



# Policy and Resources Map – NSQHS Preventing and Controlling Infections Standard 3

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.
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Refer to: **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**

<b>International</b>	AS/NZ standards, EU and ISO standards etc are accessible via WACHS Library (refer to front page for access information) <a href="#">Who Global Strategy on Infection prevention and Control.pdf</a>
<b>National</b>	<p><b>National IPC Guidelines and Resources</b></p> <p><a href="#">Australian Guidelines for the Prevention and Control of Infection in Healthcare</a>  <a href="#">The Aged Care Infection Prevention and Control Guide</a>  <a href="#">Healthcare-Associated Infections in Australia</a></p> <p><b>Safety and Quality Commission resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">ACSQHC Summary of advisories, fact sheets and guides</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards (second edition)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Use of the hierarchy of controls in infection prevention and control - Factsheet</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">ACSQHC Support for the implementation of the Preventing and Controlling Infections Standards</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Meeting the Requirements of the NSQHS Preventing and Controlling Infections Standard - IPC Week 2022 Presentation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Infection Prevention and Control Workbook</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Risk assessment and management for infection prevention and control (IPC)</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Immunisation and medication resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Australian Immunisation Handbook</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Electronic Therapeutic Guidelines (eTG)</a></li> </ul>
<b>WA Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Agreed roles and responsibilities in the control of communicable disease and health care associated infections</a></li> </ul>
<b>WACHS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Clinical Audit Policy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Engaging Consumer and Carer Representatives Policy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Imaging Clinical Practice Standard</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Risk Management Policy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Planning, Service Development and Evaluation Policy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Risk Management Procedure</a></li> </ul>
<b>Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS Induction Module (Once Only) Course Code INDP EL1</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Basics of Infection Prevention and Control orientation module CICB EL2</a></li> </ul> <p><b>ACSQHC IPC advanced education modules:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Hand hygiene online learning modules</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">IPC online learning modules</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Renovation, repairs and redevelopment risk management</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Principles of Infection Prevention and Control</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Infection Prevention and Control Week 2025 - quiz and answers</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Aged Care</b></p> <p>The ACSQHC Aged Care learning information system (Alis) can be accessed here - <a href="http://learning.agedcarequality.gov.au">learning.agedcarequality.gov.au</a>. Alis accounts are currently provided free of charge for all approved aged care providers and employees of approved providers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Infection prevention and control for aged care</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Infection prevention and control - advanced education eLearning modules</a></li> </ul>
<b>Consumer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">ACSQHC Infection prevention and control resources for consumers</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS - Why am I in isolation brochure?</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Healthcare associated infections</a></li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Visiting during an outbreak Quick Reference Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Partnerships in care – Partner fact sheet</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Visiting essentials for partners in care</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Partner information package</a></li> </ul>
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<b>Surveillance of HAIs - Actions 3.05</b>	
<b>International</b>	<a href="#">WHO Global Guidelines on the Prevention of Surgical Site Infection 2018</a>
<b>National</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">ACSQHC Surveillance for Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infection (SABSI)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Summary of changes – 2021 Implementation Guide for the Surveillance of Staphylococcus aureus Bloodstream Infection</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Implementation Guide: Surveillance of Central-Line Associated Bloodstream Infection (2019)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Infographic - CLABSI Guide 2019</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CDI Implementation Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Approaches to Surgical Site Infection Surveillance</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Aged Care</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">User guide to the Clinical Pathway for older people in aged care homes: suspected urinary tract infections</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Clinical pathways for suspected UTIs forms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Clinical pathway for older people in aged care homes: suspected urinary tract infections - With catheter form</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Clinical pathway for older people in aged care homes: suspected urinary tract infections - Without catheter form</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Australian Commission on Safety and Quality on healthcare paediatrics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Guidance on management and prevention of paediatric urinary tract infections</a></li> </ul>
<b>WA Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">IPPSU (HISWA) tools and resources</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Healthcare Infection Surveillance of Western Australia (HISWA) v10 April 2025</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Surveillance Case Definitions for Notifiable Infectious Diseases and Related Conditions in Western Australia</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Guideline for using the micro alert system in Western Australian Public Healthcare Facilities</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Infectious Diseases and Notification information</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Healthcare-associated Infection Surveillance Policy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">ICNet Clostridioides difficile Case Management and Surveillance 2022</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Guidelines for investigating and reporting healthcare associated Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infections</a></li> </ul>
<b>WACHS</b>	
<b>Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Basics of surveillance and quality improvement</a></li> </ul>
<b>Consumer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Healthy WA - Health conditions A-Z</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Healthcare associated infection information for patients, visitors and carers</a></li> </ul>

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<b>Standard and transmission-based precautions 3.06, 3.07, 3.08 and 3.09</b>	
<b>International</b>	<a href="#">CDC - Masks and Respiratory Viruses Prevention</a>
<b>National</b>	<p><b>Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare (ACSQHC)</b></p> <p><a href="#">Patient Placement Guide – Infection Prevention and Control</a></p> <p><a href="#">Recommendations for the control of carbapenemase-producing Enterobacterales</a></p> <p><b>Transmission Based Precautions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Use of standard and transmission-based precautions table</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">ACSQHC IPC Posters - Standard and Transmission-Based Precautions posters</a></li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>National</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Precautions signage for aged care homes caring for residents with or suspected of having COVID-19</a></li> </ul> <p><b>PPE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">ACSQHC Sequence for putting on and removing personal protective equipment</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Communicable Diseases guidance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CDNA Series of National Guidelines (SoNGs)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">ASHM Mpox resource directory</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Staying healthy: Preventing infectious diseases in early childhood education and care services - 6th Edition</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Australian National Guidelines for Management of HCWs Living with Blood Borne Viruses (BBV) and HCWs performing EPPs at Risk of Exposure to BBV</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">National Infection Control Guidance Non-tuberculous Mycobacterium infections associated with heater-cooler devices</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacterales</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">The Australian Living Evidence Collaboration</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Surgical Mask poster</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Surgical mask application - DOHA</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Australasian College of Infection Prevention and Control</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">RACS - Reusable Gowns</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">ASID/ACIPC position statement - Infection control for patients with Clostridium difficile infection in healthcare facilities (under review)</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Australian College of Perioperative Nurses (ACORN)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACORN Standards accessed via the <a href="#">WACHS Library</a> link</li> <li>• <a href="#">Australian College of Perioperative Nurses (ACORN – member log in)</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Ventilation</b></p> <p><a href="#">Optimising ventilation for infection prevention and control in healthcare settings</a></p> <p><b>COVID-19</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Coronavirus Disease 2019 CDNA National Guidelines for Public Health Units</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Communicable Diseases Network Australia National Outbreak Management Guideline for Acute Respiratory Infection (including COVID-19, influenza and RSV) in Residential Aged Care Homes</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">ACCCN and ACIPC Position Statement on facilitating next of kin presence for patients dying from COVID-19 in the ICU (updated 2021)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Australian Living Evidence Collaboration – Caring for people with COVID-19</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Break the chain of infection</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">COVID-19 and face masks</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Infection Control Expert Group Advice for funeral directors</a></li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WA Health</b></p>	<p><b>PPE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Respiratory Personal Protective Equipment Policy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Respiratory Protection Guidelines for Western Australian Healthcare Facilities</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Donning and Doffing PPE - Poster</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">COVID-19-Designated-Zoning-Posters-for-RCFs-IPC-Cell.pdf</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">PPE Observer Checklist for IPC Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">PPE Competency checklist-COVID-19</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Communicable Disease guidance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Infection Prevention Mandatory Policies</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Communicable disease control guidelines</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Control of Communicable Diseases Manual for teachers, childcare, local government and medical practitioners</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Screening and Management of Multiresistant Organisms in Healthcare Facilities Policy MP 0177/23</a></li> </ul>



<p><b>WA Health</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Guidelines for the Screening and Management of Multi-resistant Organisms in Healthcare Facilities</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Guidelines for the Screening and Management of MRSA in Healthcare Workers</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Guidelines for the prevention and management of gastroenteritis outbreaks in residential care facilities</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Monkeypox quick guide for primary healthcare workers: Assessing and testing for monkeypox (MPX)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease - Infection prevention and reporting requirements in Western Australian Healthcare Facilities</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease – Infection control guidelines DOH Australia</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Remember to think of tuberculosis when</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Management of public health risks associated with morgues in WA,</a></li> </ul> <p><b>COVID-19 related</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">WA Health - Coronavirus Disease - 2019 (COVID-19) Infection Prevention and Control in Western Australian Healthcare Facilities</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WA Health COVID-19 resource intranet page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">COVID-19 information for passenger transport industry</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Information on COVID-19 and building ventilation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Information on COVID-19 and ventilation at home</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">COVID-19 Universal prevention activities</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>WACHS</b></p>	<p><b>Patient and HCW management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">IPC - Patient management and healthcare worker exclusion periods Policy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS IPC Inpatient Placement and Cohorting Guideline</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Care of the Deceased Policy</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Public Health related management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Antenatal and Postnatal Syphilis Screening Guideline</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Public Health Management of Acute Post-Streptococcal Glomerulonephritis</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Public Health Management of Mumps Outbreaks Guideline</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Animals in the Healthcare Setting Policy</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Transmission based Precautions Posters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS Standard Precautions Poster</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS Contact Precautions Poster</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS Droplet Precautions Poster</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS Airborne Precautions Poster</a></li> </ul> <p><b>PPE calculator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS PPE Calculator</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Influenza-like Illness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS Influenza-like Illness (ILI) testing pathway</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS Influenza-like Illness (ILI) isolation and return to work guidance</a></li> </ul> <p><b>MRO Screening and Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS MRO swabbing - what to use and how to do it</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Management of Patients with Micro-Alerts in the Perioperative Setting</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Wound Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Wound Management Policy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Wound Care Discharge Advice</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Neutropenic precautions poster</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS Neutropenic Precautions Poster</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Outbreak Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Exposure and Outbreak Management in Healthcare Facilities Policy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS Exposure and Outbreak action list</a></li> </ul>



<p><b>WACHS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS Outbreak line listing</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Outbreak Management Team meeting agenda template</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Outbreak Management Team Meeting Minutes Template</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS Outbreak Situation report template</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Outbreak Management Facility Posters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS - What to expect if there is a cluster of a transmissible disease - patient and resident information - 1 page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS What to expect if there is a cluster of a transmissible disease in a health facility - patient and resident information - 2 page</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Ventilation and airflow resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Negative Pressure Isolation Room Procedure</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Operating a Negative Pressure Isolation Room (NPIR) V3 September 2022</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Medihood (McMonty Hood) Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS - Medihood McMonty Ventilation Hood set up (when assembled)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS Medihood McMonty Ventilation Hood guidelines for use</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Medihood McMonty Ventilation Hood Instructions for Use</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Medihood – how to set up</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Air Purifiers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS IQAir Healthpro Air Purifier Clinical Staff instructions for use</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS InovaAir AirClean Air Purifier Clinical Staff instructions for use</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">IQAir Healthpro 250 User Manual</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">IQAir Healthpro100 User Manual</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">InovaAir AirClean V20 Healthcare Manual</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">InovaAir AirClean V9 Healthcare Manual</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Audit Tools</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) – Clinical Audit</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Training</b></p>	<p><b>PPE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Correct Use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE EL1)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS - Correct Use of Personal Protective Equipment</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Connect 4 - Transmission Based precautions</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Take 5 – PFR Use</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Take 5 – Glove Off</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Take 5 – Bare Below the Elbows</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Take 5 - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) use</a></li> </ul> <p><b>PPE training videos</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Video - Donning and Doffing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Video - donning and doffing the Clean Space HALO CS300</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NSW Health PPE videos, Fit Testing and Beard cover videos</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Tasmanian healthcare-worker-education PPE demonstration videos</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Organism specific education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Epidemiology and outbreak prevention and management</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Take 5 - Group A Streptococcus</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Risk management of infectious agents and diseases</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Basic microbiology and multi-resistant organisms (MRO)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Public Health – RSV and iGAS presentation</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Consumer</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS - Why am I in isolation brochure?</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Healthy WA – Consumer information - Health conditions A-Z</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Water Fountain Poster</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CPE: Information for patients</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MRSA: information for patients</a></li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CDI: information for patients</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">VRE: information for patients</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Healthcare associated infection information for patients, visitors and carers</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">iGAS information for contacts</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">iGAS Plain Language Factsheet</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Consumer - iGAS Infographic from MCDC</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">COVID-19 and face masks - Information for consumers</a></li> </ul>
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<b>Hand Hygiene - Action 3.10</b>	
<b>International</b>	<a href="#">WHO Hand hygiene (who.int)</a>
<b>National</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">National Hand Hygiene Initiative (NHHI)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Materials to support improved hand hygiene in Australia</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">What to do if a healthcare worker has dermatitis?   Occupational Dermatology</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Audit Tools</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">ACSQHC Practical Hand Hygiene Competency Audit Tool</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Product Availability Audit</a></li> </ul> <p><b>ACSQHC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Hand Hygiene videos</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Advisory AS23/01: Advice on national hand hygiene audit period 2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Advisory AS22/02: Advice on organisational training requirements for hand hygiene and infection prevention and control</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Joint Statement Council of Presidents of Medical Colleges (CPMC) and ACSQHC - Hand Hygiene Compliance and Medical Practitioners</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Information for health service organisations - new hand hygiene auditor training pathways</a></li> </ul>
<b>WA Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">WA Hand Hygiene Program auditing requirements</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Facts about hand hygiene</a></li> </ul>
<b>WACHS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Hand Hygiene Policy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS - Before and After Hand Hygiene Poster - non-patient care areas 2022</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Hand Hygiene 60 secs</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Audit Tools</b></p> <p><a href="#">WACHS Bare below the elbows audit</a></p>
<b>Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Take 5 - Bare Below the Elbows</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">National Hand Hygiene Initiative (NHHI) website</a></li> </ul>
<b>Consumer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Hand hygiene factsheet for patients and carers</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Hand hygiene factsheet for children and carers</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WA Health Hand Hygiene information</a></li> </ul>

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<b>Aseptic technique - Action 3.11</b>	
<b>International</b>	
<b>National</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">ACSQHC – Aseptic Technique</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Principles of aseptic technique: Information for healthcare workers</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NSQHS Standards Implementation Guide for Action 3.11 Aseptic Technique</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">ACIPC Aseptic technique resources</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">South Australian Aseptic Technique Resources</a></li> </ul>
<b>WA Health</b>	

<b>WACHS</b>	<p><b>Aseptic technique policy documents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Aseptic Technique Policy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Bladder Management – Catheter Clinical Practice Standard</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Central Venous Access Device (CVAD) and Long Peripheral Venous Catheter (Long PVC) Management Clinical Practice Standard</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Wound Management Policy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Peripheral Intravenous Cannula (PIVC) Guideline</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specimen Collection Procedure</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Aseptic technique procedures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Protocol for procedure requiring Standard Aseptic Technique</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Protocol for procedure requiring Surgical Aseptic Technique</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Aseptic technique</b> competency assessment tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Standard Aseptic Technique Competency Assessment Tool</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Surgical Aseptic Technique Competency Assessment Tool</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Aseptic technique audit tools</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Standard Aseptic Technique Procedure Audit Tool</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Surgical Aseptic Technique Procedure Audit Tool</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Forms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">MR660.2 WACHS Arterial Venous Fistula Assessment Checklist</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MR660.3 WACHS Vascular Access Diagram and Timeline (Left)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MR660.4 WACHS Vascular Access Diagram and Timeline (Right)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MR179 WACHS Peripheral Intravenous Cannula Observation Record</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MR179A WACHS Central Venous Access Device (CVAD) Insertion and Assessment Record</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MR179B WACHS Central Venous Access Device (CVAD) Insertion Site Assessment Continuation Sheet</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MR179C WACHS Central Venous Access Device (CVAD) Access - Dressing Continuation Sheet</a></li> </ul>
<b>Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Connect 4 - Scrub the Hub education</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Take 5 MR 179 PIVC Assessment</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS Aseptic Technique Theory (ICATC EL2) 2022</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CVADs - eviQ Education</a> (8 short videos demonstrating procedures for CVADs)</li> </ul>
<b>Consumer resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS - Your IV Cannula Poster - adult</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS - Your IV Cannula Poster (Paeds) v2</a></li> </ul>

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<b>Invasive medical devices - Action 3.12</b>	
<b>International</b>	
<b>National</b>	<p><b>PIVC Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">ACSQHC Management of PIVCs Clinical Care Standard</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">ACSQHC IV-WISE patient discussion tool</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Alliance for vascular access teaching and research (AVATAR) Group videos:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">IV Flushing and IV maintenance: Application to Science</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Assessing a Peripheral IV Cannula</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AVATAR Group IV insertion training</a></li> </ul>
<b>WA Health</b>	<p><a href="#">Insertion and Management of PIVC in Western Australian Healthcare Facilities</a></p>

<b>WACHS</b>	<p><b>Invasive device policy documents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Arterial Line Insertion - Transducing and Monitoring - CPS</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Bladder Management – Catheter Clinical Practice Standard</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Central Venous Access Device (CVAD) and Long Peripheral Venous Catheter (Long PVC) Management Clinical Practice Standard</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Enteral Tubes and Feeding - Adults Clinical Practice Standard 2019</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Epidural / Spinal Analgesia Management Policy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Eyes Management Clinical Practice Standard</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Intradermal Sterile Water Injection for Lower Back Pain in Labour policy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Ventilation (Non-Invasive and Invasive Mechanical) – Clinical Practice Standard</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Intradermal Sterile Water Injection (SWI) for Lower Back Pain in Labour skills assessment</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Intrathecal Pain Management in the Palliative Care Setting Procedure</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Intravenous Administration of Antibiotics for Adults in the Hospital in the Home (HITH) and Outpatient Care Setting Guideline</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Intravenous Immunoglobulin (IVIg) Guideline</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Peripheral Intravenous Cannula (PIVC) Guideline</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Subcutaneous Infusions in the Palliative Care Setting via CADD®-Solis Procedure</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Subcutaneous Infusions in the Palliative Care via NIKI T34 Procedure</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Forms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">MR179 WACHS Peripheral Intravenous Cannula Observation Record</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MR179A WACHS Central Venous Access Device Insertion and Assessment Record</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MR179B WACHS CVAD Insertion Site Assessment Continuation Sheet</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MR179C WACHS CVAD Access/Dressings Continuation Sheet</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Posters and tools</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">PIVC policy update - practice change alert</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS PIVC point prevalence audit tool – v3</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS list of IMDs in use and invasive clinical procedures included in aseptic technique assessment</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DRIP criteria poster August 2021</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DRIP Lanyard template</a></li> </ul>
<b>Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Take 5 – MR 179 – PIVC Assessment</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MR179 Update Take 5 (PowerPoint)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MR179 Update Take 5 (Recording + Audio)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CVADs - eviQ Education</a> (8 short videos demonstrating procedures for CVADs)</li> </ul>
<b>Consumer resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS - Your IV Cannula Poster - adult</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS - Your IV Cannula Poster (Paeds) v2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Consumer guide: Management of Peripheral Intravenous Catheters Clinical Care Standard</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Patient information - How to look after your cannula</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WA Health PIVC Consumer fact sheet</a></li> </ul>

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**Clean and Safe environment - Actions 3.13 – 3.14**

<b>International</b>	
<b>National</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">ACSQHC - Environmental cleaning and infection prevention and control resources</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Safe work Australia - COVID-19 How to clean and disinfect your workplace</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">ACSQHC - Safe management and use of shared toys and play therapy equipment in healthcare settings</a></li> </ul>

	<p><b>Infrastructure related guidance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Australasian Health Facility Guidelines</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NSW Health - Engineering Services Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">ACIPC Construction and Renovation Tool Kits</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Queensland Health - Construction, redevelopment, and the built environment – Integration of Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) principles guideline</a></li> </ul> <p><b>ACIPC Resources for Animals in Healthcare</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Position Statement Animal Visits in Healthcare Facilities</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Resources for companion animals in aged care</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Pet Life at (Aged Care Provider) – introductory letter</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Pet suitability Application</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Pet Accommodation and Care Agreement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Companion Animals in Health Care Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">The Companion Pet Risk Assessment Pathway</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cat Care Plan</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Dog Care Plan</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>WA Health</b></p>	<p><b>Facility guidance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Code of Practice for Clinical and Related Waste Management</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Infection prevention and control advice on cleaning and disinfection in the workplace during COVID-19 pandemic</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Microbiological Air Sampling of Operating Rooms in WA Healthcare Facilities</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Infrastructure related guidance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Western Australian Health Facility Guidelines for Engineering Services</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>WACHS</b></p>	<p><b>Policy documents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Environmental Cleaning Policy (links to Support Service Procedure Manual)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Waste Management Policy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Clinical Product Evaluation Policy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">IPC during Construction and Renovation Activities Policy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Linen Management Procedure</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Managing Risks of Hazardous Chemicals and Dangerous Goods Procedure</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Water Quality Risk Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Water Risk Management and Control Policy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Water Risk Management Facility Plan Guideline</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Water Risk Management Procedure</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Cleaning recommendations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Cleaning recommendations for reusable equipment and the environment</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS Transporting patients and clients and Vehicle cleaning</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Food safety</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Contingency Plan Automatic dishwasher system breakdown v1</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Contingency Plan for washer-disinfectors employing thermal disinfection for human waste containers v1</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS Food Safety intranet site</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Ventilation guidance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Mechanical Services Ventilation Guide</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Christmas decoration guidance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Christmas decorations and infection prevention and control poster</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Waste Posters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Waste Segregation Matrix</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Waste-management-decision-tree</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Audit tool</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Annual Laundry Practices Audit tool</a></li> </ul>



<b>WACHS</b>	<p><b>Cleaning posters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Hospital Cleaning Products Poster V1</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Maintaining a clean work environment V2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">COVID-19 - Clinell - Clean between swabbing</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">COVID-19 - Clinell - Clean between consult, outpatient rooms, allied health, specialist clinics</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">COVID-19 - Clinell - Clean between vaccinations</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">iPad - Cleaning and disinfection information sheet August 2021</a></li> </ul> <p><b>WACHS Cytotoxic precautions room signage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS Cytotoxic Precautions room signage</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS Information for patients with cytotoxic precautions poster</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS Understanding Cytotoxic Precautions - guide for clinicians</a></li> </ul>
<b>Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Clean and Safe Healthcare Environment</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Connect 4 - Waste Management in the Healthcare Setting</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS Waste Management Training</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Clinell wipes cleaning resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">The 5 principles of cleaning video</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Use of detergent wipes - poster</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Correct Use of Clinell Universal Wipes video</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Correct Use of Clinell Sporidical wipes video</a></li> </ul>
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### **Workforce screening and immunisation - Action 3.15**

<b>International</b>	
<b>National</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Australian National Guidelines for Management of HCWs Living with Blood Borne Viruses (BBV) and HCWs performing EPPs at Risk of Exposure to BBV</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Post-exposure Prophylaxis after non-occupational and occupational exposure to HIV – Australian National Guidelines</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NSQHS Standards Workforce Immunisation Risk Matrix</a></li> </ul>
<b>WA Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Health Care Worker Immunisation Policy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Guideline: MRSA Screening and Management of Healthcare Workers</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CDCD – WA Health Management of Occupational Exposure to Blood and Body Fluids in the Health Care setting</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WA Health Occupational Exposure management flowchart 2022</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MP 0188/24 - Staff Screening for Tuberculosis Policy</a></li> </ul>
<b>WACHS</b>	<a href="#">WACHS Occupational Exposure Information brochure - recipient</a>
<b>Training</b>	<a href="#">Health workforce screening and immunisation for vaccine-preventable diseases eLearning module</a>
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### **Infections in the workforce - Action 3.16**

<b>International</b>	
<b>National</b>	
<b>WA Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Staff Screening for Tuberculosis Policy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Guidelines for Tuberculosis Control in WA (September 2019)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Health Care Worker Immunisation Policy Operational Directive - OD 0388/12</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Staff Member Influenza Vaccination Program</a></li> </ul>

<b>WACHS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Infection Prevention and Control - Patient management and healthcare worker exclusion periods Policy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Pre-employment Health Assessment Policy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WACHS Information for contacts of Tuberculosis</a></li> </ul>
<b>Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Preventing and Managing Occupational Exposures</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Connect 4 - Occupational Exposure Management</a></li> </ul>
<b>Consumer</b>	

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### **Reprocessing of reusable equipment and devices - Action 3.17**

- [WACHS Sterilisation Services Policies, Procedures and Resources List](#)
- [WACHS Perioperative Policies, Procedures and Guidelines List](#)
- [Guideline: Reprocessing of Infant Feeding Equipment in WA Healthcare Facilities](#)
- [Cleaning recommendations for reusable equipment and the environment](#)

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### **Antimicrobial stewardship - Actions 3.18 – 3.19**

<b>International</b>	
<b>National</b>	<p><b>ACIPC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">ACIPC Position Statement - The Role of the ICP in Antimicrobial Stewardship</a></li> </ul> <p><b>ACSQHC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Options for implementation of Antimicrobial Stewardship in a range of facilities</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Antimicrobial Stewardship Clinical Care Standard</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AS18/08: Antimicrobial stewardship and surgical prophylaxis</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Antimicrobial Stewardship in Australian Health Care (the AMS Book)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">National Alert System for Critical Antimicrobial Resistances (CARAlert)</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Therapeutic Guidelines</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">eTG - Therapeutic Guidelines for Antibiotics</a></li> </ul>
<b>WA Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Antimicrobial Stewardship Strategy 2020 – 2025</a></li> </ul>
<b>WACHS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Antimicrobial Stewardship Policy</a></li> </ul>
<b>Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Connect 4 - AMS for Nurses and Midwives</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NPS MedicineWise Learning Online Courses</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MyLearning - WACHS</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Tools and Resources from the National Centre for Antimicrobial Stewardship</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Antibiotic stewardship: Managing antibiotic resistance</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Antimicrobial stewardship: Optimisation of antibiotic practices</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">An antibiotic stewardship curriculum for medical students</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Core elements of hospital antibiotic stewardship programs</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Assessment tools for antibiotic use</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">National Quality Partners playbook: Antibiotic stewardship in acute care</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">World Health Organisation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">European Antibiotic Awareness Day</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">United States Get Smart About Antibiotics Week</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Canadian Antibiotic Awareness Week</a></li> </ul>
<b>Consumer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Do I really need antibiotics?</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Antibiotics (Antimicrobials) and older people in aged care homes – what you should know</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Consumer guide Antimicrobial Stewardship Clinical Care Standard</a></li> </ul>