

Cleaning/Disinfecting in Healthcare Settings for *Candida auris*

Why it matters

- Prevents spread of *C. auris*



High-touch surfaces & cleaning process



EPA's list P of registered disinfectants for *C. auris*

When to clean:

- All resident rooms & care areas: **Daily**
- Terminal clean: **After discharge/transfer**
- Spills/visible soil: **Clean right away**
- Outbreaks: **Follow infection control guidance**

How to clean:

- Clean to dirty
- Top to bottom
- Follow manufacturer's instructions for use (IFU)
- Observe contact/wet time of products as per IFU

Use the right tools:

- EPA-registered disinfectants effective against *C. auris* (found on list P or List K)
- Proper enhanced barrier precaution PPE New cloth per task (preferably microfiber) Mops
- should be changed after each room and after cleaning spills of blood or bodily fluids

REMEMBER:

- Do not reuse cleaning cloths between rooms
- Check disinfectant expiration date
- Adhere to contact/wet time
- Notify nursing administration if equipment is visibly soiled or damaged