

(place patient label here)

Patient Name: _____

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



PROVIDER ORDERS

Diagnosis: _____

Allergies with reaction type: _____

MRSA/MSSA Pre-Operative 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

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

MRSA/MSSA by PCR: Bilateral Nares

- routine

For all others meeting criteria SELECT:

MRSA by PCR: Bilateral Nares

- routine

Isolation for MRSA

- 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 MRSA or MSSA 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 for MRSA positive patients SELECT:

MRSA POST BACTROBAN CULTURE

- routine 24 hours after last dose of mupirocin