



Implementation of a training strategy for infection control in the European Union



Taxonomy of Infection Control/Hospital Hygiene WIKI for Healthcare-associated infections

I. Healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) and risk assessment

- Burden of HAIs
- Types of HAIs
- Main pathogens and resistance
- Healthcare settings

II. Healthcare-associated infection prevention and control programme

- European organization
- Programme components
- Advocating and managing infection prevention and control programme
- Legal and ethical aspects
- Education and training of staff
- Research in prevention and control of HAIs

III. Healthcare-associated infection prevention and control as a part of patient safety programme

- Patient safety including clinical and corporate governance
- Risk management
- Quality improvement



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IV. Surveillance and investigation of healthcare-associated infections

- Surveillance of HAIs
- Detection and outbreak investigation
- Reporting

V. Infection control interventions

- Developing infection control procedures
- Isolation
- Standard precautions
- Transmission based precautions
- Cleaning, decontamination, disinfection and sterilization
- Environment safety
- Staff health
- Use of laboratory data in infection control

VI. Antimicrobial stewardship