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Purpose: Use the evidence-based best practices and resources to create quality improvement action plans.

Category	Best Practices/Interventions	Links to Resources, Toolkits, Webinars, Etc.
Care Coordination	Implement a laboratory based alert system	Strategies to prevent MRSA transmission in acute care hospitals: 2014 Update
Care Coordination	Special Approach: MRSA decolonization therapy	Strategies to Prevent S. aureus BSIs in Acute Care Facilities CDC
Data analysis/ QAPI	Conduct MRSA Risk Assessment	Strategies to prevent MRSA transmission in acute care hospitals: 2014 Update
Data analysis/ QAPI	Provide MRSA data and outcome measures to key stakeholders	Strategies to prevent MRSA transmission in acute care hospitals: 2014 Update
Education	Educate healthcare personnel about MRSA	Factsheets for Clinicians
Leadership/ Culture	Pharmacist-led Stewardship Program	Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship Programs
Patient and Family Engagement	Educate patients and their families about MRSA	Factsheets & Posters MRSA CDC
Process Optimization	Promote compliance with CDC Hand Hygiene Recommendations	Education Courses Hand Hygiene CDC
Process Optimization	Ensure cleaning and disinfection of equipment and the environment	Develop Infrastructure
Process Optimization	Use contact precautions for MRSA colonized and MRSA infected patients	Implement Interventions to prevent transmission of MRSA
Process Optimization	Special Approach: Implement active surveillance testing as part of a multifaceted strategy	Implement Interventions to prevent transmission of MRSA

Policy/Protocol	Special Approach: Universal gown and glove for all contact with patients and the patient care environment (ICU)	Strategies to Prevent MRSA: 2014 Update on JSTOR
Health Equity	Assess health-related social needs and provide community resource information	NPSG.16.01.01 Improving health care equity for the hospital's patients is a quality and safety priority
	Identify disparities by stratifying data using sociodemographic characteristics	NPSG.16.01.01 Improving health care equity for the hospital's patients is a quality and safety priority

Professional Association/Other Websites
CDC Strategies to prevent hospital onset Staphylococcus aureus blood stream infections in acute care facilities
SHEA Compendium of strategies to prevent MRSA transmission and infection in acute care hospitals
APIC Guide to Elimination of MRSA Transmission in Hospital Settings
NHSN
AHRQ
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