**CANDIDA AURIS ACTION PLAN CHECKLIST**

**Instructions:** This checklist can assist evaluations of your *C. auris* action plan. Check off each item when completed. Visit the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health’s (LAC DPH) *C. auris* webpage [bit.ly/c-auris](https://bit.ly/c-auris) for more information: or contact LAC DPH Acute Communicable Disease Control (ACDC) at 213-240-7941.

### Screening plans
- Post ACDC’s contact information to arrange screening when needed (Phone: 213-240-7941 or Email: acdc2@ph.lacounty.gov)
- Develop steps for ordering *C. auris* colonization swabs (e.g., Infection Preventionist [IP] to order, clinician to obtain)
- Discuss with your clinical laboratory to determine if *C. auris* screening is possible at your institution
- Review *C. auris* risk factors (i.e., international healthcare exposure, carriers of multi-drug resistant organisms, ventilation, prior stay in facilities with *C. auris* transmission) and discuss with your clinical laboratory to determine if admission screening is appropriate for your facility
- Educate your admitting department, staff, case management, laboratory on when and who to screen
- Obtain or develop patient education materials for *C. auris* screening and treatment

### General infection prevention plan
- Create a schedule for staff education (i.e., upon hire and annually) on hand hygiene, personal protective equipment, environmental cleaning, etc.
- Identify and stock necessary personal protective equipment (e.g., gloves, gown)
- Monitor your facility’s infection prevention (e.g., “secret shopper” method) routinely using CDPH tools
- Provide feedback regarding your IP’s adherence results to staff routinely
- Educate case managers/discharging staff on the use of the interfacility transfer form and importance of clear, timely inter-facility communication of pending/positive MDRO status
- Audit the use of the interfacility transfer form routinely

### *C. auris* infection prevention plan
- Post ACDC’s contact information for reporting when *C. auris* is detected (Phone: 213-240-7941 or Email: acdc2@ph.lacounty.gov)
- Create *C. auris Contact Precautions* signage [including usage of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) & cleaning/disinfecting requirements]
- Identify single or multi-occupancy rooms for placement of *C. auris*-positive patient(s)
- Plan how to cohort staff for *C. auris*-positive patient(s)
- Educate staff on *C. auris* infection prevention, including healthcare and environmental services staff
- Determine which medical equipment can be dedicated to *C. auris*-positive patient(s)
- Determine how to clean shared medical equipment appropriately
- Identify and stock environmental disinfectant from EPA List K ([bit.ly/list-k-epa](https://bit.ly/list-k-epa))
- Educate staff on *C. auris*-specific environmental cleaning protocol, including healthcare personnel and environmental services staff
- Develop method for ensuring patient room is fully cleaned
- Draft and approve facility-specific *C. auris* policy

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