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Hospital Infection. Causes and Prevention.

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Book : [Hospital Infection. Causes and Prevention.](#) 1966 No.Edn 2 pp.xii + 386 pp.

Abstract : Practically everyone who has an interest in the prevention of infections in hospitals, or who is likely to be called upon to give advice on the clinical, administrative and nursing aspects of the problem, will be aware that the first edition of this book [British Medical Journal, 1961, v. 36, 211] is one of his most valuable possessions. He must be on his mind to buy a copy of the second edition.

The general plan of the book remains the same. The first part, which is a concise review of current knowledge of the epidemiology of the infections that com

hospitals, has undergone some change in emphasis. The authors recognize a growing interest in extra-intestinal infections with Gram-negative bacilli, and incorporated an admirable summary of what is known about the mode of spread of these organisms. The sections on staphylococcal infection have been carefully revised to give a full account of newly acquired knowledge, notably of the way in which staphylococci are dispersed.

The second part, which is concerned with methods for the control of infection, has been modified considerably. An important new chapter "Architecture and Infection" deals with the ways in which the structure and equipment of the hospital may affect the spread of infection. The aspects of hospital design that are relevant to the risk of cross-infection are imperfectly understood, and evidence upon which firm recommendations can be based is difficult to obtain. It is seldom possible, therefore, to know how much safety can be "bought" by the incorporation of particular refinements in design, and attempts to block every hypothetical route for the spread of infection may result in prohibitive costs or a hospital which is a nightmare for the staff. This chapter should be read by anyone who is concerned with the building of hospitals.

The chapter on operating-suite design and practice has been rewritten, and provides an up-to-date survey of numerous recent publications on the subject. There is a section on the principles of "zoning", and full specifications for ventilation requirements. The section on operating-theatre practice includes a good description of recent practice, and the design of "impermeable" clothing for theatre personnel.

In the section on the control of infection in wards, greater attention is now given to methods for the protective isolation of patients with a high susceptibility to infection. The need for carefully worded instructions for specific ward procedures is emphasized, and some excellent specimens are given. A short chapter has been added on the control of hospital infection by immunization. This includes a valuable account of the use of gamma globulin for the emergency protection of patients, and a summary of current practice in tetanus prophylaxis. The section on the principles and practice of steam sterilization has been re-written, and includes a great deal of practical detail.

This book is moving with the times, and the second edition reflects faithfully the changes of interest that have occurred in the last 6 years in the field of hospital infection. It has been no mere scissors-and-paste job, so that it has been possible to incorporate a great deal of new information with the addition of a mere 70 pages. M. T. Parker.

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