



Infection Prevention and Control Resource for Adult Social Care:

13. Abbreviations

Aerosol Generating Procedures	AGP
Acute Respiratory Infection	ARI
Adult Social Care	ASC
Alcohol-Based Hand Rub	ABHR
Antimicrobial Resistance	AMR
Antimicrobial Stewardship	AMS
Available Chlorine	Av. cl
Bilevel positive airway pressure	BiPAP
Care Quality Commission	CQC
Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection	CAUTI
Continuous positive airway pressure	CPAP
Control of Substances Hazardous to Health	COSHH
Department of Health and Social Care	DHSC
Environmental Health Officers	EHOs
European Norm	EN
Filtering Face Piece Class 3	FFP3
Fluid- Resistant Surgical Mask	FRSM
General Practitioner	GP
Health and Safety Executive	HSE
Health Protection team	HPT
High Consequence Infectious Disease	HCID
Integrated Care Boards	ICBs
integrated care systems	ICS
Infection Prevention and Control	IPC
Infection Prevention and Control teams	IPCT



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Local Authority	LA
Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency	MHRA
Multidrug-resistant organisms	MDROs
Naso-gastric	NG
National Health Service	NHS
Notifications of Infectious Diseases	NOIDs
Parts per Million	PPM
Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy	PEG
Personal Protective Equipment	PPE
Respiratory protective equipment	RPE
Respiratory syncytial virus	RSV
Standard Infection Control Precautions	SICPs
Tuberculosis	TB
Transmission-Based Precautions	TBPs
UK Health Security Agency	UKHSA
Urinary Tract Infection	UTI