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# Infection prevention and control

## For Practice Staff

Effective infection prevention and control is central to providing high quality health care for patients and a safe working environment for those that work in any healthcare setting. Everybody working in a healthcare facility, including administrators, staff, patients and carers, has the responsibility to understand the modes of transmission of infectious organisms and knowing how and when to apply the basic principles of infection prevention and control.

### Learning outcomes

1. Explain the principles of infection control and chain of infection
2. Define standard and transmission-based precautions and their use in general practice
3. Recognise the importance of the use of personal protective equipment in prevention of transmission of infection
4. Describe the role of hand hygiene, cleaning of the environment, sharps and spills management and staff immunisation in an infection prevention and control program.

### Event Details

Date: Monday, 28 November 2016

Venue: Online

Time: 12.30pm to 1.30pm

RSVP: Friday, 25 November 2016

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