

## **Infection Control In Practice C-75072**

Working in practice means coming into close contact with the general public, which in turn means exposure to germs, bugs and potential infections. This discussion workshop will look at how we can minimise the risk of contamination to protect ourselves and our patients.

First of all we are going to discuss the “danger zones”, by which we mean the areas where infection can be spread. This can occur in two ways: person to person, or transmission via a contaminated object.

### **Discussion Points:**

What are the 4 main routes of transmission from person to person?

What effective measures can we take to minimise the risk of person to person transmission?

**Contamination can also be spread from an inert object.**

Discussion Points:

What potential objects could harbour infection in practice?

What effective methods of preventing infection from inert objects could be implemented in practice?



**Reflective Learning Statement C-75072**

**Infection Control In Practice**

Name:

GOC Number:

Date of Peer Review:

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Summarise the clinical skills and competencies that were discussed during this session:

List the main things you learned from this session:

Describe how you will apply this learning in your practice:

Has this session identified any areas where further personal learning is needed? If so briefly describe these below:

Signed: ..... Date: