Infections and infectious diseases are a great burden on many societies, including the countries in the WHO European region. To reduce that burden an integrated approach is required, combining health promotion, disease prevention and patient treatment. The prerequisite for success in this fight is the participation of all health care professionals. Nurses and midwives, as major frontline providers of care, are in a position to contribute significantly to reducing the burden. Disinfectants will be discussed under decontamination. Proper handling of clinical wastes. Clinical waste includes any materials generated from patient care. This includes waste that could potentially transmit microorganisms. Such clinical waste can include soiled dressings, cotton swabs. Clinical terminology is a number of terminologies concerned to sick organism. It is usually called pathologia - pathology (phatos - disease + logia- science, study). So, clinical terminology includes both the names of symptoms of diseases, or disorders of physiological functions, structural changes in organs and tissues, diagnosis, treatment and prophylaxis of diseases. Introduction to greek and latin medical terminology. Although medical terms have been drawn from many languages, a large majority are from Greek and Latin. Infectious Disease Case Studies contains over 200 case studies in 20 areas of Infectious Disease. Diseases Sherris Medical Microbiology: An Introduction to Infectious Diseases. Ryan, Kenneth J.; R Manson's Tropical Infectious Diseases. provides you with the latest coverage on parasitic and infectious diseases from around the world...