
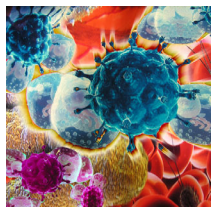



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Enhanced Barrier Precautions

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What Are Enhanced Barrier Precautions(EBP)

- EBPs are infection control measures identified to decrease the transmission of Multi Drug Resistant Organisms (MDROs) while maintaining a home-like, safe environment for residents.
- EBPs require staff to wear gowns and gloves when providing care that involves close contact.

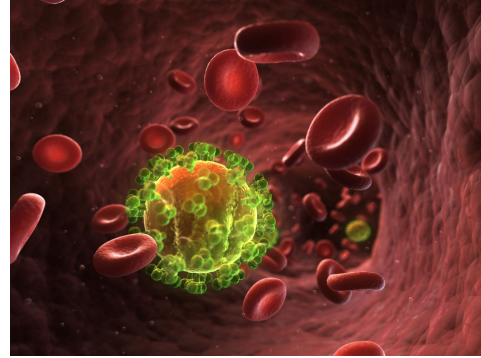



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Why Do We Need Enhanced Barrier Precautions

- Our residents are at higher risk of contracting or becoming colonized with an MDRO.
- Our residents may already be colonized with an MDRO. Data suggests more than 50 percent of our resident populations are already colonized.
- MDROs have a negative impact on our residents' health, safety and well being as well as increasing the cost of care.
- Outbreaks of MDROs have been linked to long term care.
- Residents with a wound or medical device are at higher risk of acquiring a MDRO.



AS A RESULT ...

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends implementing EBP for all residents with MDROs, wounds or devices.



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Multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs) are a threat to our residents.

Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP) Steps



Perform Hand Hygiene

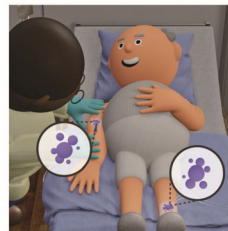
Wear Gown

Wear Gloves

Dispose of Gown & Gloves in Room

Use EBP during high-contact care activities for residents with:

- 1 Indwelling Medical Devices
(e.g., central line, urinary catheter, feeding tube, tracheostomy/ventilator)
- 2 Wounds
- 3 Colonization or Infection with a MDRO



Protect residents and stop the spread of germs.

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Scan to watch an EBP video.



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Who Needs Enhanced Barrier Precautions

- Residents who meet any one or more of the following criteria:
 - Have been diagnosed with an MDRO (colonized or actively infected)
 - Have a wound
 - Have an indwelling medical device



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Activities Requiring EBP for Residents Who Meet the Criteria

- Dressing
- Bathing/Showering/Assistance with personal hygiene
- Transferring
- Changing linens
- Assisting with bathroom and incontinence needs
- During care and use of central lines, urinary catheters, feeding tubes, tracheostomy tubes
- During wound care

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Enhanced Barrier Precautions How We Keep Our Residents Safe



What's New

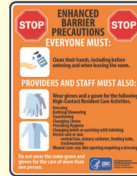
We are using Enhanced Barrier Precautions to help protect our residents from infection. You may notice:

- New signs throughout the facility
- Staff wearing gowns and gloves for high-contact care activities

Why We're Making These Changes

We are taking action to protect our residents from dangerous germs. These germs can cause infections that are hard to treat.

Enhanced Barrier Precautions allow us to provide safe, high quality care and help stop the spread of germs within our facility.



More than
50%
of nursing home residents carry a
multidrug-resistant organism.

How to Help When You Visit

You can help stop the spread of germs by cleaning your hands with alcohol-based hand sanitizer or soap and water.

Learn more about Enhanced Barrier Precautions:
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How Long Do Enhanced Barrier Precautions Last

- Once diagnosed with an MDRO, for the remainder of the resident's stay.
- Until the wound has healed.
- As long as the resident has an indwelling device.



"Let me guess...it's contagious!"



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Additional Information for Residents with Enhanced Barrier Precautions

- A Private Room is **NOT** required.
- Movement throughout the facility is **NOT** restricted.
- EBPs do not replace the need for Contact, Droplet or Airborne Isolation, should the resident's condition require it.
- EBPs do not replace:
 - Standard precautions
 - Environmental cleaning
 - Proper donning/doffing of PPE
 - Accessible ABHR
 - Adherence to hand hygiene policies and requirements



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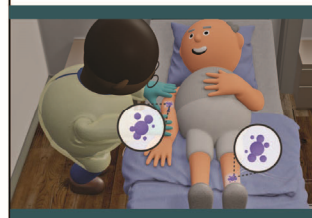
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Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP) Pocket Guide



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Enhanced Barrier Precautions Resources

- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about Enhanced Barrier Precautions in Nursing Homes
<https://www.cdc.gov/hai/containment/faqs.html>
- Consideration for Use of Enhanced Barrier Precautions in Skilled Nursing Facilities
<https://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/workgroup/EnhancedBarrierPrecautions.html>
- Implementation of PPE Use in Nursing Homes to Prevent the Spread of MDROs
<https://www.cdc.gov/hai/containment/PPE-Nursing-Homes.html>
- Pre-Implementation Tool for Advanced Barrier Precautions
<https://www.cdc.gov/hai/pdfs/containment/Pre-Implementation-Tool-for-Enhanced-Barrier-Precautions-508.pdf>
- EBP Observation Tool <https://www.cdc.gov/hai/pdfs/containment/Observations-Tool-for-Enhanced-Barrier-Precautions-Implementation-508.pdf>



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