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One of the primary functions of the committee is to issue recommendations for preventing and controlling healthcare associated infections in the form of guidelines, resolutions and informal communications.

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Guideline for Prevention of Catheter-associated Urinary Tract Infections (2009) [\(Click\)](#)

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Guideline for the Prevention of Surgical Site Infections (1999) [\(Click\)](#)

Guideline for Preventing Healthcare-Associate Pneumonia (2003) [\(Click\)](#)

Management of Multidrug-Resistant Organisms in Healthcare Settings (2006) [\(Click\)](#)

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