

Understanding Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP)

Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP) are infection control measures primarily used in nursing homes that entail the use of gowns and gloves during specific high-contact resident care activities to reduce the transmission of multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs).

When to use EBP?

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

During:

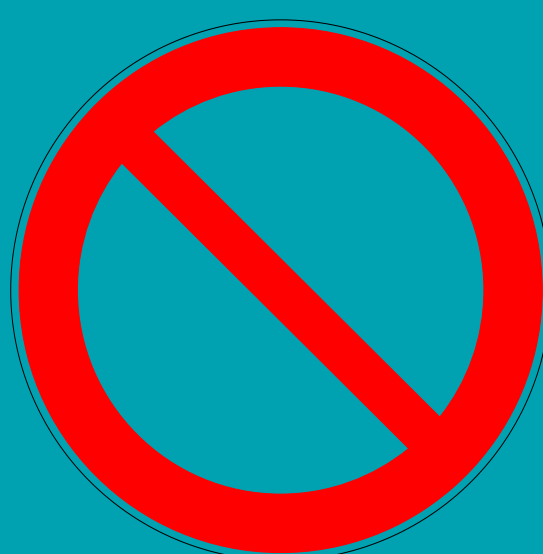
- Dressing
- Bathing/Showering
- Transferring
- Changing Linens
- Providing hygiene
- Changing briefs or assisting with toileting
- Device care or use: central line, urinary catheter, feeding tube, tracheostomy.
- Wound Care: any skin opening .

REMEMBER

Comply with the WHO's "My 5 moments of hand Hygiene"



Do not reuse PPE



Clean and disinfect shared equipment and surfaces with the proper EPA Disinfectant.

