

Admission screening statement for MRSA and VRE for Acute Care Facilities and Surgical Centres

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL

Manitoba Guidelines for the Prevention and Control of Antibiotic Resistant Organisms (AROs)

Recommendations:

- Screen patient directly transferred from an *acute care hospital in Winnipeg*:
 - Who has been hospitalized for more than 24 hours.
 - Who has had an Emergency admission for more than 24 hours.
- Screen patient hospitalized in an *acute care hospital in Winnipeg* within the previous 6 months:
 - Who has been hospitalized for more than 24 hours.
 - Who has had an Emergency admission for more than 24 hours.
- Screen patient directly transferred from an *acute care hospital outside the province*:
 - Who has been hospitalized for more than 24 hours
 - Who has had an Emergency admission for more than 24 hours.
- Screen patient hospitalized in an *acute care hospital outside the province* within the previous 6 months:
 - Who has been hospitalized for more than 24 hours.
 - Who has had an Emergency admission for more than 24 hours.
- Screen patient directly transferred from an *acute care hospital outside Canada*:
 - Who has been hospitalized for more than 24 hours.
 - Who has had an Emergency admission for more than 24 hours.
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- These patients must be isolated until negative screening results.
- Screen patient hospitalized in an *acute care hospital outside Canada* within the previous 6 months:
 - Who has been hospitalized for more than 24 hours.
 - Who has had an Emergency admission for more than 24 hours.
 - These patients must be isolated until negative screening results.
- Screen patient if Transfer/Referral Form indicates admission screening to be done.
- Screen patient who was once positive and whose status is unknown.
- Screen patient who is known to be positive as identified in the flagging system.
- Screen patient who is identified as a MRSA and/or VRE contact.
- Patients directly transferred from a hospital outside Winnipeg, within Manitoba, to a Winnipeg hospital **do not require** admission screening.
- Patients directly transferred between hospitals outside of Winnipeg, within Manitoba, **do not require** admission screening.

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