

Infection Prevention & Control Handbook

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The following updates have been made to the 6th edition of this publication.

Summary of updates

A significant number of minor updates and amendments were made throughout this book to reflect best practice including:

- introduction of the new term Care Home Associated Infections (CHAI) to parallel HCAI
- more emphasis on the importance of CHAI and HCAI including economic and social
- update to potential pathogens including those newly identified and mentioned by the World Health Organization (WHO) as well as the renaming of C diff. to *Clostridioides difficile*
- more information on the mechanisms of pathogen transmission and how these can be prevented

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