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## NICE

National Institute for  
Health and Care Excellence

### NICE: Updated Rapid Guidelines

#### UPDATED: [NG160] COVID-19 rapid guideline: dialysis service delivery

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng160>

On 28 April 2020, we updated our recommendation on developing plans to reduce the demand on dialysis services during the pandemic.

#### UPDATED: [NG161] COVID-19 rapid guideline: delivery of systemic anticancer treatments

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng161>

On 27 April 2020, we updated the table of NHS England interim treatment regimens in line with new advice from NHS England and NHS Improvement.

#### UPDATED: [NG159] COVID-19 rapid guideline: critical care in adults

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng159>

On 29 April 2020, we added an example to clarify the role of specialists in our recommendation on frailty assessment.

## STAT

### STAT: COVID-19 Drugs & Vaccines Tracker

<https://www.statnews.com/feature/coronavirus/drugs-vaccines-tracker/>

STAT have produced a guide to some of the most talked-about efforts to treat or prevent coronavirus infection, with details on the science, history, and timeline for each endeavour. The resource will be updated with any new developments.

The tracker looks at novel medicines, not repurposed drugs.



### MHRA: Coronavirus (COVID-19): latest guidance for medicines safety

<https://www.gov.uk/drug-safety-update/coronavirus-covid-19-latest-guidance-for-medicines-safety>

Key MHRA advice and guidance issued so far on medicines safety and pharmacovigilance, including on reporting to the Yellow Card Scheme.



Public Health  
England

## Public Health England: COVID-19: infection prevention and control (Updated)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-infection-prevention-and-control>

- A PDF version of the complete suite of guidance has been added and clarification that chest compression is not an aerosol generating procedure has been added to the PPE page.
- Added statement following NERVTAG review of cardiopulmonary resuscitation as an aerosol generating procedure, and added same statement into the PDF of the complete guidance



## ICNARC report on COVID-19 in critical care (Updated 24<sup>th</sup> April)

<https://www.icnarc.org/DataServices/Attachments/Download/c5a62b13-6486-ea11-9125-00505601089b>

This report presents analyses of data on patients critically ill with confirmed COVID-19 reported to Intensive Care National Audit & Research Centre (ICNARC) up to 4pm on 23 April 2020 from critical care units participating in the Case Mix Programme (the national clinical audit covering all NHS adult, general intensive care and combined intensive care/high dependency units in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, plus some additional specialist and non-NHS critical care units).



## Paediatric Intensive Care Society Statement: Increased number of reported cases of novel presentation of multisystem inflammatory disease

<https://picsociety.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/PICS-statement-re-novel-KD-C19-presentation-v2-27042020.pdf>

A serious coronavirus-related syndrome may be emerging in the UK, according to an “urgent alert” issued to doctors

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