

Certificate of Completion

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has participated in the following education session:
Vaccine Preventable Disease: Q Fever

Presenter The Nursing CPD Institute

In this session you will:

- Gain information regarding the epidemiology of Coxiella burnetii in Australia
- Learn the clinical features of this condition in humans
- Gain knowledge regarding the currently available vaccine in Australia
- Attain information regarding vaccine precautions, considerations including special groups of individuals and the protocol for the vaccine administration

Completed on

05 May 2019 (duration of 1 hour/s)

This equates to 1 CPD Hour/s (Continuing Professional Development)

REFLECTION:

Q fever can be acute or chronic, and there is increasing recognition of long-term sequelae. Infection is asymptomatic in at least half of cases. Q fever is caused by Coxiella burnetii, an obligate intracellular bacterium. The organism is inactivated at pasteurization temperatures. It survives well in air, soil, water and dust, and may also be disseminated on fomites such as wool, hides, clothing, straw and packing materials. C. burnetii has been weaponized and is considered a Category B biothreat agent.



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