

## Print Resources

### Journals

All the journals currently subscribed to by HEFT Library Services are available electronically. For a comprehensive list, please refer to the 'HEFT Journals' section in this guide or search via **ASK HEFT Discovery tool** <http://tinyurl.com/z795c8c> using your Athens login for a complete list.

### Books

For a comprehensive list of books available on Theatres across the three sites, please search the Library Catalogue:- [www.base-library.nhs.uk](http://www.base-library.nhs.uk)

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# ASK a librarian

## Awareness

24/7 ACCESS on each site for all staff

## Support

SUPPORT in your STUDIES

## Knowledge

Ever been puzzled by a clinical condition?

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## ASK your Outreach Librarian to:

- Guide you to evidence based resources
- **Carry out literature searches for patient care, audit, guidelines, CPD and research**
- Inform you of the latest evidence bulletins
- **Review and improve books, journals and electronic resources**
- Support your Journal Club
- **Attend ward rounds, meetings or clinics**
- Support your departmental Team Knowledge Officer

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Good Hope, Heartlands and Solihull Libraries

Library Website:

[www.heftlibrary.nhs.uk](http://www.heftlibrary.nhs.uk)

ASK –HEFT Discovery Tool

<http://tinyurl.com/z795c8c>

## Electronic Resources

The NHS subscribes to key healthcare databases, full text journals, e-books and more for its staff. To access these you need to have an Athens username and password. You can obtain one by self-registering at:

<https://openathens.nice.org.uk/>

You can find out more about Athens Self-Registration or pick up a flyer from the Education Centre Libraries at Good Hope, Heartlands and Solihull.

### e-Books Collection

eBook titles are listed on the library catalogue [www.base-library.nhs.uk/](http://www.base-library.nhs.uk/)

Choose your own eBooks by simply logging on with your Athens account at [www.ebookcentral.proquest.com/](http://www.ebookcentral.proquest.com/)

### e-Journals

You can access the following electronic journals using your Athens account from [ASK HEFT Discovery Tool:](#)

- AORN Journal: Association of Operating Room Nurses.
- BMC Surgery
- Operating Theatre Journal
- ORNAC Journal (formerly Canadian Operating Room Nursing Journal)
- Evidence Based Nursing
- Journal of Perioperative Practice (formerly British Journal of Perioperative Nursing)
- Perioperative Medicine
- Same-Day Surgery
- Surgery

## Useful Websites

This section lists some useful websites, organisations, professional bodies, and patient information sites useful for Theatre staff.

**Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses - Position Statements** <https://www.aorn.org/guidelines/clinical-resources/position-statements>

The website highlights standards, toolkits, safety resources and including position statements on certain Perioperative nursing-related topics.

**Behaviours and rituals in Operating Theatre** [https://www.his.org.uk/files/2313/7338/2940/Theatre\\_rituals..pdf](https://www.his.org.uk/files/2313/7338/2940/Theatre_rituals..pdf)

Paper from Hospital Infection Society exploring issues that reoccur in the perioperative environment.

**Coding for success: simple technology for safer patient care (2007)** [www.bipsolutions.com/docstore/pdf/15955.pdf](http://www.bipsolutions.com/docstore/pdf/15955.pdf)

**College of the Operating Department Practitioners** [www.codp.org.uk/](http://www.codp.org.uk/)  
Professional body of ODP's in UK.

**Health and Safety Executive-Health services** [www.hse.gov.uk/healthservices/](http://www.hse.gov.uk/healthservices/)  
Sector of HSE website covering issues for healthcare workers.

**KnowledgeShare** [www.heftlibrary.nhs.uk/](http://www.heftlibrary.nhs.uk/)  
A targeted "current awareness" service for high impact documents in your area.

**Latex Allergy –occupational aspects of management** <https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/guidelines-policy/latex-allergy-occupational-aspects-management-2008>  
Provides an evidence-based guideline on management of latex allergy.

**Management and decontamination of surgical instruments used in acute care** <http://bit.ly/100vNPh>

**Medical Device Safety Reports (MDSR) Database** [www.mdsr.ecri.org/default.aspx?v=1](http://www.mdsr.ecri.org/default.aspx?v=1)  
A repository of medical device incident, hazard information and lessons learned over the past three decades.

**National electronic Library of Infection** [www.neli.org.uk](http://www.neli.org.uk) Highlights quality-tagged resources on investigation, treatment, prevention and control of infectious disease.

**NHS Decontamination E-learning Programme** [www.decontamination.nhs.uk/lms/nhs\\_splash/nhs\\_splash.asp](http://www.decontamination.nhs.uk/lms/nhs_splash/nhs_splash.asp) (Licence required)

**NHS Evidence** [www.evidence.nhs.uk](http://www.evidence.nhs.uk)  
24/7 website for accessing recent guidelines, Cochrane Systematic Reviews and primary literature from healthcare databases.

**Theatre Efficiency: safety, quality of care and optimum use of resources** <http://www.aagbi.org/publications/guidelines/theatre-efficiency> Guidance addressing those elements which create efficient use of operating theatres.

**UpToDate** [www.uptodate.com/](http://www.uptodate.com/)  
An evidence-based knowledge system authored by physicians to help clinicians make the right decisions at the point of care.  
*Access via Athens*

**World Wide Wounds** [www.worldwidewounds.com](http://www.worldwidewounds.com)  
Provides peer-reviewed articles covering a broad range of subjects in wound management