

Sources of Information, Guidelines and Further Reading

- British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy Methods for Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing. Wootton M, 2013
- British National Formulary (BNF) www.bnf.org
- British National Formulary for Children (cBNF)
- Mandell, Douglas, and Bennett's Principles and Practice of Infectious Diseases, 7th edition. Churchill Livingstone, 2009
- The Renal Drug Handbook, 3rd edition. Ashley C, Currie A. Radcliffe Publishing Ltd, 2008
- Control of Communicable Diseases Manual, 19th edition. Heymann D. American Public Health Association, 2008
- Immunisation Against Infectious Disease, Salisbury D, Ramsay M. Department of Health, 2006
- The Flesh and Bones of Medical Microbiology. Guyot A, Schelenz S, Myint S, Mosby, 2010

There is no single library where all national guidelines are kept. Guidelines are often set by professional associations and experts in their clinical fields. The following are those considered important for microbiology purposes. The website www.microbiologynutsandbolts.co.uk will be up-dated with new guidelines as they become available.

Infection Control Guidelines

- *Clostridium difficile* infection objectives for NHS organisations in 2014/2015 and guidance on sanction implementation. NHS England 2014
- Updated guidance on the management and treatment of *Clostridium difficile* infection. Public Health England 2013
- Updated guidance on the diagnosis and reporting of *Clostridium difficile*. Department of Health UK 2012
- Acute trust toolkit for the early detection, management and control of carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae. Public Health England 2013
- UK guideline for the use of post-exposure prophylaxis for HIV following sexual exposure (2011). British Association for Sexual Health and HIV (BASHH), International Journal of STD & AIDS 2011; 22: 695-708
- HIV post-exposure prophylaxis: Guidance from the UK Chief Medical Officers' Expert Advisory Group on AIDS. Department of Health 2008

Clinical Scenarios & Emergencies Guidelines

- Guidelines for the management of community acquired pneumonia in adults: update 2009. British Thoracic Society, Thorax, Oct 2009, Vol. 64; Supplement III
- Guidelines for the management of hospital-acquired pneumonia in the UK: report of the Working Party on Hospital-Acquired Pneumonia of the British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy. Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy 2008; 62: 5-34
- Clinical diagnosis and management of tuberculosis, and measures for its prevention and control: clinical guideline 117. National Institute for Health and Care Excellence 2011
- UK National Guideline for the Management of Pelvic Inflammatory Disease 2001. British Association for Sexual Health and HIV (BASHH)
- UK national guideline for the management of gonorrhoea in adults, 2011. British Association for Sexual Health and HIV (BASHH), International Journal of STD & AIDS 2011; 22: 541-547

- 2006 UK National Guideline for the Management of Genital Tract Infection with *Chlamydia trachomatis*. British Association for Sexual Health and HIV (BASHH)
- Diagnosis and Management of Prosthetic Joint Infection: Clinical Practice Guidelines by the Infectious Diseases Society of America, Osmon D, Berbari E, Berendt A *et al*. Clinical Infectious Diseases 2013; 56: 1-25
- 2012 Infectious Diseases Society of America Clinical Practice Guideline for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Diabetic Foot Infections. Lipsky B, Berendt A, Cornia P *et al*. Clinical Infectious Diseases 2012; 54: 132-173
- Guidelines for the diagnosis and antibiotic treatment of endocarditis in adults: a report of the Working Party of the British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy. Gould F, Denning D, Elliott T, *et al*. Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy 2012; 67: 269-289
- Fever in returned travellers presenting in the United Kingdom: Recommendations for investigation and initial management. Johnston V, Stockley J, Dockrell D, *et al*. Journal of Infection 2009; 59: 1-18
- UK malaria treatment guidelines. Laloo D, Shingadia D, Pasvol G, *et al*. Journal of Infection 2007; 54: 111-121
- Surviving Sepsis Campaign: International guidelines for the management of severe sepsis and septic shock: 2012. Dellinger R, Levy M, Rhodes A, *et al*. Critical Care Medicine 2013; 41: 580-637
- Antibiotics for early-onset neonatal infection: clinical guideline 149. National Institute for Health and Care Excellence 2012

Useful websites

- Infectious Diseases Society of America, www.idsociety.org
- British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy, www.bsac.org.uk
- The Hospital Infection Society, www.his.org.uk
- British Infection Association www.britisheinfection.org
- Learn Infection (British Infection Association) www.learninfection.org.uk
- Surviving Sepsis Campaign www.survivingsepsis.org
- Meningitis Research Foundation www.meningitis.org
- National Institute for Health and Care Excellence www.nice.org.uk