

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

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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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Library Services
Investing in Knowledge

Theatres/DPU/Sterile Resources Guide

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Good Hope, Heartlands and Solihull Libraries

Library Website:

www.heftlibrary.nhs.uk

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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/

Choose your own eBooks by simply logging on with your Athens account at 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

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

Clinical Key

www.clinicalkey.com/

Clinical Key enables searching from a single platform across eBooks, eJournals, procedural videos, drug information, patient information and images. *Access via Athens.*

Coding for success: simple technology for safer patient care (2007)

www.bipsolutions.com/docstore/pdf/15955.pdf

College of the Operating Department Practitioners

www.codp.org.uk/

Professional body of ODP's in UK.

Health and Safety Executive-Health services

www.hse.gov.uk/healthservices/

Sector of HSE website covering issues for healthcare workers.

KnowledgeShare

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

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 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 (Licence required)

NHS Evidence 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/

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

Provides peer-reviewed articles covering a broad range of subjects in wound management