

Norovirus: New Draft Guideline From CDC.

On June 16, 2010 the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced the availability of a new document *Draft Guideline for the Prevention and Control of Norovirus Gastroenteritis Outbreaks in Healthcare Settings*.

The document is for use by infection control staff, healthcare epidemiologists, healthcare administrators, nurses, other healthcare providers and persons responsible for developing, implementing and evaluating infection prevention and control programs for healthcare facilities across the continuum of care.

At this time the document is only intended to reflect current evidence-based recommendations and is not a formal statement of CDC policy or a new mandatory Federal regulation. The CDC will accept public comments until July 16, 2010.

The document is on our website at <http://www.nursinglaw.com/norovirus.pdf>.

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