

(place patient label here)

Patient Name: _____



PROVIDER ORDERS

Order Set Directions:

- > (✓) - Check orders to activate: Orders with pre-checked box will be followed unless lined out.
- > Initial each place in the pre-printed order set where changes such as additions, deletions or line outs have been made
- > Initial each page and Sign/Date/Time last page

Diagnosis: _____

Allergies with reaction type: _____

MRSA Testing and Treatment Protocol

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MRSA Testing

- Testing criteria for all patients at high risk for MRSA carriage including the following:
 - Patients with history of MRSA colonization or infection (such patients should be isolated initially pending surveillance testing results)
 - Patients admitted to or transferred from ICU (unless already being treated with mupirocin)
 - Patients with hospital or extended care facility admission in the previous 6 months
 - Patients who are nursing home or extended care facility residents, or residents of other congregate living setting including jail, group home, assisted living
 - Patients receiving dialysis
 - Patients with a history of IV drug use
 - New clinical MRSA culture (sputum, wound, urine, etc)
 - Patients with skin or soft tissue infection at admission

For patients meeting the above criteria

If it is anticipated that the patient may have surgery SELECT:

MRSA/MSSA by PCR: Bilateral Nares

routine

For all others meeting criteria SELECT:

MRSA by PCR: Bilateral Nares

routine

Isolation

- Order contact isolation for patients with history of MRSA colonization or infection or positive MRSA PCR or culture
- Patient isolation
 - Contact:
 - Verify with Infection Prevention (5196) prior to discontinuation of isolation:
 - When MRSA nares test is negative AND no other cultures are pending or have final results that are positive for MRSA
 - OR
 - When MRSA POST BACTROBAN CULTURE after mupirocin (BACTROBAN) treatment is negative AND no other cultures are pending or have final results that are positive for MRSA

For positive screen results SELECT:

mupirocin (BACTROBAN) 2% nasal ointment

0.5 gram in each nostril 2 times a day for 5 day = 10 total doses

24 hours after last dose of mupirocin SELECT:

MRSA POST BACTROBAN CULTURE

routine 24 hours after last dose of mupirocin