

MDR *Candida auris* **ICP Role and Responsibilities**

1. Suspect *C. auris*

- Contact of a known *C. auris* case and/or waiting lab confirmation

	Flag as Contact Precautions in patient care information system.
	Initiate Contact Precautions and Transmission-based Precautions as required.
	Ensure <i>C. auris</i> screening is done: axilla, groin/rectal swabs, wound/insertion site swabs, urine if catheterized
	Notify Infection Prevention and Control leadership of suspect case
	Dedicate and limit equipment going into patient room.
	Ensure Unit is aware of management of possible <i>C. auris</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meticulous hand hygiene • Correct use of personal protective equipment • Declutter & keep supplies, linen, etc. to a minimum • Avoid bed moves on Unit • Dedicate equipment and clean and disinfect between use

2. Confirmed *C. auris*

	Place patient into a private room with dedicated washroom.
	Communicate with affected Unit leadership, IPAC leadership and the Medical Microbiologist.
	Implement IC recommendations identified above for 'Suspect <i>C. auris</i> case'
	Consult Medical Microbiologist regarding the extent of 'ring screening' and 'enhanced cleaning and disinfection' on the Unit
	Submit Enhanced Cleaning Request Form to Environmental Services (EVS) and save in R:\4 Cornerstones\Crothall Compass and Enhanced Cleaning\Enhanced Cleaning\SAVED ICP Enhanced Cleaning & Discontinued Requests.
	Provide MDR <i>C. auris</i> education to staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difference between 'colonization and 'infection' • Infection Control measures to prevent transmission • Provide information pamphlets to staff, patients and family.
	Communicate with ICPs at other health authorities as necessary.

3. Discontinuing Precautions for Contacts Who Test Negative

	Notify Unit of <i>C. auris</i> negative lab result and discontinue Contact Precautions.
	Remove Contact Precautions flag from patient care information system.
	Submit Discontinuation of Enhanced Cleaning Form to EVS and save in R:\4 Cornerstones\Crothall Compass and Enhanced Cleaning\Enhanced Cleaning\SAVED ICP Enhanced Cleaning & Discontinued Requests.
	Note: at this time confirmed cases will be flagged for <i>C. auris</i> on an ongoing basis as with other AROs