

Isolation Practices Inpatient

Hospital	Isolate MRSA	Isolate VRE	Considering dropping isolation for MRSA/VRE	Duration of isolation for CDIF patients	Family and visitors wear PPE even when staying over	For CDIF isolation Shoe covers required	Patient in contact or enteric contact precautions allowed into common areas/galley	Cover toilet when flushing
James	Yes	Yes	Yes	until diarrhea ceases	We say so but not followed	No	Yes	No
Roswell Park	Yes	No	No	Non-hematologic patients- ≥ 7 days of effective antibiotic therapy and patient is free from diarrhea. Hematologic patients- ≥ 7 days of effective therapy and patient has 2 consecutive negative tests on 2 separate days. Once isolation is discontinued, the patient will be tested for c. diff 2x per week until discharge or the diarrhea has resolved. Place back on Contact Plus Precautions if any positive results are received.	Offered but not required	No	Yes, patient must perform hand hygiene and don clean gown and gloves before walking around unit hallway	No
MD Anderson	Yes	Yes	No	until diarrhea ceases	Yes, but will allow gloves to be removed, but HH must be performed	No	Yes, but wears PPE	No
RR UCLA	Draining wound only	Draining wound only						
MSKCC	yes	yes	yes/VRE	7-9 days	50% of the time	no	no	no
FOX Chase	Yes	Yes	No	until diarrhea ceases	No we do not do	No	Yes	No
City of Hope	Yes	Yes	No	until discharge	Yes for casual visits. Not enforced for sleepovers we treat them like a patient when they are in a clinical area	No	Yes if competent cooperative contained and clean . They perform hand hygienes and wear a cover gown. We do not want patients wearing gloves as we would prefer them to maintain good hand hygiene practices.	No

Karmanos	No	No	N/A	Determined on a case by case basis, but use the following for consideration for discontinuation: treatment is complete, diarrhea is resolved, move to a clean room, provide new commode, and any other pt care equipment needed.	Yes, but have trouble with some not following precautions.	No	We ask them to perform hand hygiene and put on a new gown if leaving the room. We allow pts to walk in the hallways but discourage from sitting in hospitality suite or other common areas.	No
Norris	Yes = (infection) nasal screen positive - no	Yes	No	duration of hospitalization	ut not consistently fo	no	yes, P&P delineated, HH and PPE worn	no

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