epidemiology-surveillance-performance-and-patient-safety-measures/outbreak-investigations</a>
Outbreaks and Patient Notifications (CDC)	Resources for state health departments investigating healthcare-associated infection outbreaks and patient notifications.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/hai/outbreaks/outbreak-resources.html">https://www.cdc.gov/hai/outbreaks/outbreak-resources.html</a>
Steps for Evaluating an Infection Control Breach (CDC)	Approach to an infection control breach with potential risk of bloodborne pathogen transmission.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/hai/outbreaks/steps_for_eval_ic_breach">https://www.cdc.gov/hai/outbreaks/steps_for_eval_ic_breach</a>

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

Resource Name	Description	Link
Minnesota Department of Health PPE Training Video	PPE donning and doffing training video.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6OVMetPKo90">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6OVMetPKo90</a>
PPE Competency Assessment from North Carolina's Statewide Program for Infection Control and Epidemiology (SPICE)	PPE Competency Validation: Donning and Doffing, and Standard Precautions and Transmission Based Precautions.	<a href="https://spice.unc.edu/resources/ppe-competency-spice/">https://spice.unc.edu/resources/ppe-competency-spice/</a>
PPE Do's and Don'ts (APIC)	Education flyers outlining key points on how to properly wear PPE in non—surgical settings.	<a href="https://infectionpreventionandyou.org/infographic/ppe-dos-and-donts">https://infectionpreventionandyou.org/infographic/ppe-dos-and-donts</a>

## Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) continued

Resource Name	Description	Link
PPE Donning and Doffing Posters (CDC)	CDC recommended sequence for donning (putting on) and doffing (removing) PPE.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/hai/pdfs/ppe/PPE-Sequence.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/hai/pdfs/ppe/PPE-Sequence.pdf</a>
Protecting Healthcare Personnel (CDC)	Resources intended to promote patient safety and increase the safety of the healthcare work environment through improved use of PPE by healthcare personnel.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/hai/prevent/ppe.html">https://www.cdc.gov/hai/prevent/ppe.html</a>
Quick Observation Tools (QUOTS) (APIC)	Comprehensive infection prevention and control observational audit tool library.	<a href="https://ipobservationtools.org/observation-tools-library">https://ipobservationtools.org/observation-tools-library</a>

## Procedure-Associated Infections

Resource Name	Description	Link
Endoscopy (APIC Text) <b>Subscription required</b>	Addresses the importance of healthcare personnel ensuring equipment is designed and maintained properly and that guidelines for reprocessing are strictly followed to prevent infection.	<a href="https://text.apic.org/toc/infection-prevention-for-practice-settings-and-service-specific-patient-care-areas/endoscopy">https://text.apic.org/toc/infection-prevention-for-practice-settings-and-service-specific-patient-care-areas/endoscopy</a>
Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) Society Guidelines	Perioperative care guidelines to improve recovery through research, education, audit, and implementation of evidence-based practices.	<a href="https://erassociety.org/guidelines/list-of-guidelines">https://erassociety.org/guidelines/list-of-guidelines</a>
Infections in Indwelling Medical Devices (APIC Text) <b>Subscription required</b>	Addresses current issues in the prevention and management of infections in various implanted medical devices seen in current clinical practice, with a focus on select permanent devices seen in the inpatient arena.	<a href="https://text.apic.org/toc/prevention-measures-for-healthcare-associated-infections/infections-in-indwelling-medical-devices">https://text.apic.org/toc/prevention-measures-for-healthcare-associated-infections/infections-in-indwelling-medical-devices</a>
Information on Surgical Site Infections (SSI): Guideline for Prevention of Surgical Site Infection (2017) (CDC)	Recommendations developed based on a targeted systematic review of evidence on SSI prevention.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/ssi/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/ssi/index.html</a>

## Procedure-Associated Infections continued

Resource Name	Description	Link
Strong for Surgery Checklists (American College of Surgeons)	Checklists for screening patients for potential risk factors that can lead to surgical complications, and to provide appropriate interventions to ensure better surgical outcomes.	<a href="https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/strong-for-surgery/clinicians">https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/strong-for-surgery/clinicians</a>
Surgical Site Infection Prevention Checklist (Joint Commission)	A surgical site infection prevention bundle checklist.	<a href="https://www.jcrinc.com/assets/1/7/PSIO.pdf">https://www.jcrinc.com/assets/1/7/PSIO.pdf</a>

## Public Policy/Government Affairs

Resource Name	Description	Link
APIC Advocacy	The APIC Public Policy Committee monitor, analyze, and provide input into legislation in the U.S. Congress and in state legislatures, and closely follow and provide input into the work of regulatory agencies.	<a href="https://cqrcengage.com/apic/home">https://cqrcengage.com/apic/home</a>
Federal Legislation	Federal legislation that is followed by APIC.	<a href="https://cqrcengage.com/apic/federal">https://cqrcengage.com/apic/federal</a>
State Legislation	A map to track legislation by state.	<a href="https://cqrcengage.com/apic/state">https://cqrcengage.com/apic/state</a>
State Policy Resources (CDC)	State-based HAI prevention activities and policy resources.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/hai/state-based/policy.html">https://www.cdc.gov/hai/state-based/policy.html</a>

## Regulatory and Accreditation

Resource Name	Description	Link
APIC/JCR Infection Prevention & Control Workbook	This resource, co-published by Joint Commission Resources and APIC, addresses infection prevention and control in all types of healthcare settings. It discusses and clarifies The Joint Commission requirements and offers a wealth of tools for organizations to assess and improve their IPC activities.	<a href="https://secure.apic.org/web/ItemDetail?iProductCode=SLS1009&amp;Category=BOOKS">https://secure.apic.org/web/ItemDetail?iProductCode=SLS1009&amp;Category=BOOKS</a>

## Respiratory Etiquette/Hygiene

Resource Name	Description	Link
Cover Your Cough posters from Minnesota Department of Health	Posters for informing staff and patients on precautions for respiratory hygiene.	<a href="https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/cyc/index.html">https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/cyc/index.html</a>
Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases – The Pink Book	Comprehensive information on routinely used vaccines and the diseases they prevent.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/flu.html">https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/flu.html</a>
Respiratory Hygiene/Cough Etiquette in Healthcare Settings (CDC)	CDC link to Best Practices to prevent the transmission of respiratory infections in healthcare settings.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/infectioncontrol/resphygiene.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/infectioncontrol/resphygiene.htm</a>

## Setting-Specific Guidelines

Resource Name	Description	Link
CDC Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) training for Long-Term Care	Information about a free on-line training course in IPC for nursing home and long-term care staff.	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/cms-cdc-offer-specialized-online-infection-prevention-and-control-training-nursing-home-staff-long">https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/cms-cdc-offer-specialized-online-infection-prevention-and-control-training-nursing-home-staff-long</a>
Infection Prevention in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living (CDC)	Strategies to address infections in LTC facilities.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/longtermcare/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/longtermcare/index.html</a>

### Ambulatory Care

IPC Essentials for Ambulatory Care Workbook (APIC)	This collection of worksheets, factsheets, observation tools, articles, and references	<a href="https://rise.apic.org/web/ItemDetail?iProductCode=SLS7001P-WB&amp;-Category=DIGITAL&amp;WebsiteKey=ce8eff97-87c1-44cf-8448-d811eb61dd63">https://rise.apic.org/web/ItemDetail?iProductCode=SLS7001P-WB&amp;-Category=DIGITAL&amp;WebsiteKey=ce8eff97-87c1-44cf-8448-d811eb61dd63</a>
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## Setting-Specific Guidelines continued

Resource Name	Description	Link
<b>Dental</b>		
Infection Prevention in Dental Settings (CDC)	Guidelines and recommendations, frequently asked questions, and resources to support the evaluation of and adherence to guidelines.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/infectioncontrol/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/infectioncontrol/index.html</a>
Organization for Safety and Asepsis – Dental Infection Control Resources	Dental infection prevention policies and practices.	<a href="https://www.osap.org">https://www.osap.org</a>
<b>Dialysis</b>		
CDC Dialysis Safety (CDC)	Info on making dialysis safer for patients	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/dialysis/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/dialysis/index.html</a>
Dialysis BSI Toolkit (CDC/Health Services Advisory Group)	BSI prevention resources	<a href="https://www.hsag.com/contentassets/2d5ad9fdf2cf4c228e8fbbe-358ca1083/a.-nw-7_bsi-toolkit_intro-and-instructions_508.pdf">https://www.hsag.com/contentassets/2d5ad9fdf2cf4c228e8fbbe-358ca1083/a.-nw-7_bsi-toolkit_intro-and-instructions_508.pdf</a>
<b>Long Term Care</b>		
EPI® in Long-Term Care Certificate Series (APIC)	The “Certificate of Training in Infection Prevention in the Long-Term Care Setting” provides those working in long-term care with a baseline of infection prevention and control (IPC) knowledge, as well as information on handling the infection prevention challenges that are unique to the long-term care (LTC) practice setting.	<a href="https://apic.org/education-and-events/ltc-certificate">https://apic.org/education-and-events/ltc-certificate</a>
Infection Prevention Guide to Long-Term Care (APIC)	Helps LTC infection preventionists and other leaders navigate the regulatory environment and implement evidence-based infection prevention and control (IPC) programs.	<a href="https://secure.apic.org/web/ItemDetail?iProductCode=SLS6008&amp;Category=BOOKS">https://secure.apic.org/web/ItemDetail?iProductCode=SLS6008&amp;Category=BOOKS</a>

## Setting-Specific Guidelines continued

Resource Name	Description	Link
<b>Outpatient/Ambulatory Surgery Centers</b>		
ASC Infection Control Worksheet (CMS)	A list of items that are assessed during a CMS on-site survey.	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/manuals/downloads/som107_exhibit_351.pdf">https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/manuals/downloads/som107_exhibit_351.pdf</a>
Basic Infection Control and Prevention Plan for Outpatient Oncology Settings	Outpatient oncology infection control and prevention plan.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/hai/settings/outpatient/basic-infection-control-prevention-plan-2011/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/hai/settings/outpatient/basic-infection-control-prevention-plan-2011/index.html</a>
Guide to Infection Prevention for Outpatient Podiatry Settings (CDC)	Model for a basic infection prevention and control (IPC) plan for providers in outpatient podiatry offices or those who travel to provide podiatry services at other locations (such as nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and home care).	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/pdf/Podiatry-Guide_508.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/pdf/Podiatry-Guide_508.pdf</a>
Guide to Infection Prevention in Outpatient Settings (CDC)	Summary guide of infection prevention recommendations for outpatient (ambulatory care) settings.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/hai/settings/outpatient/outpatient-care-guidelines.html">https://www.cdc.gov/hai/settings/outpatient/outpatient-care-guidelines.html</a>

## Stakeholder Websites

Resource Name	Description	Link
Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology National and APIC Local Chapters	Leading professional association for infection preventionists.	<a href="https://apic.org">https://apic.org</a>
Association of Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)	Mission is to produce evidence to make health care safer, higher quality, more accessible, equitable, and affordable.	<a href="https://www.ahrq.gov">https://www.ahrq.gov</a>

**Stakeholder Websites** continued

Resource Name	Description	Link
Certification Board in Infection Control (CBIC)	Multidisciplinary board that provides direction for and administers the certification process for professionals in infection control and applied epidemiology.	<a href="https://www.cbic.org/CBIC.htm">https://www.cbic.org/CBIC.htm</a>
Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)	Uses improvement science to advance and sustain better outcomes in health and health care across the world.	<a href="http://www.ihl.org/?gclid=EAlaIQob-ChMIzpeL2K385AIVWyCtBh3NkAD-DEAAYASAAEgly6PD_BwE">http://www.ihl.org/?gclid=EAlaIQob-ChMIzpeL2K385AIVWyCtBh3NkAD-DEAAYASAAEgly6PD_BwE</a>
Leading Age for Long-Term Care	A network of nonprofit leaders empowering people to live fully as they age.	<a href="https://www.leadingage.org">https://www.leadingage.org</a>
National Care Planning Council	Links to long term care organizations and associations.	<a href="https://www.longtermcarelink.net/frames/lm_associations.htm">https://www.longtermcarelink.net/frames/lm_associations.htm</a>
Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA)	Promotes the prevention of healthcare-associated infections and antibiotic resistance.	<a href="https://www.shea-online.org">https://www.shea-online.org</a>
State Dental Association	Links to state dental associations.	<a href="https://ebusiness.ada.org/mystate.aspx">https://ebusiness.ada.org/mystate.aspx</a>

**Standard and Transmission-Based Precautions**

Resource Name	Description	Link
Enhanced Barrier Precautions for Long-Term Care Facilities (2019)	Long Term Care guidance for isolation practices.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/hai/containment/PPE-Nursing-Homes.html">https://www.cdc.gov/hai/containment/PPE-Nursing-Homes.html</a>
Guideline for Isolation Precautions: Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings (2007) (CDC)	CDC guidance for isolation and precautions.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/isolation/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/isolation/index.html</a>

**Standard and Transmission-Based Precautions** continued

Resource Name	Description	Link
Guide to the Elimination of Multidrug-resistant <i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i> Transmission in Healthcare Settings (2010)	A step-by-step implementation guide to decrease <i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i> in healthcare settings.	<a href="https://apic.org/guide-to-the-elimination-of-multidrug-resistant-acinetobacter-baumannii-transmission-in-healthcare-settings-2010">https://apic.org/guide-to-the-elimination-of-multidrug-resistant-acinetobacter-baumannii-transmission-in-healthcare-settings-2010</a>
Guide to the Elimination of Infections of Methicillin-Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) Transmission in Hospital Settings, 2nd Edition (2010) (APIC)	A step-by-step implementation guide to decrease MRSA in hospital settings.	<a href="https://apic.org/guide-to-the-elimination-of-methicillin-resistant-staphylococcus-aureus-mrsa-transmission-in-hospital-settings-2nd-edition-2010">https://apic.org/guide-to-the-elimination-of-methicillin-resistant-staphylococcus-aureus-mrsa-transmission-in-hospital-settings-2nd-edition-2010</a>
Isolation (Transmission-Based Precautions) (APIC Text) <b>Subscription required</b>	This chapter provides isolation guidelines published in 2007 by the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for emergence of new or evolving pathogens and MDROs.	<a href="https://text.apic.org/toc/basic-principles-of-infection-prevention-practice/isolation-precautions-transmission-based-precautions">https://text.apic.org/toc/basic-principles-of-infection-prevention-practice/isolation-precautions-transmission-based-precautions</a>
Isolation Signage	From the CDC, signs that can be used for isolation in any facility.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/basics/transmission-based-precautions.html#anchor_1564058318">https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/basics/transmission-based-precautions.html#anchor_1564058318</a>
Managing Isolation & Screening for MRSA & VRE- On Demand Webinar (APIC)	On demand webinars available for purchase or free with membership.	<a href="https://secure.apic.org/web/apic/EStore/webinars.aspx">https://secure.apic.org/web/apic/EStore/webinars.aspx</a>
Standard Precautions (APIC Text) <b>Subscription required</b>	This chapter addresses standard precautions - the minimum set of interventions that are required for preventing the transmission of microorganisms.	<a href="https://text.apic.org/toc/basic-principles-of-infection-prevention-practice/standard-precautions">https://text.apic.org/toc/basic-principles-of-infection-prevention-practice/standard-precautions</a>
Types and Durations of Precautions Recommended for Selected Infections and Conditions — Appendix A (2007)	Appendix A gives isolation guidance for different types of diseases.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/isolation/appendix/type-duration-precautions.html">https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/isolation/appendix/type-duration-precautions.html</a>



## Surveillance

Resource Name	Description	Link
HICPAC Surveillance Definitions for Home Health Care and Home Hospice Infections (2008) (APIC)	Homecare infection definitions	<a href="https://apic.org/Resource_/TinyMceFileManager/Practice_Guidance/HH-Surv-Def.pdf">https://apic.org/Resource_/TinyMceFileManager/Practice_Guidance/HH-Surv-Def.pdf</a>
National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)	This is the nation's most widely used healthcare-associated infection tracking system. NHSN provides facilities, states, regions, and the nation with data needed to identify problem areas, measure progress of prevention efforts, and ultimately eliminate healthcare-associated infections.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/index.html</a>
NHSN Online Training	Training and support for surveillance definition use and data management. Free CE available for all NHSN education course work.	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/training/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/training/index.html</a>
Reportable Conditions in "Your State"	Search for your state health department and reportable conditions.	<a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/ForPublicHealthandHealthcareProviders">https://www.doh.wa.gov/ForPublicHealthandHealthcareProviders</a>
Surveillance (APIC Text) <b>Subscription required</b>	Surveillance is an essential component of an effective infection prevention and control program. This chapter discusses the history, evolution, and use of surveillance programs in health-care settings.	<a href="https://text.apic.org/toc/epidemiology-surveillance-performance-and-patient-safety-measures/surveillance">https://text.apic.org/toc/epidemiology-surveillance-performance-and-patient-safety-measures/surveillance</a>