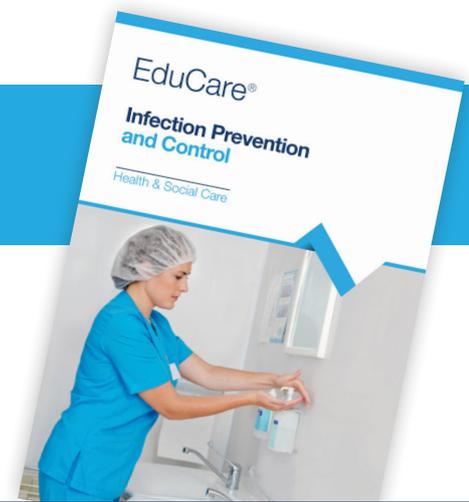


## Infection Prevention and Control in Health and Social Care

Everyone who works in health and social care has a duty of care towards the individuals they support and a responsibility to prevent them acquiring an infection whilst in their care. In this course you will learn how infection can be transmitted (spread) and the steps that you can take to prevent this happening.



### Course details

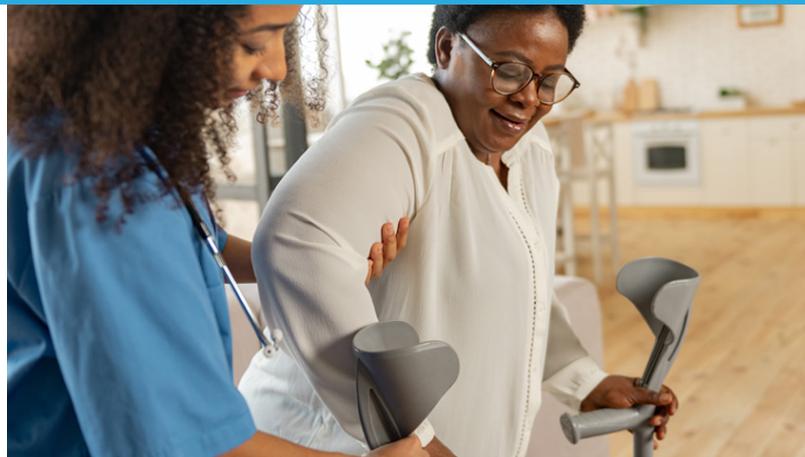
- Two modules with two multiple-choice questionnaires
- Two CPD credits\*
- Optional narration of the course modules and questionnaires for accessibility
- Personalised downloadable certificate
- 70% pass mark
- Printable modules for future reference

\*1 CPD credit equals up to 1 hour of learning

### Course content

#### Module 1 The Chain of Infection

- The steps that allow an infection to be passed from one person to another.
- The different micro-organisms which cause infections.
- Examples of infections.
- The ways an infection can enter the body.
- How infections can be transmitted.
- Factors that make it more likely that an infection will occur.
- Reporting and recording infections.
- Outbreaks of infections.

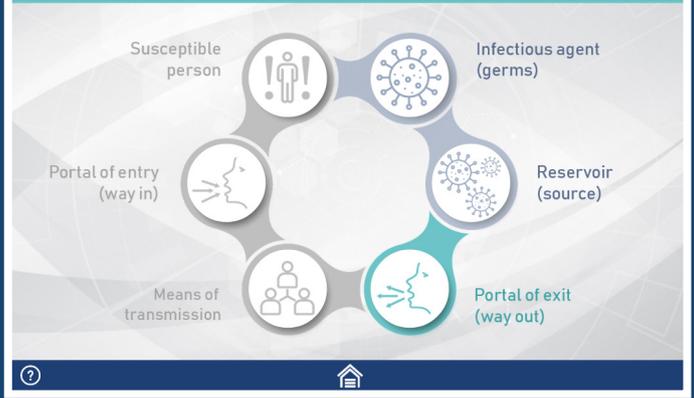


## Module 2 Breaking the Chain

- Hand hygiene.
- Respiratory and personal hygiene.
- Personal protective equipment.
- Waste management.
- Safe use and disposal of sharps.
- Management of laundry.
- Management of the environment.
- Management of care equipment.

### Chain of Infection

Click the buttons below in order for more information.



### Bacteria

#### Clostridium difficile (C. diff)

This is an infection affecting the bowel. It is caused by the bacteria by which it is known, Clostridium difficile. C. diff can be life threatening for some, more vulnerable individuals.

#### Signs and symptoms

- Diarrhoea
- Abdominal (tummy) pain
- Blood in the faeces
- High temperature
- Loss of appetite
- Feeling sick



Click the buttons above for more information about specific bacteria.

### Hand hygiene

You should also wash your hands:

Click the numbers below for more information.

- before and after leaving isolation areas



### Safe use and disposal of sharps

When using a sharps bin:

Click the buttons below for more information.



This course is suitable for

Anyone who works in a health or social care setting.

