

To keep up to date with the latest reports, guidelines and news, see the Library and Knowledge Service's **Knowledge Pages** at: <http://www.knowledge-nw.nhs.uk/knowledge/Pages/RSSPage.aspx>



NICE: Guideline [NG170] COVID-19 rapid guideline: cystic fibrosis (updated 7th October)

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng170>

On 7 October 2020, NICE withdrew their recommendations on reducing or deprioritising cystic fibrosis registry data entry, limiting transplant services and deferring transition to adult services because these emergency measures are no longer needed.



Care Quality Commission - Project Reset In Emergency Medicine: Patient FIRST

<https://www.cqc.org.uk/sites/default/files/20201001-Patient-FIRST.pdf>

This resource shares practical examples from emergency department staff to help trusts harness the learning from the Covid-19 pandemic. The resource focuses on five key areas: flow, infection control, reduced emergency department attendances, staffing and treatment.



Place2Be: Free programme of support and resources for keyworker parents and carers

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/nhs-webinars/>

Place2Be has launched a free programme of support and resources for keyworker parents and carers, including all NHS colleagues, to support the mental health and wellbeing of their children. These resources are available free of charge until 31 December 2020.



Department
of Health &
Social Care

Department of Health and Social Care: Guidance - PPE portal: how to order COVID-19 personal protective equipment (PPE) (updated 6th October)

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ppe-portal-how-to-order-emergency-personal-protective-equipment>

Eligible health and social care providers can order PPE through the portal to meet the increased need that has arisen as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.



NHS Providers: COVID-19: Key legal considerations arising from the pandemic

<https://nhsproviders.org/resource-library/briefings/covid-19-key-legal-considerations-arising-from-the-pandemic>

Hempsons, in partnership with NHS Providers, explore some of the questions that have been raised by coronavirus on how NHS providers can meet their legal obligations to patients and staff.



NHS England: CASE STUDY - Visiting during the COVID-19 pandemic

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/visiting-during-the-covid-19-pandemic/>

This case study focuses on how nursing teams have worked together with patients, families and carers to support a better experience during a required restricted visiting approach.



NHS Providers: Providers Deliver: Resilient and Resourceful Through COVID-19

<https://nhsproviders.org/providers-deliver-resilient-and-resourceful-through-covid-19>

This third report in the Providers Deliver series explores the incredible and innovative work trusts have done in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.



Amnesty International UK: As if expendable -The UK government's failure to protect older people in care homes during the COVID-19 pandemic

<https://www.amnesty.org.uk/care-homes-report>

This report examines the impact of decisions, policies, and decision-making processes at the national and local level on the human rights of older people in care homes in England in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.



Resuscitation: Prone cardiopulmonary resuscitation: A scoping and expanded grey literature review for the COVID-19 pandemic

[https://www.resuscitationjournal.com/article/S0300-9572\(20\)30285-9/fulltext#%20](https://www.resuscitationjournal.com/article/S0300-9572(20)30285-9/fulltext#%20)

Conclusion

This scoping review did not identify sufficient evidence to justify a systematic review or modified resuscitation guidelines. It remains reasonable to initiate resuscitation in the prone position if turning the patient supine would lead to delays or risk to providers or patients. Prone resuscitation quality can be judged using end-tidal CO₂, and arterial pressure tracing, with patients turned supine if insufficient.



NHS England: Diagnostics: Recovery and Renewal

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/BM2025Pu-item-5-diagnostics-recovery-and-renewal.pdf>

This report, commissioned by NHS England alongside a review of adult screening services, was nearing publication before the Covid-19 pandemic struck. However, while the recommendations made pre-pandemic still stand, additional actions will be needed to deliver safe, high quality diagnostic services in an endemic phase of the disease and to support the recovery of diagnostic services.

Library & Knowledge Service

St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Nightingale House, Whiston Hospital

email: library@sthk.nhs.uk tel: 0151 430 1342

website: <http://www.knowledge-nw.nhs.uk/Pages/home.aspx>