

Infection Control in Aged Care



Self Learning Package

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*An easy to follow self-learning package that will result in all your staff having the **ability to demonstrate** a basic understanding of infection control in aged care facilities.*

All aged care facilities must have an effective infection control program if they are to meet Aged Care Accreditation requirements and their duty of care to all residents, staff and visitors.

An effective infection control program is one that minimises risk of spread of disease between people within the facility and is essential for any health care unit to meet duty of care obligations to all who enter.

This presentation provides valuable information for all levels of staff on key components of an infection control program including:

- Infection risks
- Standard and additional precautions
- Monitoring of infections
- Providing information and education
- Communicating with other health care providers
- Immunization programs
- Planning for outbreaks and pandemics

This presentation will assist organisations in developing and maintaining a robust infection control system.

A little about the presenter :

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As a nurse educator and curriculum developer Carla has been able to make the gaining of knowledge seem easy. A qualified auditor she has been instrumental in helping many facilities gain accreditation through individual and group applications of sound business principles combined with adherence to best practice.

This Self Learning Package contains:

An 20 minute video/DVD

A printed companion manual containing a series of questions that staff are able to answer

An electronic copy of the manual

All for **only \$87.95VHS** or **\$88.95 DVD** including GST, delivered right to your door. You will not find a more economical way of providing all of your staff with this vital training. If you have previously purchased this package in the VHS format and would like to move to DVD you can do so for the special **upgrade** price of **\$31.95**. The upgrade includes a DVD of the video which also contains an electronic copy of the manual.

This self learning package covers areas that could be linked to the following Expected Outcomes as defined in the *Aged Care Principles* of the *Aged Care Act 1997*

4.7 Infection Control

Expected Outcome: An effective infection control program

1.7 Inventory and equipment

Expected Outcome: Stocks of appropriate goods and equipment for quality service delivery are available.

1.9 External Services

Expected Outcome: All externally sourced services are provided in a way that meets the residential care service's needs and service quality goals.

2.4 Clinical Care

Expected Outcome: Residents receive appropriate clinical care.

2.5 Specialised nursing care needs

Expected Outcome: Residents' specialised nursing care needs are identified and met by appropriately qualified nursing staff.

2.6 Other Health and related services

Expected Outcome: Residents are referred to appropriate health specialists in accordance with the resident's needs and preferences.

2.7 Medication management

Expected Outcome: Residents' medication is managed safely and correctly.

2.8 Pain Management

Expected Outcome: All Residents are as free as possible from pain.

2.9 Palliative Care

Expected Outcome: The comfort and dignity of terminally ill residents is maintained.

2.10 Nutrition & Hydration

Expected Outcome: Residents receive adequate nourishment and hydration

2.11 Skin care

Expected Outcome: Residents' skin integrity is consistent with their general health.

2.12 Continence Management

Expected Outcome: Residents' continence is managed effectively

2.15 Oral and dental care

Expected outcome: Residents' oral and dental care is maintained.

2.17 Sleep

Expected Outcome: Residents are able to achieve natural sleep patterns.

3.4 Emotional Support

Expected Outcome: Each resident receives support in adjusting to life in the new environment & on an ongoing basis.

3.6 Privacy and dignity

Expected Outcome: Each resident's right to privacy, dignity and confidentiality is recognised and respected.

4.3 Education and Staff Development

Expected Outcome: Management and staff have appropriate knowledge and skills to perform their roles effectively.

4.4 Living Environment

Expected Outcome: Management of the residential care service is actively working to provide a safe and comfortable environment consistent with resident care needs.

4.5 Occupational Health and Safety

Expected Outcome: Management is actively working to provide a safe working environment that meet regulatory requirements

4.8 Catering, cleaning and laundry services

Expected Outcome: Hospitality services are provided in a way that enhances residents' quality of life and the staff's working environment

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