
CBIC Reference Books

(2008-2009)

References have been categorized as primary and secondary sources for content information. Nearly all questions are based on chapters in the primary references, but secondary references may be useful to help clarify more detailed issues in specific practice settings or content areas such as microbiology.

Primary References:

- APIC Text of Infection Control and Epidemiology, 2nd ed. Volume I (Essential Elements) and Volume II (Scientific and Practice Elements), including Electronic Edition CD-ROM; January 2005
- Heymann, David L. Control of Communicable Diseases Manual, 18th ed. Washington, D.C.: American Public Health Association, 2004
- Brooks, Kathy, Ready Reference to Microbes, APIC, 2007

Secondary References:

- Current Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)
- Current guidelines and standards from CDC, APIC, and CHICA-Canada
- Friedman, C, Peterson KH, APIC Infection Control in Ambulatory Care, Aspen, 2004
- Rhinehart E, McGoldrick M, APIC Infection Control in Home Care and Hospice, 2nd ed. Jones & Bartlett, 2006

Please note: In the CIC exam, the term “standards precautions” is equivalent to the Canadian term “routine precautions.”

CBIC Practice Examination

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