

Enhanced Barrier Precautions

How We Keep Our Residents Safe



What's New

We are using Enhanced Barrier Precautions to help protect our residents from infection. You may notice:

- New signs throughout the facility
- Staff wearing gowns and gloves for high-contact care activities

Why We're Making These Changes

We are taking action to protect our residents from dangerous germs. These germs can cause infections that are hard to treat.

Enhanced Barrier Precautions allow us to provide safe, high quality care and help stop the spread of germs within our facility.



More than
50%
of nursing home residents carry a
multidrug-resistant organism.

How to Help When You Visit

You can help stop the spread of germs by cleaning your hands with alcohol-based hand sanitizer or soap and water.

Learn more about Enhanced Barrier Precautions:
bit.ly/PPE-NursingHomes



Multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs) are a threat to our residents.

Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP) Steps



Perform Hand Hygiene



Wear Gown



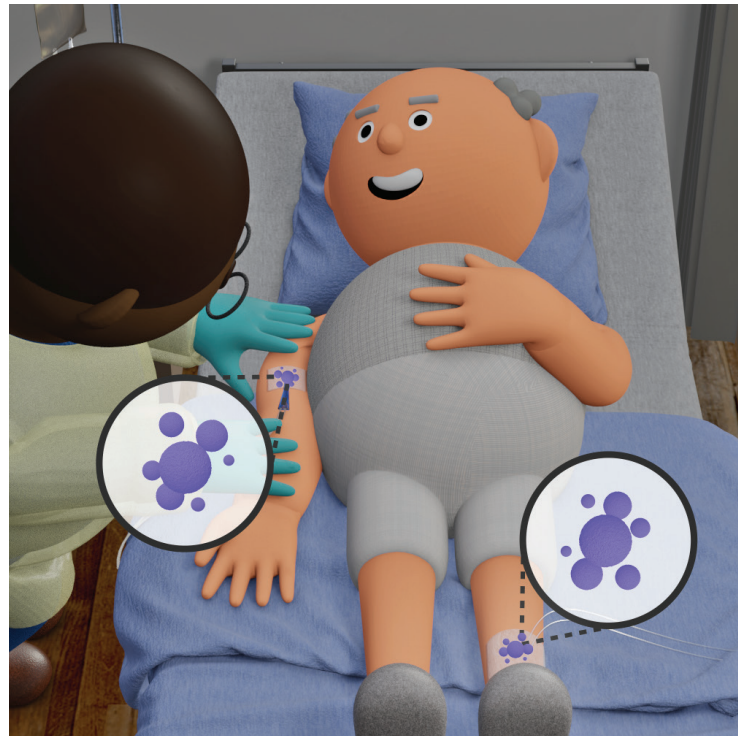
Wear Gloves



Dispose of Gown &
Gloves in Room

Use **EBP** during high-contact care activities for residents with:

- 1** Indwelling Medical Devices
(e.g., central line, urinary catheter, feeding tube, tracheostomy/ventilator)
- 2** Wounds
- 3** Colonization or Infection with a MDRO



Protect residents and
stop the spread of germs.

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Scan to watch
an EBP video.

