Vancouver CoastalHealth

INFECTION PREVENTION & CONTROL ADMISSION SCREENING TOOL

PCIS LABEL

Admitting/Unit Clerks & Nurses must ask the following 8 questions of all patient being admitted

	Yes	No
1. Known MRSA positive?	☐	☐
2. Known CPO positive?	☐	☐
3. Known *Candida auris*?	☐	☐

If YES → **Place known positive MRSA, CPO and *Candida auris* patients on Contact Precautions/Isolation**

All patient with any risk factors are to have a screening swab collected ASAP within 24 hours of admission

RISK ASSESSMENT

ACTION ITEM

CPO
(Carbapenemase-Producing Organism)

Has the patient:

	Yes	No
4. Had Foreign healthcare: an overnight stay, day surgery, regular treatment visits to an outpatient clinic, (including hemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis) in an international hospital in the last 12 months?	☐	☐
5. Had a Household contact with known CPO	☐	☐

If YES →

If questions contact your local Infection Preventionist

1. Collect swab(s):
(Order as 'Gram Negative Bacilli Screen')

Tick if collected

For all patients

Rectal/ostomy (fecal stained) * ☐

If applicable

Sputum/Tracheostomy aspirate if coughing ☐

Urine if catheterized ☐

Open wound * ☐

* CPO rectal and wound swabs can be combined with MRSA.

2. Place on Contact Precautions; single room preferred.

MRSA
(Methicillin Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*)

Has the patient:

	Yes	No
6. Had Canadian and/or foreign healthcare: an overnight stay, invasive procedure; or long-term care in the past 12 months?	☐	☐
7. Had Hemodialysis/chemotherapy in past 12 months?	☐	☐
8. Been homeless, in a shelter, group home or correctional facility, or have a history of illegal drug use in the past 12 months?	☐	☐
9. Had a Household contact with known MRSA	☐	☐

If YES →

1. Collect swab(s).

Tick if collected

For all patients

Nares ☐

Perirectal ☐

If applicable

Open wound ☐

2. Does *NOT* require patient to be placed on contact precautions/isolation *until* swab results are positive