

SIPCEP – Recent content updates completed

Dear colleagues,

Over the past few months, the NES Public Health Team have updated many educational resources of the Scottish Infection Prevention and Control Education Pathway (SIPCEP), as part of regular educational governance activities.

The key points of the updates were to:

- align content to new clinical guidance, where applicable
- complete other minor content/image updates or corrections
- improve accessibility in line with new requirements
- better represent social care settings, where applicable
- update all web links

All updated eLearning modules now have a date (month/year) on the title screen.

The following **eLearning modules** have been updated on Turas Learn and have been made available for NHS Boards using learnPro:

SIPCEP Foundation Layer

- **All resources** (eLearning modules, print versions of modules and supporting documents) of the [SIPCEP Foundation Layer](#) have been updated (various 2021/2022 dates)

SIPCEP Intermediate Layer

- [Preventing hazards in the workplace module 1: principles of health and safety](#) (February 2022)
- [Preventing hazards in the workplace module 3: respiratory protective equipment \(RPE\)](#) (December 2021)
- [Using audits to support improved practice](#) (December 2021)
- [Management and control of CPE in Scottish acute healthcare settings](#) (April 2022)
- [Presentation of infections in the older person](#) (April 2022)
- [Prevention and management of pressure ulcers](#) – all modules have been updated (January 2022)

SIPCEP Improvement Layer

To be updated in 2022/23.

In addition, many **other supporting SIPCEP resources** (print versions of modules, PDFs, PowerPoint presentations, videos, etc.) have been updated on Turas Learn with accessibility improvements and minor corrections, and outdated materials have been removed.

NHS Education for Scotland does not have access to learnPro to complete these updates/removals on learnPro, and **the most up-to-date resources are available on Turas Learn:**

[Turas Learn IPC Zone](#)

Please note that the IPC Zone on Turas Learn also includes many learning resources that are not available on learnPro, for example [Aseptic Technique Pocket Guides](#), and resources on [Antibiotic Management](#) and [Preventing Infection in Care](#).

Future updates and engagement

The 'Winter (21/22), Respiratory Infections in Health and Care Settings Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Addendum' is currently under review and it is expected that some of the content from the Addendum will be incorporated into the main NIPCM. Our next steps are to ensure that SIPCEP fully reflects this transition.

In 2022/23 we will also review a range of educational resources and we will contact colleagues who have already agreed to be part of our established content advisory groups.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we have paused our engagement through our various stakeholder groups, but we hope to shortly restart our activities.

Resources in line for review in 2022/23 are:

- HAI Acute Hospital Admission Screening (covering MRSA and CPE)
- Clinical management of Clostridium difficile infection
- Recognising surgical site infections (SSI)
- Recognising surgical site infections (SSI) Caesarean section
- Urinary Catheterisation
- Indwelling urinary catheter maintenance
- CSU/MSU sample taking
- Promoting Continence
- Decontamination of RMDs
- Preventing Infection in the Ambulance Setting
- Aseptic Technique Module 6
- Antibiotic Prescribing for Today's Practitioners (tbc)
- Antimicrobials in Clinical Practice (tbc)
- HARP resources (tbc)
- SCRAP resources (tbc)

If you have any questions on the NES ARHAI resources, or if you would like to participate as a subject matter expert in any of the above resource reviews, please contact hai@nes.scot.nhs.uk