Water Standards Guidelines

There are two important guidelines recently published with respect to water standards which renal units should read and adopt.

Water sources and potential *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* contamination of taps and water systems

*Advice for augmented care units*


(March 2012)

Guideline on water treatment facilities, dialysis water and dialysis fluid quality for haemodialysis and related therapies

Clinical Practice Guideline by the UK Renal Association and Association of Renal Technologists

(Jan 2012)

http://www.renal.org/Libraries/Guidelines/RA_and_ART_guideline_final_version_20_01_12_1.sflb.ashx

N.B. NHS evidence has accredited this guideline

Action

- We would encourage all renal units to take note of these guidelines, particularly when considering building or redevelopment of renal units or satellite dialysis units.
- We would welcome feedback from any units who have had difficulties with ensuring safety of water supplies.

Please submit comments, solutions, and personal experience to:

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