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Clinical guideline

CG139: Infection: Prevention and control of healthcare-associated infections in primary and community care

Publication date

March 2012

Surveillance report for GE

September 2014

Surveillance recommendation

Further to the publication of the Evidence Update on CG139 Infection: Prevention and control of healthcare-associated infections in primary and community care where one potential impact was identified, GE is asked to consider the proposal to not update the guideline at this time.

Key findings

			Potential impact on guidance	
			Yes	No
Evidence identified from Evidence Update			✓	
Anti-discrimination and equalities considerations				✓
No update	CGUT update	Standard update	Transfer to static list	Change review cycle
✓				

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Surveillance review of CG139: Infection: Prevention and control of healthcare-associated infections in primary and community care

Background information

Guideline issue date: March 2012

2 year review: 2014

NCC: National Clinical Guideline Centre

Main findings of the current two year surveillance review

1. The [Evidence Update](#) on CG139: Infection was used as the primary source of evidence for this surveillance decision (search dates: 18 April 2011 to 14 April 2014). A summary of the evidence is provided in the Evidence Update.
2. The Evidence Update indicates that there is currently insufficient new evidence to invalidate the majority of the guideline recommendations. However, the Evidence Update identified one area with a potential impact, changing peripheral intravenous catheters, and suggested that there may be an impact on current guideline recommendations. However, after consideration of the existing guideline and the nature of this new evidence it was concluded that this evidence is unlikely to impact on existing recommendations. The evidence identified is of limited quality and is insufficient to currently justify an update.

Ongoing research

3. Not considered at 2 year review point.

Anti-discrimination and equalities considerations

4. None identified through the Evidence Update.

Implications for other NICE programmes

5. A Quality Standard for infection prevention and control (QS61) was issued in April 2014.
6. A no to update decision is unlikely to impact on any of the quality statements in the Quality Standard.

Surveillance recommendation

7. GE is asked to consider the proposal to not update the clinical guideline CG139: Infection at this time. GE are asked to note that as a 2 year surveillance decision this 'no to update' proposal will not be consulted on.

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