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### **NOSOCOMIAL PNEUMONIA, INCLUDING VENTILATOR-ASSOCIATED PNEUMONIA**

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#### **INTERNET RESOURCES**

**Guidelines for the management of adults with hospital-acquired, ventilator-associated, and healthcare-associated pneumonia. Free Fulltext**  
**[American Thoracic Society; Infectious Diseases Society of America.](#)**  
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**The American Thoracic Society (ATS) and Infectious Disease Society of America (IDSA) guidelines on the management of hospital-acquired pneumonia, ventilator-associated pneumonia, and healthcare-associated pneumonia, as well as other ATS guidelines, can be accessed through the ATS web site at**  
**[www.thoracic.org/sections/publications/statements/index.html](http://www.thoracic.org/sections/publications/statements/index.html).**

**CDC: Overview of Pneumonia in Healthcare Settings**  
**Date last modified: 3/25/04; Date accessed: 9/23/08**  
**[http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/id\\_pneumonia.html](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/id_pneumonia.html)**

**CDC: Healthcare-Associated Infections**  
**Date last modified: 5/30/07; Date accessed: 9/20/08**  
**<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/healthDis.html>**

**Center for Disease Control**

**Information About MRSA for Healthcare Personnel**

Date last modified: 11/10/07 Accessed 9/23/08

[http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/ar\\_mrsa\\_healthcareFS.html](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/ar_mrsa_healthcareFS.html)

**Center for Disease Control**

**Guideline for Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings (2002)**

Date last modified: 6/06/08 Accessed 9/23/08

<http://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/>

**Center for Disease Control**

**Overview of Pneumonia in Health Care Settings**

See link to ventilator-associated pneumonia guidelines

Date last modified: 9/27/2005 Accessed 9/23/08

[http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/dpac\\_ventilate.html](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/dpac_ventilate.html)

**The Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)**

<http://www.ihl.org/IHI/>

Download “How-To Guides” for Rapid Response Teams, Prevention of Adverse Drug Events, Acute Myocardial Infarction Care, Prevention of Surgical Site Infection, Prevention of Central Line Infection & Prevention of Ventilator Associated Pneumonia, Prevention of MRSA Infections.

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