

Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA): Data to Action

Colour Indicator for Data Range	Actions
At or below baseline and stable trend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine Practices and Point of Care Risk Assessment • Ensure correct placement for point of care access to alcohol-based hand rub (ABHR) • Continue with hand hygiene (HH) compliance initiatives • Practice Bare Below the Elbow; adherence to HH Policy and Guideline; No dangling items i.e. lanyard, stethoscopes • Confirm processes for equipment cleaning between patients (e.g. “green is clean”) • Post & Review monthly unit report and HH compliance rate • Provide patients and visitors with MRSA, HH and PPE education • Recognition and reward programs: celebrate staff with excellent practice (e.g., IPAC shout-out)
Above baseline or increasing trend	<p>In addition to GREEN actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit cases for compliance with MRSA resource and Contact Precautions requirements • Declutter patient rooms and clean/disinfect all patient equipment • Complete ABHR Placement Assessment tool • Review ARO Admission Screening practices • Consider discontinuing any indwelling medical devices
Well above baseline or sustained activity above baseline	<p>In addition to GREEN and YELLOW actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EVS to perform EVS audit on unit & review results with Unit leadership & IPAC • Clean and discharge clean for entire unit • Review PPE donning and doffing with staff • Complete Environmental Audit • Consider targeted decolonization for patients with recurrent MRSA infection if there is ongoing transmission • Consider HCW screening and decolonization