

Management of Patient Undergoing CPO Screening in Acute Care Checklist

Action		Status		Comments
		Yes	N/A	
1. Patient Care Coordinator (PCC)				
1.1	Place patient in private room or consult IPAC if unable to accommodate bed placement for recommendations			
1.2	Minimize patient movement while patient is undergoing antibiotic resistant organism (ARO) screening			
1.3	Help ensure staff complete requested ARO screening specimens as ordered			
1.4	Notify receiving unit/service when patient transported or transferred that patient is undergoing screening for ARO specifically CPO			
1.5	Request IPAC education for staff			
1.6	Maintain adequate stock of personal protective equipment (PPE) and cleaning/disinfectants			
1.7	Ensure areas/equipment not cleaned by Environmental Services (EVS) are cleaned and disinfected daily by designated alternative			
2. Healthcare Provider (HCP)				
2.1	Use private room and Contact Additional Precautions for patient undergoing CPO screening			
2.2	If patient is also on Droplet or Airborne Additional Precautions, the patient must wear a mask if out of room			
2.3	Cover patients open wounds or lesions with clean dressing			
2.4	Bathe patient daily and assist patient with personal hygiene as needed			
2.5	Daily change of linen (e.g. sheets, pillow cases, towels, facecloths)			
2.6	Clean gown or pajamas provided to patient daily			
2.7	Encourage and/or assist with patient hand hygiene before meals, after using washroom, and throughout the day			

2.8	Minimize equipment/supplies in patient room and bathroom			
2.9	Use recommended hospital disinfectant wipe (e.g. Accel Intervention) to clean and disinfect all surfaces patient comes in contact with			
2.10	Dedicate patient care equipment			
2.11	Clean and disinfect equipment after each use			
2.12	Clean and disinfect commode on all touched surfaces, from clean to dirty, after each use			
2.13	Ensure hand hygiene compliance of family and visitors			
2.14	Provide family and visitors with <u>education</u> regarding <u>Additional Precautions</u> and proper usage of <u>PPE</u>			
3. Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC)				
3.1	Ensure patients medical record is up to date according to our IPAC documentation processes including the correct Additional Precaution order			
3.2	Order CPO specimens at required intervals and consult with the IPAC Physician as needed			
3.3	Consult with the IPAC Physician to discuss patient undergoing CPO screening as needed			
3.4	Provide staff education			
4. Environmental Services (EVS)				
4.1	Follow posted Additional Precaution signage			
4.2	Promptly remove garbage and linen when 2/3 full			
4.3	Provide Additional Precaution isolation cleaning and disinfection followed by UVC/RD machine (where available)			

- All patients admitted to VCH Acute Care will have the Infection Control [Admission Screening Tool](#) completed
- Patients meeting the “MDR GNB Risk Assessment” (Multidrug-Resistant Gram-Negative Bacilli screen) criteria on the screening tool will be screened for CPO and placed on [Contact Additional Precautions](#)
- If the patient is found to be CPO positive by laboratory-confirmation, follow the checklist for Management of Confirmed CPO Patient in Acute Care

Obtain Specimens as follows:

- Rectal/ostomy site - swab must be fecally-stained; can use stool specimen if unable to obtain rectal swab (Note: CPO rectal and wound swabs can be combined with MRSA)
- Collect additional specimens as instructed (e.g. sputum/tracheal aspirate, urine - if catheterized, open wound)