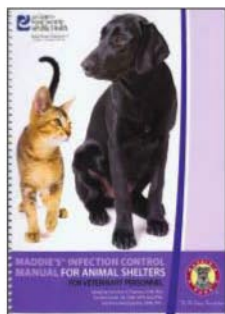


Maddie's® Infection Control Manual for Animal Shelters: For Veterinary Personnel

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Maddie's® Infection Control Manual for Animal Shelters: For Veterinary Personnel might best be described as a toolbox, rather than a manual. Little of the informa-



tion within it will be new or surprising to veterinarians, but this clear overview of the principles of infection control as they apply to the animal shelter environment is worth review by veterinary professionals associated with the animal care-and-control field. The manual is well-designed for a task that few shelter veterinarians have adequate time for: educating various shelter and veterinary staff about

in-house disease and infection control. Although the manual primarily addresses infection control in canine and feline shelters, many of the principles also apply to shelters that house other species, such as reptiles, birds, small mammals, and livestock.

A useful accompaniment is the CD-ROM that contains all of the infection control training and educational tools included in Chapter 5. These materials are also available online at the Iowa State University Center for Food Security & Public Health site (www.cfsph.iastate.edu/FastFacts), which makes them widely useful.

The manual provides valuable assistance for standardizing procedures and knowledge within any shelter facility environment. I highly recommend it.—By *Christine A. Petersen, Glenda Dvorak, & Anna Rovid Spickler*. 136 pages and a CD-ROM; illustrated. Center for Food Security & Public Health, Iowa State University, 2160 College of Veterinary Medicine, Ames, IA 50011. ISBN 0-9745525-7-7. 2008. Price \$30.00.