



A Practical Guide to Reducing Surgical Site Infections: **Towards Zero**

Implementing the NICE SSI Guidance: Moving Forward

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Topics Include:

- Surgical Site Infection: Monitoring Surveillance, Moving Forward and Implementing the NICE Surgical Site Infection Guidance
- Reducing surgical harm including Surgical Site Infections
- Effective surveillance in practice: practicalities and real time improvement
- Involving and engaging patients to reduce Surgical Site Infections
- Wound Management: understanding the risk factors for Surgical Site Infection
- Implementing Care Pathways and Care Bundles for Surgical Site Infection
- Improving safety and team working in theatres
- Lean in the operating theatre
- The cost of surgical site infections: building the business case for safety

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“Surgical site infections have been shown to compose up to 20% of all of healthcare-associated infections. At least 5% of patients undergoing a surgical procedure develop a surgical site infection.”

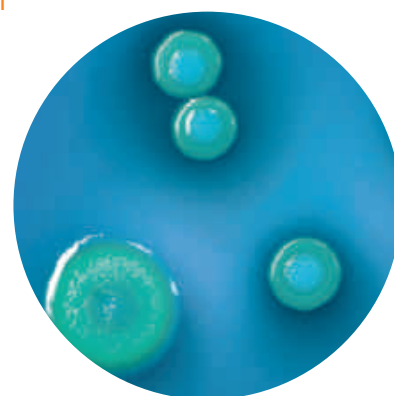
SURGICAL SITE INFECTION PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF SURGICAL SITE INFECTION NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE OCTOBER 2008

Chaired by **Professor David Leaper** *Chairman Guideline Development Group Surgical Site Infection The National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence* the fourth national conference provides an important update on surgical site infection: towards zero and implementing the NICE Surgical Site Infection guidance which was released in October 2008.

With a presentation from **Jennie Wilson** *Programme Leader SSI Surveillance Department of Healthcare Associated Infection, Health Protection Agency and Member Guideline Development Group Surgical Site Infection The National Institute of Health and Clinical Excellence* who will discuss monitoring surveillance, moving forward and implementing the NICE guidance on Surgical Site Infection: the evidence on what works and what is avoidable.

The NICE guideline focuses on the implementation and elimination of Surgical Site Infections and offers advice for patients in preventing and treating the infections. You will also have the opportunity to hear from **Mr Hugh Rogers** *Senior Associate and Consultant Urologist The NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement* who will discuss improving safety and team working in theatres including delivering the productive operating theatre: ensuring what should happen happens and recognising human error as a prerequisite to effective prevention.

Whether you are an infection control specialist or member of the hospital team, this one day conference provides an important update on new measures and steps to reduce Surgical Site Infection, implementing the NICE SSI Guidance and moving forward with a focus on towards zero.



Chairman: Professor David Leaper

Chairman, Guideline Development Group, Surgical Site Infection The National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

10.00 Chairman's Introduction – Surgical Site Infections: Towards Zero

10.15 Surgical Site Infection: Monitoring Surveillance, Moving Forward and Implementing the NICE Surgical Site Infection Guidance

Jennie Wilson

Programme Leader, SSI Surveillance Department of Healthcare Associated Infection, Health Protection Agency and Member Guideline Development Group, Surgical Site Infection, The National Institute of Health and Clinical Excellence

- the evidence on what works and what is avoidable
- implementing the NICE guidance on Surgical Site Infection
- monitoring practice and progress against the guideline
- challenges and quick wins

10.45 Reducing surgical harm including SSI's – An update from the new National Patient Safety First Campaign and the World Health Organisation Safe Surgery Saves Lives Campaign

Mr Mark Emerton

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Fellow The NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement and Core Team Member The National Patient Safety First Campaign

- the Patient Safety First Campaign: an introduction
- reducing surgical harm: developments from the Campaign
- Safe Surgery Saves Lives: an update from WHO
- implementation in practice

11.15 Questions and answers, followed by coffee and exhibition at 11.25

11.50 Effective surveillance in practice: practicalities and real time improvement

Dr Peter Wilson

Consultant Microbiologist University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- the practicalities of Surgical Site Surveillance
- developing a ward level service and delivering real time improvement
- moving forward and changing practice in London

12.20 Involving and engaging patients to reduce Surgical Site Infection

Bev Hurst

Administrator and Founder Member National Concern for Healthcare Infections and Patients for Patient Safety Champion England, WHO World Alliance for Patient Safety

- the patient perspective on what works to reduce Surgical Site Infection
- how to involve and engage patients in reducing SSI in practice
- case studies and examples of good practice

12.50 Questions and answers, followed by lunch and exhibition at 13.00

14.00 Wound Management: understanding the risk factors for SSI

Speaker to be announced

- developing and implementing screening assessment in practice
- assessment tools: identifying individuals at risk of SSIs
- educating and training non specialist staff
- our experience and developments in Kent

14.25 Implementing Care Pathways and Care Bundles for SSI

Professor Walid Al-Wali

Medical Director The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust

- delivering a change package for SSIs: the care bundle approach
- implementing, measuring and maintaining compliance with the SSI Care Bundle
- developing care pathways for SSI
- towards zero and understanding what is avoidable and unavoidable

14.55 Improving safety and team working in theatres

Mr Hugh Rogers

Senior Associate and Consultant Urologist The NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement

with Mr Richard Berrisford

Consultant Surgeon Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust and Productive Operating Theatre Pilot Site

- delivering a reliable operating theatre: ensuring what should happen happens every time
- focusing on the team and the non technical skills
- a proactive approach: involving theatre staff in improving patient safety systems and identifying error potential in theatre
- safety as a driver for system change
- recognising human error as a prerequisite to effective prevention

15.35 Questions and answers, followed by tea and exhibition at 15.40

16.00 Lean in the operating theatre

David Howard

Lean Healthcare Practitioner The Manufacturing Institute

- lean principles explained
- how lean can help to improve infection control practice
- standardising infection control clinical practice across an organisation
- developing the culture for SSI control – case studies

16.30 The cost of surgical site infections: building the business case for safety

Dr Heather Shearer

Divisional Manager – Planning Outer North East London Acute Commissioning Unit

- two methods for identifying the cost of surgical site infections (with examples from cardiac surgery)
- share experiences of estimating the cost of interventions to reduce surgical site infections
- learning from elsewhere in the UK and the US

17.00 Questions and answers, followed by close

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