

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 for more information: or contact LAC DPH Acute Communicable Disease Control (ACDC) at 213-240-7941.

Screening plans

- Review LAC DPH's ***C. auris* Screening Guidance** (bit.ly/LAHANCAuris)
- 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
[Visit ACDC's *C.auris* webpage bit.ly/c-auris or visit the Center for Disease Control (CDC) at bit.ly/cdc-Cauris]

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.
- Create environmental cleaning checklist for daily and terminal cleanings and review with staff (bit.ly/EVSchecklist)
- Identify and stock necessary personal protective equipment (e.g., gloves, gown)
- Download California Department of Public Health's (CDPH) adherence monitoring tools at bit.ly/IPmonitor
- 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
- Download and use LAC DPH's interfacility transfer form at bit.ly/IPtransferform
- 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
- Review CDPH's Enhanced Standard Precautions and apply as necessary (bit.ly/EnhancedPrecautions)

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)
- 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

