

Address to readers

Dear colleagues,

Dear friends of BulNoso,

In front of you is the third issue of BulNoso Academy's publications – this handbook is dedicated entirely to prevention of infections, associated with invasive procedures in medical practice. We are glad to provide you with the bundles of the four indicator infections and the checklists of their implementation.

We wish you success!

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