

Recommendations for Transmission-Based Precautions Across the Continuum of Care

For outbreaks or situations of ongoing, increased risk, use strict contact precautions.

All infection control guidelines are based on patient understanding and the cognitive ability to comply with precautions.

Organism (alphabetical)	Facility Type							
	Acute Care	Acute Care Specialty Hospital	LTC-SNF	LTAC	vSNF	Ambulatory Clinic	Rehab	Behavioral Health, inpatient
C Diff^a	C+	C+	C+	C+	C+	C+	C+	C+
<i>Candida auris</i>, infection	C^	C^	C^	C^	C^	C^	C^	C^
<i>Candida auris</i>, colonization	C^	C^	EBP^	C^	EBP^	V^	V^	V^
CRE, infection	C	C	C	C	C	V	V	V
CRE, colonization	C	C	V	C	V	V	V	V
CPO and pan-resistant, infection	C	C	C	C	C	V	V	V
CPO and pan-resistant, colonization	C	C	EBP	C	EBP	V	V	V
ESBL, infection	C	V*	V	C	V	V	V	V
ESBL, colonization	V*	V*	V	C	V	V	V	V
MRSA or VRE, infection	V*	C	V	C	V	V	V	V
MRSA or VRE, colonization	V*	V*	V	C	V	V	V	V

^a Also for large incontinence of unknown organism.

+ sporicidal agent, * if risk assessment and horizontal measures dictate within the institution (based on CDC guidance)

^ List P or Bleach Based Product

C - contact precautions, EBP – enhanced barrier precautions, V – standard-to-contact precaution (based on level of ADLs)