



YOUR INFUSION LIBRARY

Good references are necessary for nurses in all clinical settings. No one can remember every detail necessary for safe and effective patient care. For infusion therapy and vascular access, there are several published resources to meet your needs. We have compiled the following list of books, journals, standards and guidelines documents. Each title is hyperlinked to the publisher's website.

TEXTBOOKS

[INFUSION THERAPY MADE INCREDIBLY EASY.](#)

Clinical Editor - Lynn Hadaway, M.Ed., RN-BC, CRNI

This entry level book was recently updated. It is written for any clinician learning to administer infusion therapy and is not limited to nurses. This book has 10 chapters including a new chapter on biologic agents.

Publisher - Wolters Kluwer; 2018. 5th edition

[MANUAL OF I.V. THERAPEUTICS.](#)

Authors - Lisa Gorski, MS, HHCNS-BC, CRNI and Lynn Phillips, MSN, RN, CRNI

This book is used extensively by nursing school instructors. It contains critical thinking and case study activities plus many other electronic resources. This one is scheduled to be published again in 2018.

Publisher – FA Davis; 2014. 6th edition

PLUMER'S PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF INFUSION THERAPY.

Editors – Sharon M. Weinstein and Mary E. Hagle

This is the original textbook on intravenous therapy, first published in 1970. As the practice has grown and expanded, so has this book. It contains 24 chapters from 21 contributing authors.

Publisher – Wolters Kluwer Health; 2014. 9th edition

CORE CURRICULUM FOR INFUSION NURSING.

Editors – Mary Alexander, Ann Corrigan, Lisa Gorski and Lynn Phillips

This is the resource for preparation for taking the CRNI exam with chapters on all 8 core content areas covered on the exam.

Publisher - Philadelphia: Lippincott William and Wilkins; 2014. 4th edition

INFUSION NURSING: AN EVIDENCE-BASED APPROACH.

Editors – Mary Alexander, Ann Corrigan, Lisa Gorski, Judy Hankins, and Roxanne Perucca

This comprehensive textbook is written by key thought leaders from the specialty of infusion nursing. It contains 30 chapters and covers all aspects of infusion therapy from neonates to the older adult and all venues of care. This book is now in the final stages of revision, although the publication date is not known.

Publisher - Saunders/Elsevier; 2010. 3rd edition

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR INFUSION THERAPY

Authors – Lisa Gorski L, Lynn Hadaway, Mary Hagle, Mary McGoldrick, Britt Meyer, and Marsha Orr

This set of policies and procedures is revised at the same time as the INS Standards of Practice. Although the Standards and Policies and Procedures are very different documents, there is consistency between them.

Publisher – Infusion Nurses Society; 2016. 5th edition

INTRAVENOUS MEDICATIONS

Authors Betty Gahart and Adrienne Nazareno

This is the most comprehensive resource for drug information when administered by the IV route, and includes hundreds of drug monographs. Each monograph includes much needed information such as adult, pediatric and neonatal doses, dilution compatibility, rate of administration, actions, indications and contraindications, precautions, side effects, and antidotes in each monograph. This book is published annually and is a requirement for any nurse giving IV medications.

JOURNALS

Journals are a benefit of membership in each organization, however an individual or organizational subscription is available.

JOURNAL OF INFUSION NURSING (JIN)

This journal is now in its 40th year and is the official publication of the Infusion Nurses Society. It is published bi-monthly for 6 issues per year.

JOURNAL OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR VASCULAR ACCESS (JAVA)

This journal is published by the Association for Vascular Access and has 4 issues per year.

STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES

INFUSION THERAPY STANDARDS OF PRACTICE.

Authors – Lisa Gorski, Lynn Hadaway, Mary Hagle, Mary McGoldrick, Marsha Orr, and Darcy Doellman

This very important document is published as a supplement to the Journal of Infusion Nursing. It is revised every 5 years with the current document released in 2016. The next edition will be due in 2021. This document is included as a benefit of INS membership and can be purchased in printed and electronic format.

THE MICHIGAN APPROPRIATENESS GUIDE FOR INTRAVENOUS CATHETERS (MAGIC)

Authors – Vineet Chopra, MD, MSc, Scott Flanders, Sanjay Saint S, and many others

This document was created through a validated method of literature review and scenario assessment to provide guidelines on the appropriate use of PICCs and other types of vascular access. This can be downloaded without charge.

THE SHEA COMPENDIUM - STRATEGIES TO PREVENT CENTRAL LINE-ASSOCIATED BLOODSTREAM INFECTIONS IN ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS: 2014 UPDATE

Authors – Jonas Marschall, Len Mermel, Mohamad Fakh, and many others.

This is a single chapter on CLABSI of many others on preventing all types of healthcare associated infections in acute care hospitals. All chapters can be downloaded free of charge.

KIDNEY DIALYSIS OUTCOME QUALITY INITIATIVE. CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES AND CLINICAL PRACTICE

Recommendations: Vascular Access. 2006.

This is the definitive set of guidelines for use of all vascular access devices in patients with renal disease. Although it has not been updated in many years, it remains the primary source of guidance for this patient population

GUIDELINE FOR THE PREVENTION OF INTRAVASCULAR CATHETER-RELATED INFECTIONS. 2011, WITH EDITS FROM 2017

Authors – Naomi O'Grady, Mary Alexander, Lillian Burns, and others

This set of guidelines has been published periodically by the Centers for Disease Control since the 1970's. The process for its creation has changed through the years and is not changing again. The website has some revisions from 2017, however future documents will address specific practice issues in a more targeted manner.

ONCOLOGY STANDARDS AND REPORTS

Many resources from the Oncology Nursing Society can be found here.

PARENTERAL NUTRITION RECOMMENDATIONS AND CLINICAL GUIDELINES

Many resources from the American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition can be found here.