



Infection, Prevention & Control Manual - Reablement Services

Introduction

The Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Manual is a set of policies created by the NHS Community Infection Prevention and Control Team and adopted by Central Bedfordshire Council for use in Adult Social Care services.

These guidelines outline essential precautions and control measures to help prevent and manage infections in care settings.

Although the documents are written specifically for domiciliary care services, they are also relevant and applicable to other community-based services, such as Reablement.

CQC Assurance Key Areas:

This policy document supports CQC Assurance Key Areas

Safe	Effective	Caring	Responsive	Well-led
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Reader Confirmation:

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IPC Manual Content List:

The following IPC policies are available within the IPC Manual for Reablement Services.

Click this link to access these documents: [IPC Manual - Reablement & Day Service](#)

Ref:	Title	NHS IPC Review Date	Last updated CBC
DC01	Antimicrobial stewardship (not adopted - for information only)	June 2024	June 2025
DC02	BBVs (Blood-borne viruses)	June 2024	June 2025
DC03	C. difficile (Clostridioides difficile)	June 2024	June 2025
DC04	Enteral tube feeding	June 2024	June 2025
DC05	Hand hygiene	June 2024	June 2025
DC06	Isolation (not adopted - for information only)	June 2024	June 2025
DC07	Multi-drug resistant organisms including Extended-Spectrum Beta-Lactamase and carbapenemase-producing organism	June 2024	June 2025
DC08	MRSA (Meticillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus)	June 2024	June 2025
DC09	Outbreaks of communicable infection (not adopted - for information only)	June 2024	June 2025
DC10	Patient (person) placement and assessment for infection risk	June 2024	June 2025
DC11	PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)	June 2024	June 2025
DC12	Respiratory and cough hygiene	June 2024	June 2025
DC13	Respiratory illness	June 2024	June 2025
DC14	Safe disposal of waste	June 2024	June 2025
DC15	Safe management of blood and body fluids	June 2024	June 2025
DC16	Safe management of care equipment	June 2024	June 2025
DC17	Safe management of linen, including uniforms	June 2024	June 2025
DC18	Safe management of sharps and inoculation injuries	June 2024	June 2025
DC19	Safe management of the care environment	June 2024	June 2025
DC20	Scabies	June 2024	June 2025
DC21	SICPs and TBP (Standard infection control precautions and transmission-based precautions)	June 2024	June 2025
DC22	Specimen collection	June 2024	June 2025
DC23	Urinary catheter care	June 2024	June 2025
DC24	Viral gastroenteritis/Norovirus	June 2024	June 2025

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