

NEW PRODUCT – CHICA-CANADA INFECTION CONTROL AUDIT TOOLKIT

The Infection Control Audit Toolkit is intended to be a resource that provides templates for infection control audits that you can use in your practice. The audits were designed by CHICA-Canada members to be used in a variety of health care settings. All audits have been reviewed by the CHICA-Canada Standards and Guidelines committee and are provided with permission from the developers.

To date, there are 11 audits that have been submitted and reviewed. We encourage you to send any additional audits that you have developed for use in your facility. Permission to use the audits must be provided in writing from the developer(s) and/or facility.

The audits currently include:

Dental Audit Form	
Endoscopy Audit.....	
Hemodialysis Unit Audit	
High Level Disinfection – Outside SPD Audit.....	
Infection Prevention and Control Risk Assessment Guide.....	
Hospital-wide Infection Control and Prevention Audit and Template.....	
Ophthalmology O.R. Cluster Investigation and Procedure Assessment.....	
O.R. Audit	
Patient/Resident Service Units Audit	
Renal Unit Infection Control Audit Form	
Respiratory Outbreaks in Long Term Care Facilities Audit.....	

The Toolkit will go into production in June 2005 with a June 30th publication date. The final product will be a binder with copies of the audits both as a printed copy and on CD. Pre-orders are welcomed. The Toolkit was introduced at the 2005 conference in Winnipeg with an invitation to pre-order at a special conference rate.

The special conference rate will be extended to all purchasers to **June 15, 2005**. An update to the Toolkit will provided for the first year **at no additional charge**.