



MRSA Guide to Patient Safety

Hospital _____

Unit _____

- 1) Do you currently have a well-functioning team (or work group) focusing on MRSA prevention?
 Yes No
- 2) Do you have a project manager with dedicated time to coordinate your MRSA prevention activities?
 Yes No
- 3) Do you have an effective nurse champion for your MRSA prevention activities?
 Yes No
- 4) Do you have an effective physician champion for your MRSA prevention activities?
 Yes No
- 5) Is senior leadership supportive of MRSA prevention activities?
 Yes No
- 6) Do you currently assess the source of MRSA bloodstream infections (vascular catheter, surgical site, skin/soft tissue, etc.) to prioritize MRSA prevention strategies?
 Yes No
- 7) Do you currently collect MRSA-related data (e.g., incidence, prevalence, compliance with prevention practices) in the unit(s) in which you are intervening?
 Yes No
- 8) Do you routinely feed back MRSA-related data to frontline staff (e.g., incidence, prevalence, compliance with prevention practices, etc.)?
 Yes No
- 9) Do you have a system in place for communicating confirmed MRSA cases to frontline care staff?
 Yes No
- 10) Do you use Contact Precautions for patients colonized with MRSA?
 Yes No
- 11) Is staff empowered to speak up if hand hygiene is not performed effectively?
 Yes No
- 12) Do you have training for front-line staff about how to prevent multidrug-resistant organism (MDRO) transmission (e.g., MRSA)?
 Yes No
- 13) Do you have standardized processes for daily and terminal environmental cleaning of patient rooms?
 Yes No