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Standard 3 requires leaders of a health service organisation to develop, implement, and monitor systems to:

- prevent, manage, and control infections and antimicrobial resistance
- reduce harm for patients, consumers, and members of the workforce
- and achieve good health outcomes for patients.

Accessing relevant Standards via the WACHS Library:

- Go to WACHS Intranet → WACHS Library → Standards Australia link / the "Find Standards" link to view detailed registration and sign in details, FAQs and training videos.
- Access to Australian Standards (Standards Australia) and AS/NZ standards is provided via SAI Global's i2i platform.
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WACHS Infection Prevention and Control Strategic Management plan 2024 - 2027	
Integrating clinical governance / Applying quality improvement systems / Partnering with consumers- Actions 3.01 – 3.04	
International	AS/NZ standards, EU and ISO standards etc are accessible via WACHS Library (refer to front page for access information) Who Global Strategy on Infection prevention and Control.pdf
National	**National IPC Guidelines and Resources** Australian Guidelines for the Prevention and Control of Infection in Healthcare Healthcare-Associated Infections in Australia **Safety and Quality Commission resources** • ACSQHC Summary of advisories, fact sheets and guides • National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards (second edition) • Use of the hierarchy of controls in infection prevention and control - Factsheet • ACSQHC Support for the implementation of the Preventing and Controlling Infections Standards • Meeting the Requirements of the NSQHS Preventing and Controlling Infections Standard - IPC Week 2022 Presentation • Infection Prevention and Control Workbook • NSQHS Standards - Risk management approach **Infrastructure related guidance** • Australasian Health Facility Guidelines • NSW Health - Engineering Services Guide • ACIPC Construction and Renovation Tool Kits **Immunisation and medication resources** • Australian Immunisation Handbook • Electronic Therapeutic Guidelines (eTG)
WA Health	• Agreed roles and responsibilities in the control of communicable disease and health care associated infections **Infrastructure related guidance** • Western Australian Health Facility Guidelines for Engineering Services
WACHS Policy / CPS	• Clinical Audit Policy • Engaging Consumer and Carer Representatives Policy • Imaging Clinical Practice Standard • Risk Management Policy • Planning, Service Development and Evaluation Policy
WACHS Procedure or Guideline	**Infrastructure guidance** • Water Risk Management and Control Policy • Water Risk Management Facility Plan Guideline • Water Risk Management Procedure **Risk** • Risk Management Procedure
Relevant training	• WACHS Induction Module (Once Only) *Course Code* INDP EL1 • Basics of Infection Prevention and Control orientation module CICB EL2

	ACSQHC IPC advanced education modules: • Renovation, repairs and redevelopment risk management • Principles of Infection Prevention and Control • Infection Prevention and Control Week - quiz questions **Aged Care** The ACSQHC Aged Care learning information system (Alis) can be accessed here - learning.agedcarequality.gov.au. Alis accounts are currently provided free of charge for all approved aged care providers and employees of approved providers. • Infection prevention and control for aged care • Infection prevention and control - advanced education eLearning modules **Webber Training Modules and IPC Resources including Posters** Free-Access Recordings Library (webbertraining.com)
Consumer resources	• WACHS - Why am I in isolation brochure? • Healthcare associated infections • Visiting during an outbreak Quick Reference Guide • Partnerships in care – Partner fact sheet • Visiting essentials for partners in care • Partner information package

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Surveillance of HAIs - Actions 3.05	
International	WHO Global Guidelines on the Prevention of Surgical Site Infection 2018
National	• Implementation Guide for the Surveillance of Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infection • Surveillance Validation Guide for healthcare-associated Staphylococcus aureus Bloodstream Infection • Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infection data analysis information sheet • Summary of changes – 2021 Implementation Guide for the Surveillance of Staphylococcus aureus Bloodstream Infection • Implementation Guide: Surveillance of Central-Line Associated Bloodstream Infection (2019) • Infographic - CLABSI Guide 2019 • CDI Implementation Guide • Approaches to Surgical Site Infection Surveillance **Aged Care** • User guide to the Clinical Pathway for older people in aged care homes: suspected urinary tract infections **Clinical pathways for suspected UTIs forms** • Clinical pathway for older people in aged care homes: suspected urinary tract infections - With catheter form • Clinical pathway for older people in aged care homes: suspected urinary tract infections - Without catheter form
WA Health	• IPPSU (HISWA) tools and resources • Surveillance Case Definitions for Notifiable Infectious Diseases and Related Conditions in Western Australia

	- Guideline for using the microalert system in Western Australian Public Healthcare Facilities - Infectious Diseases and Notification information - Healthcare-associated Infection Surveillance Policy 2022 - ICNet Clostridioides difficile Case Management and Surveillance 2022 - ICNet Surgery Surveillance V2.0 2021 - Guidelines for investigating and reporting healthcare associated Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infections
WACHS documents	Multi Resistant Organism MRO Screening and Patient Placement Flowchart
Relevant training	Basics of surveillance and quality improvement
Consumer resources	- Healthy WA - Health conditions A-Z - Healthcare associated infection information for patients, visitors and carers

	Standard and transmission-based precautions 3.06, 3.07, 3.08 and 3.09
International	CDC - Masks and Respiratory Viruses Prevention
National	**Transmission Based Precautions** - Use of standard and transmission-based precautions table - ACSQHC IPC Posters - Standard and Transmission-Based Precautions posters - Precautions signage for aged care homes caring for residents with or suspected of having COVID-19 **Communicable Diseases guidance** - CDNA Series of National Guidelines (SoNGs) - ASHM Mpox resource directory - Staying healthy: Preventing infectious diseases in early childhood education and care services - 6th Edition - Australian National Guidelines for Management of HCWs Living with Blood Borne Viruses (BBV) and HCWs performing EPPs at Risk of Exposure to BBV - National Infection Control Guidance Non-tuberculous Mycobacterium infections associated with heater-cooler devices - Carbapenemase-producing *Enterobacterales* - The Australian Living Evidence Collaboration **Surgical Mask poster** Surgical mask application - DOHA **Australasian College of Infection Prevention and Control** - RACS - Reusable Gowns - ASID/ACIPC position statement - Infection control for patients with Clostridium difficile infection in healthcare facilities (under review) - ACIPC - Position Statement Animal Visits in Healthcare Facilities **Australian College of Perioperative Nurses (ACORN)** - ACORN Standards accessed via the WACHS Library link - Australian College of Perioperative Nurses (ACORN – member log in)

	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality on healthcare paediatrics Guidance on management and prevention of paediatric urinary tract infections **Ventilation** Optimising ventilation for infection prevention and control in healthcare settings **COVID-19** • Coronavirus Disease 2019 CDNA National Guidelines for Public Health Units • Communicable Diseases Network Australia National Outbreak Management Guideline for Acute Respiratory Infection (including COVID-19, influenza and RSV) in Residential Aged Care Homes • ACCCN and ACIPC Position Statement on facilitating next of kin presence for patients dying from COVID-19 in the ICU (updated 2021) • Australian Living Evidence Collaboration – Caring for people with COVID-19 • Break the chain of infection • COVID-19 and face masks • Safe care for people with cognitive impairment during COVID-19: Poster • Safe hospital care for people with cognitive impairment during COVID-19
WA Health	**PPE** • Identification and Use of PPE in the Clinical Setting Policy • Donning and Doffing PPE - Poster • COVID-19-Designated-Zoning-Posters-for-RCFs-IPC-Cell.pdf • Video - Donning and Doffing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) • Doffing coveralls in the context of COVID-19 • PPE Observer Checklist for IPC Guide • PPE Competency checklist-COVID-19 **Fit Testing** • Respiratory Protection Guidelines for Western Australian Healthcare Facilities **Communicable Disease guidance** • Infection Prevention Mandatory Policies • Communicable disease control guidelines • Control of Communicable Diseases Manual for teachers, childcare, local government and medical practitioners • Screening and Management of Multiresistant Organisms in Healthcare Facilities Policy MP 0177/23 • Guidelines for the Screening and Management of Multi-resistant Organisms in Healthcare Facilities • Guidelines for the Screening and Management of MRSA in Healthcare Workers • Guidelines for the prevention and management of gastroenteritis outbreaks in residential care facilities • Monkeypox quick guide for primary healthcare workers: Assessing and testing for monkeypox (MPX) • Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease Policy management • Tuberculosis - Think of TB (youtube.com) • Remember to think of tuberculosis when • Antenatal and Postnatal Syphilis Screening Guideline

	• Public Health Management of Acute Post-Streptococcal Glomerulonephritis • Public Health Management of Mumps Outbreaks Guideline **COVID-19 related** • WA Health - Coronavirus Disease - 2019 (COVID-19) Infection Prevention and Control in Western Australian Healthcare Facilities • WA Health COVID-19 resource intranet page • COVID-19 information for passenger transport industry • Information on COVID-19 and building ventilation • Information on COVID-19 and ventilation at home • COVID-19 Universal prevention activities
WACHS Policy / CPS	• Exposure and Outbreak Management in Healthcare Facilities Policy • IPC - Patient management and healthcare worker exclusion periods Policy • Public Health Management of Mumps Outbreaks Guideline • Wound Management Policy • Animals in the Healthcare Setting Policy
WACHS Procedure or Guideline	• Negative Pressure Isolation Room Procedure • WACHS IPC Inpatient Placement and Cohorting Guideline
WACHS documents	**WACHS Transmission based Precautions Posters** • WACHS Standard Precautions Poster • WACHS Droplet Precautions Poster • WACHS Contact Precautions Poster • WACHS Airborne Precautions Poster **WACHS Neutropenic precautions poster** • WACHS Neutropenic Precautions Poster **Acute respiratory Infections** • WACHS Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI) testing pathway – August 2024 • WACHS COVID-19 / Acute Respiratory Illness (ARI) Management - 17.6.24 **MRO Screening and Management** • MRO Micro Alert Screening and Inpatient Placement Quick Reference Table • Multi Resistant Organism (MRO) Screening – Table format • Multi Resistant Organism (MRO) Screening – Flowchart format • Management of Patients with Micro-Alerts in the Perioperative Setting **Wound Management** Wound Care Discharge Advice **Audit Tools** Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) – Clinical Audit **Outbreak Management Reporting Tools** • WACHS Exposure and Outbreak action list • WACHS Outbreak line listing • Outbreak Management Team meeting agenda template • Outbreak Management Team Meeting Minutes Template • WACHS Outbreak Situation report template

	Outbreak Management Facility Posters • WACHS What to expect if there is a cluster of a transmissible disease - Poster • WACHS Transmissible diseases cluster - inpatient / resident information **PPE calculator** WACHS PPE Calculator **Ventilation and airflow resources** Operating a Negative Pressure Isolation Room (NPIR) V3 September 2022 **Medihood (McMonty Hood) Resources** • WACHS - Medihood McMonty Ventilation Hood set up (when assembled) • WACHS Medihood McMonty Ventilation Hood guidelines for use • Medihood McMonty Ventilation Hood Instructions for Use • Medihood – how to set up **Air Purifiers** • WACHS IQAir Healthpro Air Purifier Clinical Staff instructions for use • WACHS InovaAir AirClean Air Purifier Clinical Staff instructions for use • IQAir Healthpro 250 User Manual rev April 2022 • IQAir_Healthpro100 User Manual rev April 2022 • InovaAir AirClean V20 Healthcare Manual for use • InovaAir AirClean V9 Healthcare Manual for use
Relevant training	**PPE** • Correct Use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE EL1) • NSW Health PPE videos, Fit Testing and Beard cover videos • Tasmanian healthcare-worker-education PPE demonstration videos • WACHS Correct Use of Personal Protective Equipment V14 June 2024 • Connect 4 - Transmission Based precautions • Take 5 – PFR Use • Connect 4 - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) **Organism specific** • Epidemiology and outbreak prevention and management • Take 5 - Group A *Streptococcus* • Risk management of infectious agents and diseases • Basic microbiology and multi-resistant organisms (MRO) • Public Health – RSV and iGAS presentation
Consumer resources	• WACHS - Why am I in isolation brochure? • Healthy WA – Consumer information - Health conditions A-Z • Water Fountain Poster • CPE: Information for patients • MRSA: information for patients • CDI: information for patients • VRE: information for patients • Healthcare associated infection information for patients, visitors and carers • iGAS information for contacts • iGAS Plain Language Factsheet • Consumer - iGAS Infographic from MCDC • COVID-19 and face masks - Information for consumers

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Hand Hygiene - Action 3.10	
International	WHO Hand hygiene (who.int)
National	• National Hand Hygiene Initiative (NHHI) • Materials to support improved hand hygiene in Australia • What to do if a healthcare worker has dermatitis? | Occupational Dermatology **Audit Tools** • ACSQHC Practical Hand Hygiene Competency Audit Tool • Product Availability Audit **Advisories** • Advisory AS23/01: Advice on national hand hygiene audit period 2 • Advisory AS22/02: Advice on organisational training requirements for hand hygiene and infection prevention and control • Joint Statement Council of Presidents of Medical Colleges (CPMC) and the ACSQHC - Hand Hygiene Compliance and Medical Practitioners • ACSQHC Information for health service organisations - new hand hygiene auditor training pathways
WA Health	• WA Hand Hygiene Program auditing requirements • Facts about hand hygiene
WACHS Policy / CPS	Hand Hygiene Policy
WACHS documents	• WACHS - Before and After Hand Hygiene Poster - non-patient care areas 2022 • Hand Hygiene 60 secs **Audit Tools** WACHS Bare below the elbows audit
Relevant training	• Take 5 - Bare Below the Elbows • National Hand Hygiene Initiative (NHHI) website
Consumer resources	• Hand hygiene factsheet for patients and carers • Hand hygiene factsheet for children and carers • WA Health Hand Hygiene information

Aseptic technique - Action 3.11	
International	
National	• ACSQHC – Aseptic Technique • Principles of aseptic technique: Information for healthcare workers • NSQHS Standards Implementation Guide for Action 3.11 Aseptic Technique • ACIPC Aseptic technique resources • South Australian Aseptic Technique Resources
WA Health	
WACHS Policy / CPS	• Aseptic Technique Policy • Bladder Management – Catheter Clinical Practice Standard • Central Venous Access Device (CVAD) and Long Peripheral Venous Catheter (Long PVC) Management Clinical Practice Standard • Wound Management Policy

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WACHS Procedure or Guideline	• Peripheral Intravenous Cannula (PIVC) Guideline • Specimen Collection Procedure
WACHS Forms	• MR660.2 WACHS Arterial Venous Fistula Assessment Checklist • MR660.3 WACHS Vascular Access Diagram and Timeline (Left) • MR660.4 WACHS Vascular Access Diagram and Timeline (Right) • MR179 WACHS Peripheral Intravenous Cannula Observation Record • MR179A WACHS Central Venous Access Device (CVAD) Insertion and Assessment Record • MR179B WACHS Central Venous Access Device (CVAD) Insertion Site Assessment Continuation Sheet • MR179C WACHS Central Venous Access Device (CVAD) Access - Dressing Continuation Sheet
WACHS documents	**Aseptic Technique procedures** • Protocol for procedure requiring Standard Aseptic Technique • Protocol for procedure requiring Surgical Aseptic Technique **Aseptic Technique competency assessment tools** • Standard Aseptic Technique Competency Assessment Tool • Surgical Aseptic Technique Competency Assessment Tool **Aseptic Technique audit tools** • Standard Aseptic Technique Procedure Audit Tool • Surgical Aseptic Technique Procedure Audit Tool
Relevant training	• Connect 4 - Scrub the Hub education • Take 5 MR 179 PIVC Assessment • WACHS Aseptic Technique Theory (ICATC EL2) 2022 • CVADs - eviQ Education (8 short videos demonstrating procedures for CVADs)
Consumer resources	• WACHS - Your IV Cannula Poster - adult • WACHS - Your IV Cannula Poster (Paeds) v2

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Invasive medical devices - Action 3.12	
International	
National	**PIVC Management** ACSQHC Management of PIVCs Clinical Care Standard ACSQHC IV-WISE patient discussion tool Alliance for vascular access teaching and research (AVATAR) Group videos: • IV Flushing and IV maintenance: Application to Science • Assessing a Peripheral IV Cannula • AVATAR Group IV insertion training
WA Health	Insertion and Management of PIVC in Western Australian Healthcare Facilities
WACHS Policy / CPS	• Arterial Line Insertion - Transducing and Monitoring - CPS • Bladder Management – Catheter Clinical Practice Standard • Central Venous Access Device (CVAD) and Long Peripheral Venous Catheter (Long PVC) Management Clinical Practice Standard

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	• Enteral Tubes and Feeding - Adults Clinical Practice Standard 2019 • Epidural / Spinal Analgesia Management Policy • Eyes Management Clinical Practice Standard • Intradermal Sterile Water Injection for Lower Back Pain in Labour policy • Ventilation (Non-Invasive and Invasive Mechanical) – Clinical Practice Standard
WACHS Procedure or Guideline	• Intradermal Sterile Water Injection (SWI) for Lower Back Pain in Labour skills assessment • Intrathecal Pain Management in the Palliative Care Setting Procedure • Intravenous Administration of Antibiotics for Adults in the Hospital in the Home (HITH) and Outpatient Care Setting Guideline • Intravenous Immunoglobulin (IVIg) Guideline • Peripheral Intravenous Cannula (PIVC) Guideline • Subcutaneous Infusions in the Palliative Care Setting via CADD®-Solis Procedure • Subcutaneous Infusions in the Palliative Care via NIKI T34 Procedure
WACHS Forms	• MR179 WACHS Peripheral Intravenous Cannula Observation Record • MR179A WACHS Central Venous Access Device (CVAD) Insertion and Assessment Record • MR179B WACHS CVAD Insertion Site Assessment Continuation Sheet • MR179C WACHS CVAD Access/Dressings Continuation Sheet
WACHS documents	• WACHS PIVC point prevalence audit tool – v3 • WACHS list of IMDs in use and invasive clinical procedures included in aseptic technique assessment • DRIP criteria poster August 2021 • DRIP Lanyard template • CVAD Forms - information ppt (Jan 2019) (printable PDF)
Relevant training	• Take 5 – MR 179 – PIVC Assessment • MR179 Update Take 5 (PowerPoint) • MR179 Update Take 5 (Recording + Audio) • CVADs - eviQ Education (8 short videos demonstrating procedures for CVADs)
Consumer resources	• WACHS - Your IV Cannula Poster - adult • WACHS - Your IV Cannula Poster (Paeds) v2 • Consumer guide: Management of Peripheral Intravenous Catheters Clinical Care Standard • Patient information - How to look after your cannula • WA Health PIVC Consumer fact sheet

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Clean and Safe environment - Actions 3.13 – 3.14	
International	
National	• ACSQHC - Environmental cleaning and infection prevention and control resources • Safe work Australia - COVID-19 How to clean and disinfect your workplace • ACSQHC - Safe management and use of shared toys and play therapy equipment in healthcare settings

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WA Health	- Code of Practice for Clinical and Related Waste Management - Infection prevention and control advice on cleaning and disinfection in the workplace during COVID-19 pandemic
WACHS Policy / CPS	- Environmental Cleaning Policy (links to Support Service Procedure Manual) - Waste Management Policy - Clinical Product Evaluation Policy - Microbiological Air Sampling of Operating Rooms in Western Australian Healthcare Facilities - IPC during Construction and Renovation Activities Policy
WACHS Procedure or Guideline	- Linen Management Procedure - Managing Risks of Hazardous Chemicals and Dangerous Goods Procedure
WACHS documents	- Cleaning recommendations for reusable equipment and the environment - WACHS Transporting patients and clients and Vehicle cleaning - Contingency Plan Automatic dishwasher system breakdown v1 - Contingency Plan for washer-disinfectors employing thermal disinfection for human waste containers v1 - WACHS Food Safety intranet site - Mechanical Services Ventilation Guide - Christmas decorations and infection prevention and control poster **Cleaning posters** - Maintaining a clean work environment V2 - COVID-19 - Clinell - Clean between swabbing - COVID-19 - Clinell - Clean between consult, outpatient rooms, allied health, specialist clinics - COVID-19 - Clinell - Clean between vaccinations - iPad - Cleaning and disinfection information sheet August 2021 **Waste Posters** - Waste Segregation Matrix - Waste-management-decision-tree **Audit tool** - Annual Laundry Practices Audit tool
Relevant training	- Clean and Safe Healthcare Environment - Connect 4 - Waste Management in the Healthcare Setting - WACHS Waste Management Training **Clinell wipes cleaning resources:** - The 5 principles of cleaning video - Use of detergent wipes - poster - Correct Use of Clinell Universal Wipes video - Correct Use of Clinell Sporicidal wipes video
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Workforce screening and immunisation - Action 3.15

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International	
National	• Australian National Guidelines for Management of HCWs Living with Blood Borne Viruses (BBV) and HCWs performing EPPs at Risk of Exposure to BBV • Post-exposure Prophylaxis after non-occupational and occupational exposure to HIV – Australian National Guidelines (3rd Edition June 2023) • Poster - Immediate management of a person with known or suspected exposure to HIV
WA Health	• Health Care Worker Immunisation Policy • Guideline: MRSA Screening and Management of Healthcare Workers • CDCD – WA Health Management of Occupational Exposure to Blood and Body Fluids in the Health Care setting • WA Health Occupational Exposure management flowchart 2022 • MP 0188/24 - Staff Screening for Tuberculosis Policy
WACHS Policy / CPS	
WACHS Procedure or Guideline	
WACHS documents	WACHS Occupational Exposure Information brochure - recipient
Relevant training	Health workforce screening and immunisation for vaccine-preventable diseases eLearning module
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Infections in the workforce - Action 3.16	
International	
National	
WA Health	• Health Care Worker Immunisation Policy Operational Directive - OD 0388/12 • Guidelines for Tuberculosis Control in WA (September 2019) • Staff Member Influenza Vaccination Program 2022
WACHS Policy / CPS	• Infection Prevention and Control - Patient management and healthcare worker exclusion periods Policy • Pre-employment Health Assessment Policy
WACHS Procedure or Guideline	
WACHS documents	WACHS Information for contacts of Tuberculosis
Relevant training	• Preventing and Managing Occupational Exposures • Connect 4 - Occupational Exposure Management
Consumer resources	

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Reprocessing of reusable equipment and devices - Action 3.17
Please refer to:
WACHS Sterilisation Services Policies, Procedures and Resources List
WACHS Perioperative Policies, Procedures and Guidelines List
Guideline: Reprocessing of Infant Feeding Equipment in Western Australian Healthcare Facilities
Cleaning recommendations for reusable equipment and the environment

Antimicrobial stewardship - Actions 3.18 – 3.19	
International	
National	• ACIPC Position Statement - The Role of the ICP in Antimicrobial Stewardship • ACSQHC Options for implementation of Antimicrobial Stewardship in a range of facilities • ACSQHC Antimicrobial Stewardship Clinical Care Standard • AS18/08: Antimicrobial stewardship and surgical prophylaxis • AMS in Australian Healthcare 2018 - ACSQHC • eTG - Therapeutic Guidelines for Antibiotics
WA Health	• Surgical Antibiotic Prophylaxis Guidelines: Adults (WATAG) • Antimicrobial Stewardship Strategy 2020 – 2025
WACHS Policy / CPS	Antimicrobial Stewardship Policy
Relevant training	• Connect 4 - AMS for Nurses and Midwives • NPS MedicineWise Learning Online Courses • MyLearning - WACHS • Tools and Resources from the National Centre for Antimicrobial Stewardship • Antibiotic stewardship: Managing antibiotic resistance • Antimicrobial stewardship: Optimisation of antibiotic practices • An antibiotic stewardship curriculum for medical students • Core elements of hospital antibiotic stewardship programs • Assessment tools for antibiotic use • National Quality Partners playbook: Antibiotic stewardship in acute care • World Health Organisation • Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care • European Antibiotic Awareness Day • United States Get Smart About Antibiotics Week • Canadian Antibiotic Awareness Week
Consumer resources	• Do I really need antibiotics? • Antibiotics (Antimicrobials) and older people in aged care homes – what you should know • Consumer guide Antimicrobial Stewardship Clinical Care Standard