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Quality•Net Some sources of clinical practice guidelines and a thought provoking article.

Guidelines International Network (G-I-N)

G-I-N is an international not-for-profit association of organisations involved in clinical practice guidelines. Members include the New Zealand Guidelines Group (NZGG).
<http://www.g-i-n.net/>



NHS Modernisation Agency.

An introduction to Pursuing Perfection : raising the bar in health and social care.
London : NHS Modernisation Agency, 2003
www.modern.nhs.uk/pursuingperfection/12988/Intro_toP2_v5.pdf

Patient Safety Quality Improvement

Six interactive modules teach the concepts and practices of Patient Safety and Quality
<http://patientsafetied.duhs.duke.edu/>

National Guideline Clearinghouse™ (NGC)

NGC, an initiative of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), is an internationally recognised resource for clinical practice guidelines.
<http://www.guideline.gov/>

Effective error reporting: quality leaders share cutting-edge strategies. [Anonymous] Hospital Peer Review 2005 Dec;30(12):161-5. http://www.ahcpub.com/hot_topics/?htid=1&htid=1678

Tried these two yet?

To access the next two databases go to the **library home page**: www.chmeds.ac.nz/departments/library
Click on **Databases** on the on the menu on the left hand side

Clinical Evidence (BMJ)

Summarizes the best available evidence for treatment of a wide range of clinical conditions.

TRIP (Turning Research Into Practice)

A key resource developed by practitioners to answer clinical questions in a clinically relevant time frame

Articles of Interest

Articles are available from the library unless marked with an **O**, which indicates availability from the Canterbury District Health Board Intranet or the Christchurch School of Medicine & HS network.

- Introducing nursing students to quality assurance activities in skilled nursing facilities.** [Aud MA, Lee J] Journal of Nursing Care Quality 2006 Apr-Jun;21(2):121-3. (5 refs)
- Improving healthcare through re-design: Its time to shift from small projects to whole systems.** [Bell D, McNaney N, Jones M] BMJ 2006 Jun 3;332:1286-7. (5 refs)
- Don't get lost in translation: Successfully communicate evidence with fact and follow up.** [Block L, LeGrazie B] Nursing management (ISSN:0744-6314) 2006 May;37(5):37-40. (2 refs)
- Quality of hospital care for Maori patients in New Zealand: retrospective cross-sectional assessment.** [Davis P, Lay-Yee R, Dyall L, Briant R, Sporle A, Brunt D, et al] Lancet 2006 Jun 10;367(9526):1920-5. (34 refs)
- Does patient satisfaction contribute to nursing care quality?** [Ervin NE] Journal of Nursing Administration 2006 Mar;36(3):126-30.(41 refs)
- A tool for quantifying organizational support for evidence-based practice change.** [Fanning MF, Oakes DW] Journal of Nursing Care Quality 2006;21(2):110-3. (10 refs)
- Patient safety executive walkarounds.** [Feitelberg SP] The permanente journal 2006;10(2):29-36. (10 refs) **(O)**
- Turning the medical gaze in upon itself: root cause analysis and the investigation of clinical error.** [Iedema RA, Jorm C, Long D, Braithwaite J, Travaglia J, Westbrook M] Social Science & Medicine 2006;62(7):1605-15. (refs)
- Which patients with which needs are leading the patient-lead NHS?** [Jelley D] BMJ 2006 May 20;332:1221.

10. **Problem doctors: is there a system-level solution?** [Leape LL, Fromson JA] *Annals of Internal Medicine* 2006 Jan 17;144(2):107-15. (37 refs)

11. **Quality improvements in healthcare in New Zealand. Part 2: are our patients safe - and what are we doing about it?** [Merry A, Seddon M] *New Zealand Medical Journal* 2006 Jul 21;119(1238):1-7. (28 refs) (O)

12. **Readiness to report medical treatment errors: the effects of safety procedures, safety information, and priority of safety.** [Naveh E, Katz-Navon T, Stern Z] *Medical Care* 2006 Feb;44(2):117-23. (49 refs)

13. **Statistics in practice: The simplest statistical test: how to check for a difference between treatments.** [Pocock SJ] *BMJ* 2006 May 27;332:1256-1258. (8 refs)

Scary Health Care?

Did you spot this cover article in the 1 May issue of Time Magazine? It was one of a series of Time Web Exclusives on patient safety:

Q: What SCARES Doctors? A: Being the Patient. (What insiders know about our health care system that the rest of us need to learn)

<http://www.time.com/time/archive/preview/0,10987,1186553,00.html>

The Centre for Nursing Advocacy ran a counter story in their news pages commenting on the total lack of recognition of the role of nurses in this saga:

Q: What Scares Nurses? A: Who Cares?

http://www.nursingadvocacy.org/news/2006/may/14_scary.html

A previous article in the series by Dr Donald Berwick of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement offered 7 ideas to fix healthcare:

How To Fix The System

<http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,1186717,00.html>



Tried any Blogs lately?

[hospital impact](http://www.hospitalimpact.org/index.php)

This one might be worth a go! Asks what will it take for our hospitals to be the best run organizations on the face of the planet? <http://www.hospitalimpact.org/index.php>

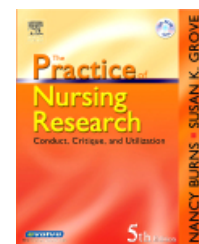
New books with a quality flavour *Please note these may still be on display.*

1. **Critical thinking tactics for nurses : tracking, assessing, and cultivating thinking to improve competency-based strategies.** [Rubinfeld, M. Gaie]. Sudbury, Mass. : Jones and Bartlett, 2005. WY 100 R895 2006

2. **Methods for the economic evaluation of health care programmes /** Michael F. Drummond ... [et al.]. 3rd ed. Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press, 2005. W 74 D795 2005

3. **Practice of nursing research : conduct, critique, and utilization /** [Nancy Burns, Susan K. Grove.], 5th ed. St. Louis, Mo. : Elsevier/Saunders, c2005. WY 20.5 B967 2005

4. **The quest for quality in the NHS : a chartbook on quality of care in the UK.** [Leatherman, Sheila T]. Oxford : Radcliffe, c2005. W 275 .FA1 L438 2005



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