# Decontamination of ambulances and emergency medical vehicles

# Date search conducted

20 April 2020

# Source(s)

All though [HDAS](http://hdas.nice.org.uk)

Medline

Cinahl

Embase

Emcare

Pubmed

Google – for additional sources

# Search strategy

All results limited to English Language and Dates 2014-2020. In addition they were hand sorted to eliminate erroneous material.

# Audience/Context

Ambulance Service Managers and Research Paramedics.

# Additional material

Search Google. Ambulance AND Decontamination

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| **#** | **Database** | **Search term** | **Results** |
| 1 | Medline | ((emergency OR hospital) ADJ transport\*).ti,ab | 767 |
| 2 | Medline | ((emergency OR hospital) ADJ vehicle\*).ti,ab | 139 |
| 3 | Medline | (ambulance\*).ti,ab | 10153 |
| 4 | Medline | (1 OR 2 OR 3) | 10877 |
| 5 | Medline | ("infection control" OR fumigation\* OR Decontamin\* OR clean\* OR saniti?\* OR sterili?\*).ti,ab | 144353 |
| 6 | Medline | \*DECONTAMINATION/ | 2889 |
| 7 | Medline | \*DISINFECTION/ | 8699 |
| 8 | Medline | \*STERILIZATION/ | 11403 |
| 9 | Medline | \*FUMIGATION/ | 585 |
| 10 | Medline | (5 OR 6 OR 7 OR 8 OR 9) | 158008 |
| 11 | Medline | (4 AND 10) | 112 |
| 12 | Medline | 11 [DT 2014-2020] [Languages English] | 42 |
| 13 | CINAHL | ((emergency OR hospital) ADJ transport\*).ti,ab | 450 |
| 14 | CINAHL | ((emergency OR hospital) ADJ vehicle\*).ti,ab | 118 |
| 15 | CINAHL | (ambulance\*).ti,ab | 6604 |
| 16 | CINAHL | (13 OR 14 OR 15) | 7066 |
| 17 | CINAHL | ("infection control" OR fumigation\* OR Decontamin\* OR clean\* OR saniti?\* OR sterili?\*).ti,ab | 37359 |
| 18 | CINAHL | \*"EQUIPMENT REUSE"/ | 995 |
| 19 | CINAHL | \*FUMIGATION/ | 27 |
| 20 | CINAHL | \*"EQUIPMENT CONTAMINATION"/ | 2399 |
| 21 | CINAHL | \*"INFECTION CONTROL"/ | 18510 |
| 22 | CINAHL | \*"DECONTAMINATION, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS"/ | 666 |
| 23 | CINAHL | (17 OR 18 OR 19 OR 20 OR 21 OR 22) | 52004 |
| 24 | CINAHL | (16 AND 23) | 94 |
| 25 | EMBASE | ((emergency OR hospital) ADJ transport\*).ti,ab | 1091 |
| 26 | EMBASE | ((emergency OR hospital) ADJ vehicle\*).ti,ab | 184 |
| 27 | EMBASE | (ambulance\*).ti,ab | 15227 |
| 28 | EMBASE | (25 OR 26 OR 27) | 16222 |
| 29 | EMBASE | ("infection control" OR fumigation\* OR Decontamin\* OR clean\* OR saniti?\* OR sterili?\*).ti,ab | 203919 |
| 30 | EMBASE | \*DECONTAMINATION/ | 693 |
| 31 | EMBASE | \*FUMIGATION/ | 286 |
| 32 | EMBASE | \*"INFECTION CONTROL"/ | 26822 |
| 33 | EMBASE | \*CLEANING/ | 2654 |
| 35 | EMBASE | (29 OR 30 OR 31 OR 32 OR 33) | 223377 |
| 36 | EMBASE | (28 AND 35) | 178 |
| 37 | EMCARE | ((emergency OR hospital) ADJ transport\*).ti,ab | 419 |
| 38 | EMCARE | ((emergency OR hospital) ADJ vehicle\*).ti,ab | 78 |
| 39 | EMCARE | (ambulance\*).ti,ab | 5807 |
| 40 | EMCARE | (37 OR 38 OR 39) | 6195 |
| 41 | EMCARE | ("infection control" OR fumigation\* OR Decontamin\* OR clean\* OR saniti?\* OR sterili?\*).ti,ab | 41850 |
| 42 | EMCARE | \*DECONTAMINATION/ | 256 |
| 43 | EMCARE | \*FUMIGATION/ | 60 |
| 44 | EMCARE | \*"INFECTION CONTROL"/ | 5506 |
| 45 | EMCARE | \*CLEANING/ | 942 |
| 46 | EMCARE | (41 OR 42 OR 43 OR 44 OR 45) | 44386 |
| 47 | EMCARE | (40 AND 46) | 87 |
| 48 | CINAHL | 24 [DT 2014-2020] [Languages eng] | 40 |
| 49 | EMBASE | 36 [DT 2014-2020] [Languages English] | 75 |
| 50 | EMCARE | 47 [DT 2014-2020] [Languages English] | 35 |
| 53 | PubMed | ((emergency).ti OR (hospital).ti) ADJ (transport\*).ti | 945 |
| 54 | PubMed | ((emergency).ti OR (hospital).ti) ADJ (vehicle\*).ti | 229 |
| 55 | PubMed | (ambulance).ti | 2904 |
| 56 | PubMed | (53 OR 54 OR 55) | 3985 |
| 57 | PubMed | ("infection control" OR fumigation\* OR Decontamin\* OR clean\* OR saniti?\* OR sterili?\*).ti,ab | 150754 |
| 58 | PubMed | (56 AND 57) | 30 |

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