

Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae Reporting and Surveillance Guidelines

Appendix B:

Table 1. Infection prevention recommendations for CRE cases in acute care settings

Infection Prevention Measure	Acute Care			
	CP-CRE		Non-CP-CRE	
	Infected	Colonized	Infected	Colonized
Standard Precautions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Contact Precautions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Private Room	Yes	Yes	Yes; if feasible	Yes; if feasible
Door signage	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Designated or disposable equipment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Visitor Recommendations				
Perform hand hygiene often, and always after leaving resident’s room.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wear gown/gloves if contact with body fluids is anticipated	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wear gown/gloves if no contact with body fluids is anticipated	No	No	No	No

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Table 2. Infection prevention recommendations for CRE cases in long term care settings

Infection Prevention Measures	Long Term Care			
	CP-CRE		Non-CP-CRE	
	Infected	Colonized	Infected	Colonized
Standard Precautions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Contact Precautions	Yes	Yes	Yes	No, unless at higher risk of transmission*
Private Room	Yes	Yes	Yes, if feasible	No, unless at higher risk of transmission*
Restricted to Room	Yes	No, unless at higher risk of transmission*	No, unless at higher risk of transmission*	No, unless at higher risk of transmission*
Door signage	Yes	Yes	Yes	No, unless at higher risk of transmission*
Designated or disposable equipment	Yes	Yes	Yes	No, unless at higher risk of transmission*
Enhanced Environmental Cleaning**	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Visitor Recommendations				
Perform hand hygiene often, and always after leaving resident’s room.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wear gown/gloves if contact with body fluids is anticipated	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wear gown/gloves if no contact with body fluids is anticipated	No	No	No	No

*Contact precautions should be maintained and every effort made to provide a private room for residents who are at higher risk for transmission, for example, those who are ventilator-dependent, have uncontained incontinence of urine or stool, wounds with difficult to control drainage, or who engage in behavior that spreads infection.

**See page 7 of the CRE guideline for a detailed explanation of “enhanced environmental cleaning.”