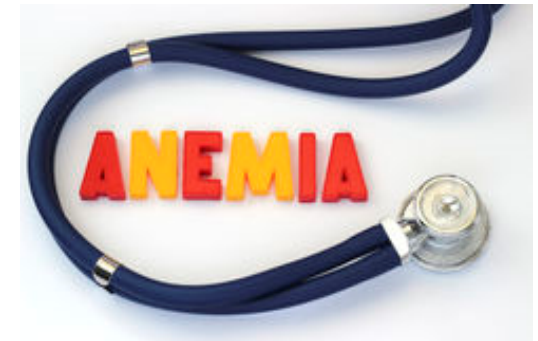




**RISCHIO
INFETTIVO NEL PAZIENTE
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NURSING CARE**

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- TERAPIA IMMUNOSOPPRESSIVA
ATG cavallo/ CICLOSPORINA /PDN / GCSF
- EMOCOMPONENTI: Globuli rossi filtrati

PLT

GRANULOCITI





Anemia aplastica

- Soggetto fortemente immunodepresso
 - <500 neutrofili
 - <200 neutrofili
- } <20.000 PLT



**PREDISPOSIZIONE AD INFEZIONI
SANGUINAMENTI**





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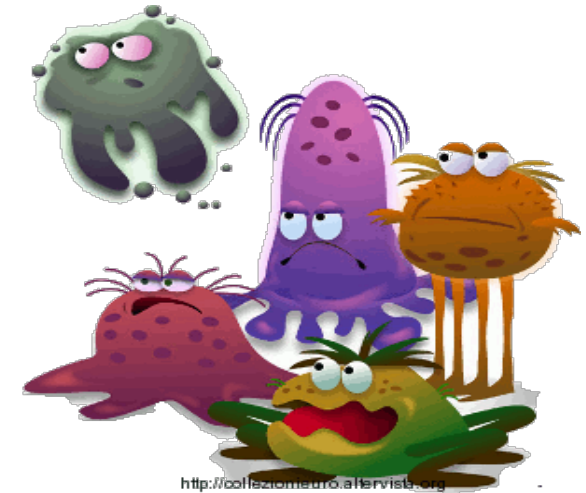
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Infection is the major cause of death in AA: prevention and treatment options

Infections remain the major cause of death in AA (Marsh & Kulasekararaj, 2013). In contrast to cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, in SAA neutropenia is prolonged and persistent, resulting in a higher incidence of invasive fungal infection (IFI) and severe bacterial sepsis. Survival of non-responders to ATG in the last two decades has markedly improved and this has occurred in conjunction with decreased infection-related mortality and decreased frequency of IFIs (Valdez *et al*, 2011).



ALTA INCIDENZA DI INFEZIONI FUNGINE E SEVERE SEPSI BATTERICHE



Management of febrile neutropenia in the era of bacterial resistance

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Infection prevention and control measures in neutropenic patients

Appropriate hand-hygiene practices are considered the most effective way to prevent patients from exposure to pathogens in the healthcare setting [Boyce and Pittet, 2002; Freifeld *et al.* 2011;

Tomblyn *et al.* 2009].

**PRINCIPALE VIA DI
TRASMISSIONE
MANI
AEREA**



Come lavarsi le mani?

Lavare le mani quando sono sporche, oppure utilizzare le salviettine monouso

Durata della procedura: 40-60 secondi



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Guide to Implementation

A Guide to the Implementation of the WHO Multimodal Hand Hygiene Improvement Strategy

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Efficacy of alcohol-based gels compared with simple hand wash and hygienic hand disinfection

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My 5 Moments for Hand Hygiene



1 PRIMA DEL CONTATTO CON IL PAZIENTE	QUANDO? Effettua l'igiene delle mani prima di toccare un paziente mentre ti avvicini. PERCHÈ? Per proteggere il paziente nei confronti di germi patogeni presenti sulle tue mani.
2 PRIMA DI UNA MANOVRA ASETTICA	QUANDO? Effettua l'igiene delle mani immediatamente prima di qualsiasi manovra asettica. PERCHÈ? Per proteggere il paziente nei confronti di germi patogeni, inclusi quelli appartenenti al paziente stesso.
3 DOPO ESPOSIZIONE AD UN LIQUIDO BIOLOGICO	QUANDO? Effettua l'igiene delle mani immediatamente dopo esposizione ad un liquido biologico (e dopo aver rimosso i guanti). PERCHÈ? Per proteggere te stesso e l'ambiente sanitario nei confronti di germi patogeni.
4 DOPO IL CONTATTO CON IL PAZIENTE	QUANDO? Effettua l'igiene delle mani dopo aver toccato un paziente o nelle immediate vicinanze del paziente uscendo dalla stanza. PERCHÈ? Per proteggere te stesso e l'ambiente sanitario nei confronti di germi patogeni.
5 DOPO IL CONTATTO CON CIÒ CHE STA ATTORNO AL PAZIENTE	QUANDO? Effettua l'igiene delle mani uscendo dalla stanza dopo aver toccato qualsiasi oggetto o mobile nelle immediate vicinanze di un paziente - anche in assenza di un contatto diretto con il paziente. PERCHÈ? Per proteggere te stesso e l'ambiente sanitario nei confronti di germi patogeni.

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Prevention of infections. Aplastic anaemia patients who are severely neutropenic should ideally be nursed in isolation when in hospital. In the UK it is common practice to give prophylactic antibiotics and antifungals, regular mouth care including an antiseptic mouthwash (such as chlorhexidine or saline) and food of low bacterial content (Hochsmann *et al*, 2013). Prophylactic antibiotics, either two non-absorbables (e.g. colistin and neomycin) or quinolones (e.g. ciprofloxacin), may be initiated but the preference should be according to local policy. A mould (aspergillus) active azole, preferably itraconazole or posaconazole, should be used as prophylaxis. In the UK, prophylaxis against *Pneumocystis jirovecii* is not routinely given. Anti-viral prophylaxis in untreated patients with AA is not routinely given. Antiviral prophylaxis with aciclovir or valaciclovir should be used during and after ATG therapy. During ATG therapy, sub-clinical reactivation of CMV and Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) is common but self-limiting, and therefore does not need antiviral treatment; EBV-related post-transplant lymphoproliferative disease has only very rarely been reported after ATG, most often after rabbit ATG. It is not UK practice to give *Pneumocystis jirovecii* prophylaxis with ATG.



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- TERAPIA ANTIBIOTICA
- ANTIFUNGINA
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- ORAL CARE CLOREXIDINA O SOLUZ.SALINA
- ALIMENTI A BASSA CARICA MICROBICA
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Treatment of infections. Protocols and guidelines for the management of febrile neutropenia, including the assessment and management of fungal infections, are well developed and clinicians should follow local hospital and National Institute for Health and Care Excellence guidance (Phillips *et al*, 2012). Empirical anti-fungal therapy, as per local guidelines,

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should be initiated early for patients with clinically suspected IFIs, as these patients have persistent neutropenia. Granulocyte transfusions may be potentially life saving in severe sepsis, such as invasive fungal disease, particularly for patients due to proceed to HSCT (Quillen *et al*, 2009).

Aplastic anaemia patients who are severely neutropenic should be given prophylactic antibiotics and antifungal therapy according to local policies. Grade 2B

Aplastic anaemia patients receiving IST should also receive prophylactic anti-viral agents, although routine prophylaxis against *Pneumocystis jirovecii* is not necessary. Grade 2C

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For microbiological diagnosis, at least two sets of blood cultures must be obtained. In the absence of a central venous catheter (CVC), two blood culture sets must be obtained from separate venipunctures. If a CVC is present, one of these blood-culture sets must be taken from each lumen of the CVC, and the other one from a peripheral vein site, simultaneously [Adamkiewicz *et al.* 1999; DesJardin *et al.* 1999; Freifeld *et al.* 2011; Kontoyiannis *et al.* 2009; Weinstein, 1996]. A differential time to positivity of 120 min between cultures drawn simultaneously through a CVC and peripheral vein site is suggestive of central line-associated bloodstream infection (CLABSI) [Blot *et al.* 1999; Freifeld *et al.* 2011; Raad *et al.* 2004; Seifert *et al.* 2003]. In case of any other suspicious foci of infection, appropriate clinical specimens must be examined for microbiological diagnosis. In patients with respiratory signs or symptoms, the evaluation of chest radiography is recommended [Freifeld *et al.* 2011; Kontoyiannis *et al.* 2009].

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2 SET EMOCOLTURE DA DIFFERENTE VENIPUNTURA

1 SET EMOCOLTURE PER LUME DEL CVC E 1 SET DA VENA PERIFERICA



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2 SET DI EMOCOLTURE DA VENIPUNTURA DIFFERENTE
2 SET DI EMOCOLTURE DA CVC PER LUME E VENIPUNTURA 1 SET
COLTURE DI ALTRI SITI SE CLINICAMENTE INTERESSATI
CONTROLLO RADIOLOGICO SE VI SONO SEGNI SINTOMI RESPIRATORI
SE SEPSI CVC CORRELATA (*s.aureus*, *p.aeruginosa*, *Fungina*, *micobattere*) rimuovere cvc /PORT
SE SEPSI DA COAGULASI NEG. PRESERVARE IL CVC CON LOCK ANTIBIOTICA

6. At least 2 sets of blood cultures are recommended, with a set collected simultaneously from each lumen of an existing central venous catheter (CVC), if present, and from a peripheral vein site; 2 blood culture sets from separate venipunctures should be sent if no central catheter is present (A-III). Blood culture volumes should be limited to <1% of total blood volume (usually ~70 mL/kg) in patients weighing <40 kg (C-III).

7. Culture specimens from other sites of suspected infection should be obtained as clinically indicated (A-III).

8. A chest radiograph is indicated for patients with respiratory signs or symptoms (A-III).

XI. How are Catheter-Related Infections Diagnosed and Managed in Neutropenic Patients?

Recommendation

43. Differential time to positivity (DTP) >120 min of qualitative blood cultures performed on specimens simultaneously drawn from the CVC and a vein suggests a central line-associated blood stream infection (CLABSI) (A-II).

44. For CLABSI caused by *S. aureus*, *P. aeruginosa*, fungi, or mycobacteria, catheter removal is recommended in addition to systemic antimicrobial therapy for at least 14 days (A-II). Catheter removal is also recommended for tunnel infection or port pocket site infection, septic thrombosis, endocarditis, sepsis with hemodynamic instability, or bloodstream infection that persists despite ≥72 h of therapy with appropriate antibiotics (A-II).

45. For documented CLABSI caused by coagulase-negative staphylococci, the catheter may be retained using systemic therapy with or without antibiotic lock therapy (B-III).

Table 2. Bloodstream Isolates in Patients with Severe Aplastic Anemia

Microbiological organism	Total (n=174)	Group 1 (n=43)	Group 2 (n=51)	Group 3 (n=80)
Coagulase-negative Staphylococcus species	56	23	13	20
Unspecified coagulase-negative Staphylococcus species	11	5	2	4
<i>Staphylococcus epidermis</i>	31	14	8	9
<i>Staphylococcus haemolyticus</i>	6	3	0	3
Other gram-positive cocci ^a	8	1	3	4
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	7	1	4	2
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	9	2	3	4
<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	4	0	1	3
<i>Enterococcus</i> species	2	0	1	1
Gram-positive bacilli	16	1	3	12
Unspecified gram-positive bacilli species	4	1	0	3
<i>Corynebacterium</i> species	6	0	1	5
<i>Clostridium ramosum</i>	1	0	0	1
<i>Clostridium speticum</i>	2	0	0	2
Other gram-positive bacilli ^b	3	0	2	1
Enterobacteriaceae	32	10	6	16
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	9	3	1	5
<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	5	0	2	3
<i>Enterobacter aerogenes</i>	2	2	0	0
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	1	0	0	1
<i>Klebsiella pneumonia</i>	11	4	2	5
<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	3	1	0	2
Fermenter species	1	0	1	0
<i>Stenotrophomonas (Xanthomonas) maltophilia</i>	10	3	1	6
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> and non-lactose fermenters	21	7	3	11
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	13	3	2	8
Other <i>Pseudomonas</i> species	4	3	0	1
<i>Sphingomonas paucimobilis</i>	1	1	0	0
<i>Capnocytophaga sputigena</i>	1	0	0	1
<i>Acinetobacter</i> species	2	0	1	1
Candida species and other yeasts	8	3	2	3
<i>Candida albicans</i>	3	1		
<i>Candida tropicalis</i>	1	1		
<i>Candida krusei</i>	1	1		
<i>Candida glabrata</i>	2	0		
<i>Melassezia furfur</i>	1	0		
Filamentous fungi- <i>Alternaria</i> species	1	0		
Anaerobic bacteria	12	3		
<i>Bacteroides</i> species	3	2		
<i>Leptotrichia</i> species	1	0		
<i>Bifidobacterium</i> species	1	1		
<i>Propionibacterium acnes</i>	8	0	3	5
Atypical mycobacteria ^c	3	0	0	3

56 casi Staphilo.coagul.neg
 31 casi Staphilo.epiderm.
 9 casi Enterococco Faec.
 16 casi Bacilli Gram pos.
 32 casi Enterobacteriacee
 9 casi Escherichia coli
 11 KCP
 21 casi Pseudomonas aerug.
 Non lactose ferm.
 13 casi Pseudomonas aerug.
 8 casi Candida
 12 casi Batteri anaerobi
 8 casi Propionbacteruim

Decreased Infection-Related Mortality and Improved Survival in Severe Aplastic Anemia in the Past Two Decades

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^a *Staphylococcus capitis*, *Staphylococcus hominis*, *Micrococcus*, *Leuconostoc mesenteroides*, *Stomatococcus mucilaginosus*, and *Gemella morbillorum*.

^b *Lactobacillus* species, *Brevibacter casei*, and *Rothia mucilaginosa*.

^c *Mycobacterium chelonae*, *Mycobacterium porinum*, and *Mycobacterium mycogenicum*.

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Major article

Investigation of a cluster of *Clostridium difficile* infections in a pediatric oncology setting



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Table 1

Infection prevention policies implemented immediately before CDPHE-CDC investigation

Category	Intervention
Environmental cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Universal sodium hypochlorite (1:10 solution) disinfection in all CCDB areas instead of just contact isolation rooms.• Increased frequency of environmental cleaning to 2-3 times daily and between each patient in outpatient clinic.
Personal protective equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cleaning of family lounge after each family use.• Universal glove use.• Continue contact precautions for all patients with current or prior CDI.
Isolation policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closure of playrooms.• Restriction of family lounge to a single family at a time.• Cessation of group and communal gathering activities for CCBD patients and families.• Family education regarding hand hygiene and other infection control policies.• Dedicated patient equipment in each room (eg, medication barcode scanners, scales, stethoscopes).• Electronic alert for providers in medical records for all patients with CDI.• Storage of multidose containers (eg, nasal spray) in individual plastic bags in shared refrigerator for individual patients in isolation.

CCBD, Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders; CDC, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; CDI, *Clostridium difficile* infection; CDPHE, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

Department of Public Health and Environment and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) was requested.

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XII. What Environmental Precautions Should be Taken When Managing Febrile Neutropenic Patients?

Recommendations

48. Hand hygiene is the most effective means of preventing transmission of infection in the hospital (A-II).

49. Standard barrier precautions should be followed for all patients, and infection-specific isolation should be used for patients with certain signs or symptoms (A-III).

50. HSCT recipients should be placed in private (ie, single-patient) rooms (B-III). Allogeneic HSCT recipients should be placed in rooms with >12 air exchanges/h and high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filtration (A-III).

51. Plants and dried or fresh flowers should not be allowed in the rooms of hospitalized neutropenic patients (B-III).

REVIEW



Infection control measures to decrease the burden of antimicrobial resistance in the critical care setting

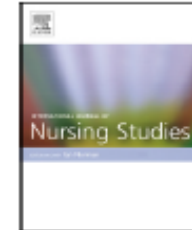
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Gloves, gowns and masks for reducing the transmission of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) in the hospital setting (Review)



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