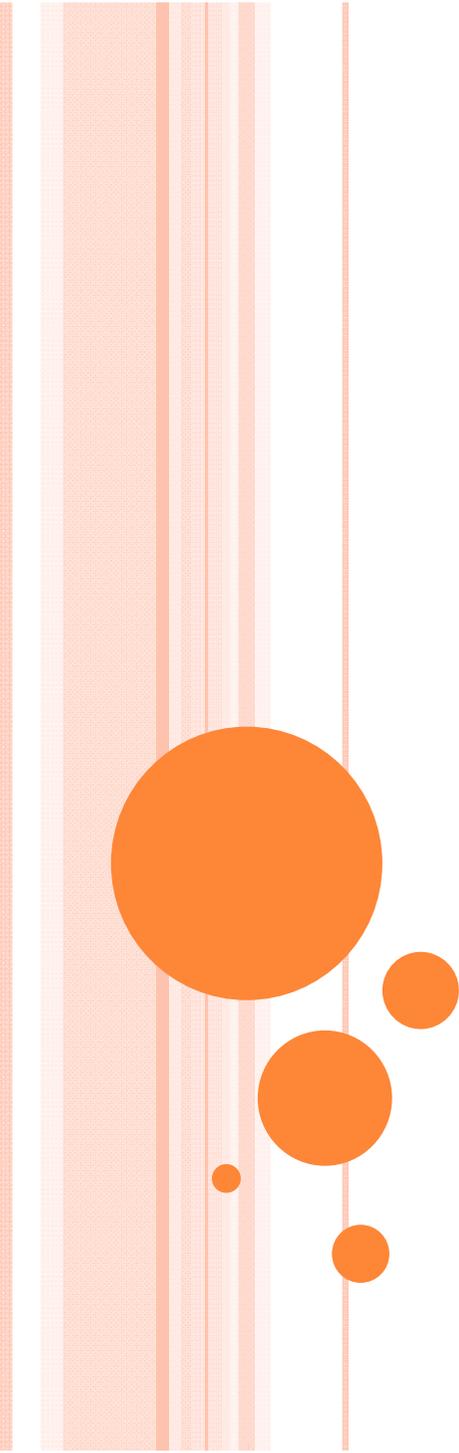


**QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM
- PRACTICAL ASPECTS**

CONTENT

- Background
- How to identify the MRSA, MDROs patients
- 2 % CHG bathing
- Environmental hygiene
 - Training
 - Assessment (**Fluorescent marker for real time assessment and feedback**)





Background

BACKGROUND

- 2011 1Q, MRSA containment pathway study in QEH
- Objectives:
 - To minimize skin shedding of MRSA and bacterial load through 2% CHG bath
 - To minimize soiling of inanimate environments and to prevent cross transmission of MRSA through dedicated use of non-critical equipment and enhancing environmental cleaning of high touched areas.
 - Involved 8 wards
 - medical admission wards, isolation wards, ICU and surgical
- 2011 4Q, QIP MDROs containment pathway in QEH





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耐藥性金黃葡萄球菌
MRSA (Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus)
資料小冊子

甚麼是耐藥性金黃葡萄球菌 (MRSA)?
金黃葡萄球菌 (Staphylococcus aureus) 是人類最普遍及最耐藥的細菌，於其身上之一種基因和具抗藥性的金黃葡萄球菌基因相結合，令金黃葡萄球菌能對多種藥物產生抗藥性，包括耐藥性金黃葡萄球菌 (MRSA)。

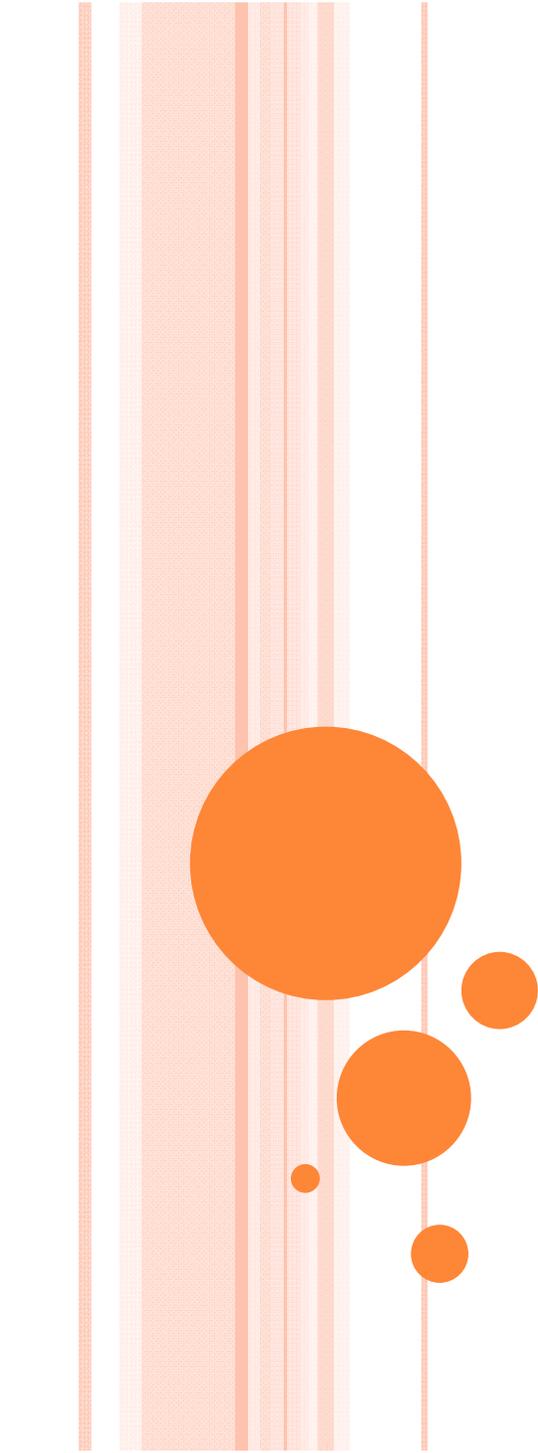
耐藥性金黃葡萄球菌有何重要性?
● 耐藥性金黃葡萄球菌 (MRSA) 是醫院內最普遍的耐藥性細菌之一。
● 耐藥性金黃葡萄球菌 (MRSA) 可在醫院內及社區中傳播。
● 耐藥性金黃葡萄球菌 (MRSA) 可引起多種感染，包括皮膚感染、傷口感染、肺炎、血液感染、骨髓炎及關節炎等。

如何預防耐藥性金黃葡萄球菌 (MRSA)?
● 勤洗手。
● 避免與耐藥性金黃葡萄球菌 (MRSA) 患者或攜帶者有密切接觸。
● 避免與耐藥性金黃葡萄球菌 (MRSA) 患者或攜帶者共用個人物品，如毛巾、牙刷、梳子等。

如何治療耐藥性金黃葡萄球菌 (MRSA)?
● 耐藥性金黃葡萄球菌 (MRSA) 感染通常可透過藥物治療。
● 耐藥性金黃葡萄球菌 (MRSA) 感染通常可透過手術治療。

Bathrooms, washrooms, showers, toilets, basins and bathroom floors	General areas including wards, departments, offices and basins in public areas
Catering departments, ward kitchen areas and patient food service at ward level	Isolation areas





How to identify the MRSA, MDROs patients

MDROs PATIENTS

- Refer from Alert message in CMS, MDRO tagging or **new microbiology laboratory results** in the current hospitalization



MRSA PATIENTS

- The ward steward checks patient's MRSA status upon admission through MRSA surveillance program
- Nurses are encouraged to check the MRSA status of patients to avoid delay in identification situation when ward steward is not present, e.g. when patient is admitted during night shift



NDORS - MRSA - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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地址(D) http://ndors.home/ndorsweb/mrsa/07/1st_mrsa_search_hkid.aspx

Notifiable Disease and Outbreak Reporting System Welcome, CORP \NGNM3 Logout

MRSA Surveillance System

Download the [User Guide](#), [MRSA surveillance protocol](#)

Search by Lab Report Date **Search by HKID** Raw Data Download Outstanding Report Inpatients with MRSA history

HKID: Search

1. Click "Search by HKID"

2. Enter HKID by either
(i) using the barcode scanner or
(ii) manual entry

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INTERVENTION TARGET

- Any patient with MRSA positive culture within the **preceding one year** or **newly identified as carriers** within the current hospitalization should be prescribed with MDROs Containment Pathway



MRSA Surveillance System

Download the [User Guide](#), [MRSA surveillance protocol](#)

- Search by Lab Report Date
- Search by HKID**
- Raw Data Download
- Outstanding Report
- Inpatients with MRSA history

Patient Information Back

HKID: Name: Sex: **M** Age: **57y** DOB: **31/12/1952** (Exact? **Y**)

Episode Information MRSA Record Log

Hospital	Episode	RCHE	Admission Date <i>i</i>	Discharge Date <i>i</i>	Destination	Last Spec	Last Ward
QEH	HN10134036Q	-	16/11/2010 10:03			MED	R9A
QEH	HN10133586T	-	15/11/2010 12:28	15/11/2010 15:30	H+FU	MED	B8H
QEH	HN10132592S	-	12/11/2010 15:34	12/11/2010 16:37	H+FU	MED	B8H

Corp. Record Type <i>i</i>	Hosp Record Type <i>i</i>	Request			Specimen	Lab Result				MRSA Record				
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Submit

2 Lab Result(s) Found.

MRSA positive culture within the preceding one year: should be prescribed with MRSA containment pathway

MRSA CONTAINMENT PACKAGE

Assembly graph with racks
hanged on bedside tables

Rack for glove
boxes



Color coded non-critical items



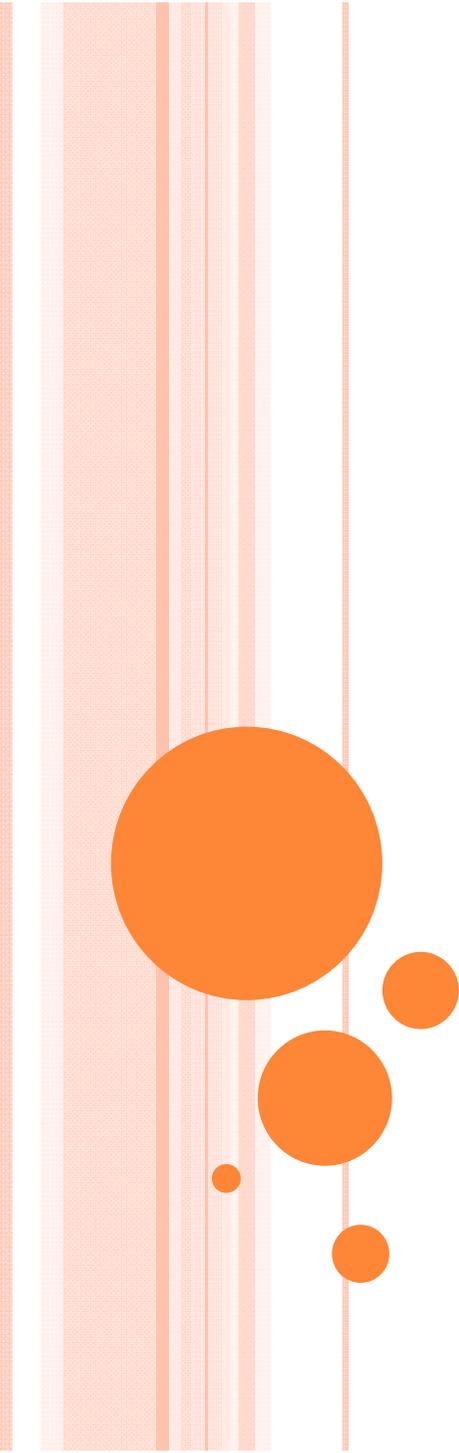
Thermoscan

BP cuff

Stethoscope

Tourniquet





CHG bathing

2% CHLORHEXIDINE GLUCONATE (CHG) BODY WIPE

- Aims at reducing MDROs skin colonization and skin shedding to the immediate inanimate environments, & health care workers' hands
- Thus decreasing cross transmission and subsequent risk of invasive complication





潔身抗菌劑 (Microshield 2) 使用指引 (2% 葡萄糖酸氯己定)

中文版教育單張

2% 葡萄糖酸氯己定是一種水溶性抗菌劑，能有效地對抗細菌。使用這抗菌劑能有效減低因耐藥性細菌而引致的感染

使用方法

1. 用水沖身
2. 用抗菌劑清潔身體，清潔  部位時要格外留神
3. 用水將抗菌劑沖走
4. 用清潔及乾的毛巾抹身

User guide to patient for using Microshield 2 (2% Chlorhexidine Gluconate)

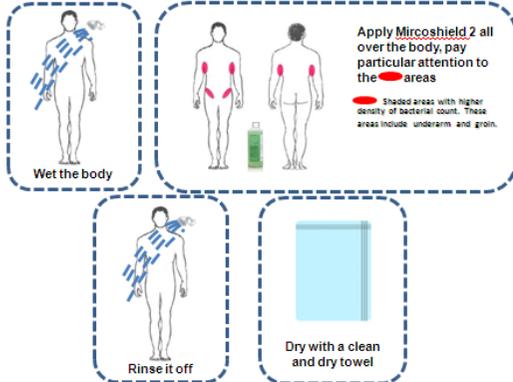
What is 2% Chlorhexidine Gluconate (CHG)?

- CHG is a water soluble antiseptic preparation with broad activity against bacteria.

- ### What is the benefit of using 2% CHG?
- Effective against healthcare-associated infections with multidrug resistance bacteria.

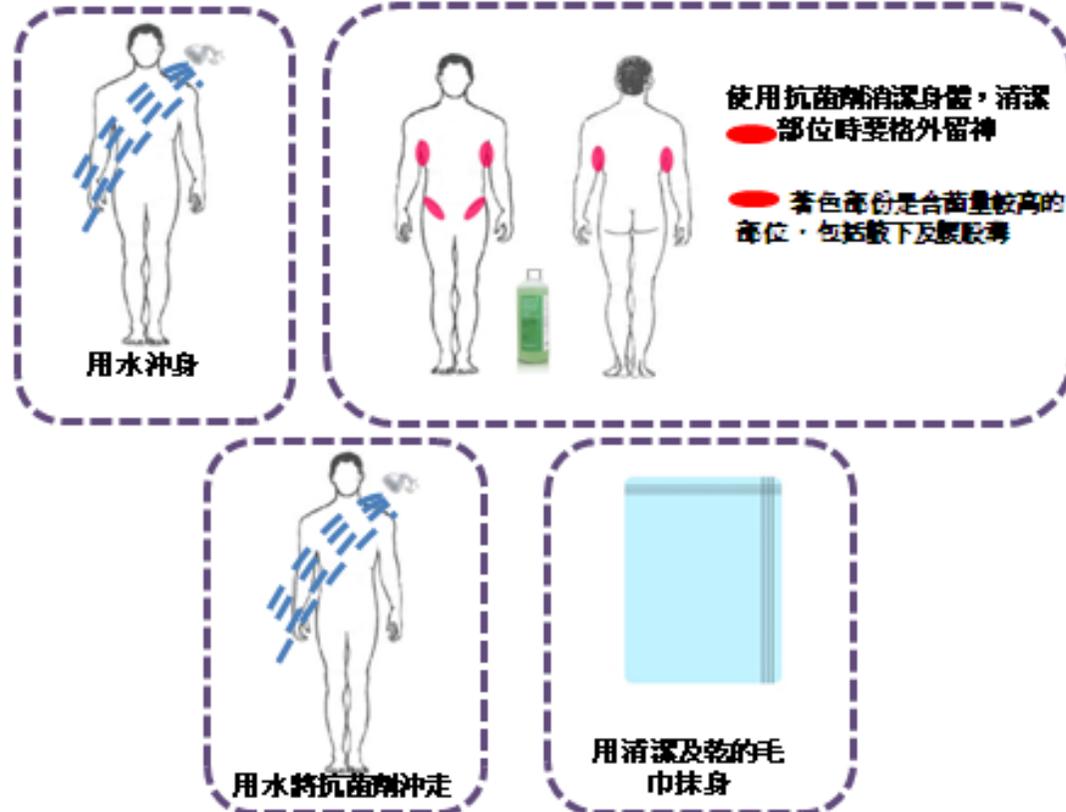
How to use?

1. Wet the body
2. Apply Microshield 2 all over body, pay particular attention to the  areas
3. Rinse it off
4. Dry with a clean and dry towel



Cautions

- Keep out of children
- Do not apply CHG above neck areas, including eyes, ears, mouth, nose, face and hair
- Report immediately to doctor/ nurse if the below situation occurs
 - * Any discomfort or allergic reactions found e.g. rash, itchiness
 - * Accidentally splash to eye(s), (immediately rinse with water)
 - * Ingestion of the agent



Information Sheet on the Use of 2% Chlorhexidine Gluconate (CHG) Solution for Bed Bathing

(Prepared by CICO office, 7 May 2012)

Disclaimer: The information provided in this information sheet is for reference only. Please follow nursing standards for patient care.

Equipment required for a bed bath

- 2% Chlorhexidine Gluconate antiseptic solution (rinse free)
- Disposable cloths/ wipes
- Disposable gowns and gloves
- Clean clothes
- Waste bag

Procedures for bed bathing a patient

1. Prepare the environment and equipment.
2. Follow the manufacturer's instructions of use. Prepare appropriate volume of 2% CHG antiseptic solution. The solution can be used at room temperature. Warming is allowed but the temperature should not exceed 40°C*.
3. Perform hand hygiene and wear disposable gloves and gown/ apron.
4. Assist the patient to remove clothing. Cover the body e.g. a bath towel or sheet to sustain body temperature when necessary.
5. Soak the disposable clothes/ wipes fully with antiseptic solution.
6. Rub the areas of the body according to the sequences[#] shown in Figure 1. No rinsing is required.
7. Care should be taken not to wet drains, dressings, and/or intravenous devices.
8. Change the disposable clothes/ wipes when visibly soiled, after cleaning armpits, buttock and groin area.
9. Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene.
10. Wear clean disposable gloves.
11. Assist patient to put on clean clothes.
12. Remove gloves and gown/ apron, and perform hand hygiene after procedures.

*The antiseptic agent may denature into other chemical components when excessive heat is applied (> 40°C).

[#]The sequences could be modified according to the posture or condition of patient.

[^]Avoid contact with the eyes and any mucosal membranes.

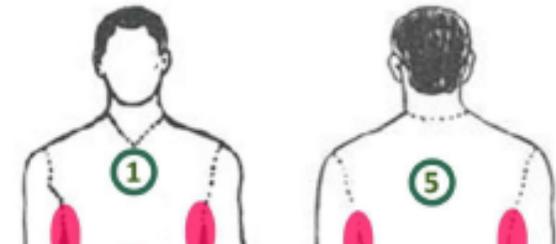


Figure 1. Sequences of cleaning

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潔身抗菌劑使用指引 (2%葡萄糖酸氯己定)

使用抗菌劑潔身可代替日常沐浴

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所需用品

- 手套和保護衣
- 2%葡萄糖酸氯己定(抗菌劑)
- 即棄潔身棉紙
- 清潔的衣服

步驟

1. 護理人員應戴上手套及穿上保護衣
2. 先清潔有明顯污垢的身體部位
3. 把抗菌劑調至合適溫度
4. 用抗菌劑將即棄潔身棉紙濕透，並根據下圖建議之次序為院友潔身
- *潔身次序可因應院友的姿勢或實際情況而有所改變
- *切勿將抗菌劑清潔頸部以上的部位，包括眼、耳、口、鼻、面部及頭髮
5. 完成每一步驟後，清潔 ● 部位後或從污穢部份移到乾淨部份時，都應更換即棄潔身棉紙
6. 完成潔身後，應除下手套及保護衣
7. 進行手部衛生
8. 換上新的手套及保護衣
9. 再為病人換上清潔的衣服

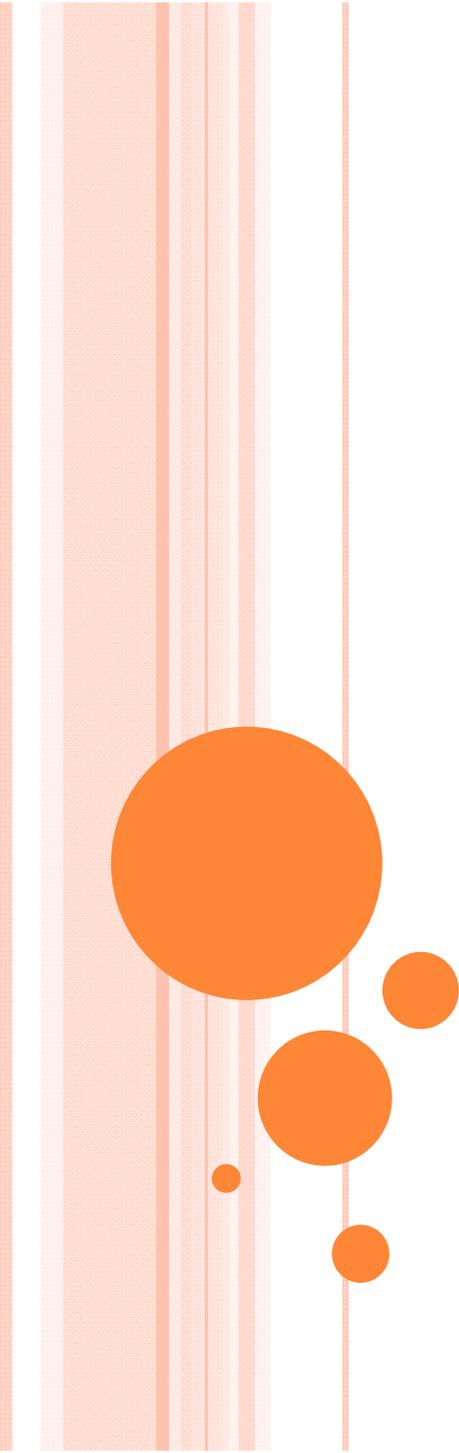
正面

次序

- ① 頸、肩及胸膛
- ② 腹部
- ③ 雙臂及雙手
- ④ 下肢正面

背面

● 著色部份是含菌量較高的部位



Environmental Hygiene

HA standardized Color Coding Scheme & Scope



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Bathrooms, washrooms, showers, toilets, basins and bathroom floors



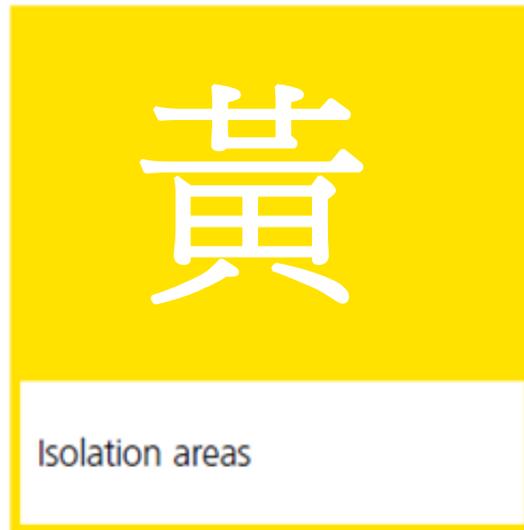
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General areas including wards, departments, offices and basins in public areas



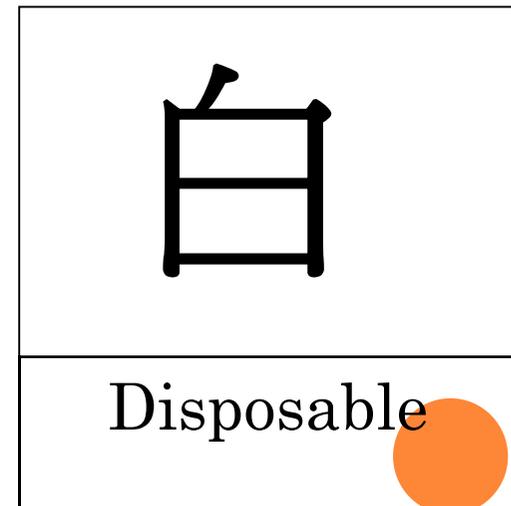
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Catering departments, ward kitchen areas and patient food service at ward level



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Isolation areas



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Disposable

Color coded cleansing equipment

gloves

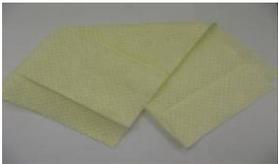


Mop handle

Flat mop trial



Wipe-rinse bucket / basin



Cleansing wipes



COLOR CODE SCHEME

Work Group on Housekeeping
使用地拖及掃把顏色區別標貼法：

病房浴室 及洗手間	紅色
職員 洗手間	紅色
病房及 辦公室	藍色
廚房	綠色
隔離病區	黃色

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SAFE CLEAN PROGRAM



- Adopt **universal colour coding scheme** for cleaning materials and equipment
- Observe common rules of **cleansing principles**
- **Training in cleaning**, combined with **auditing** and **monitoring**



WHAT IS THE ENVIRONMENT IN HEALTHCARE CONTEXT

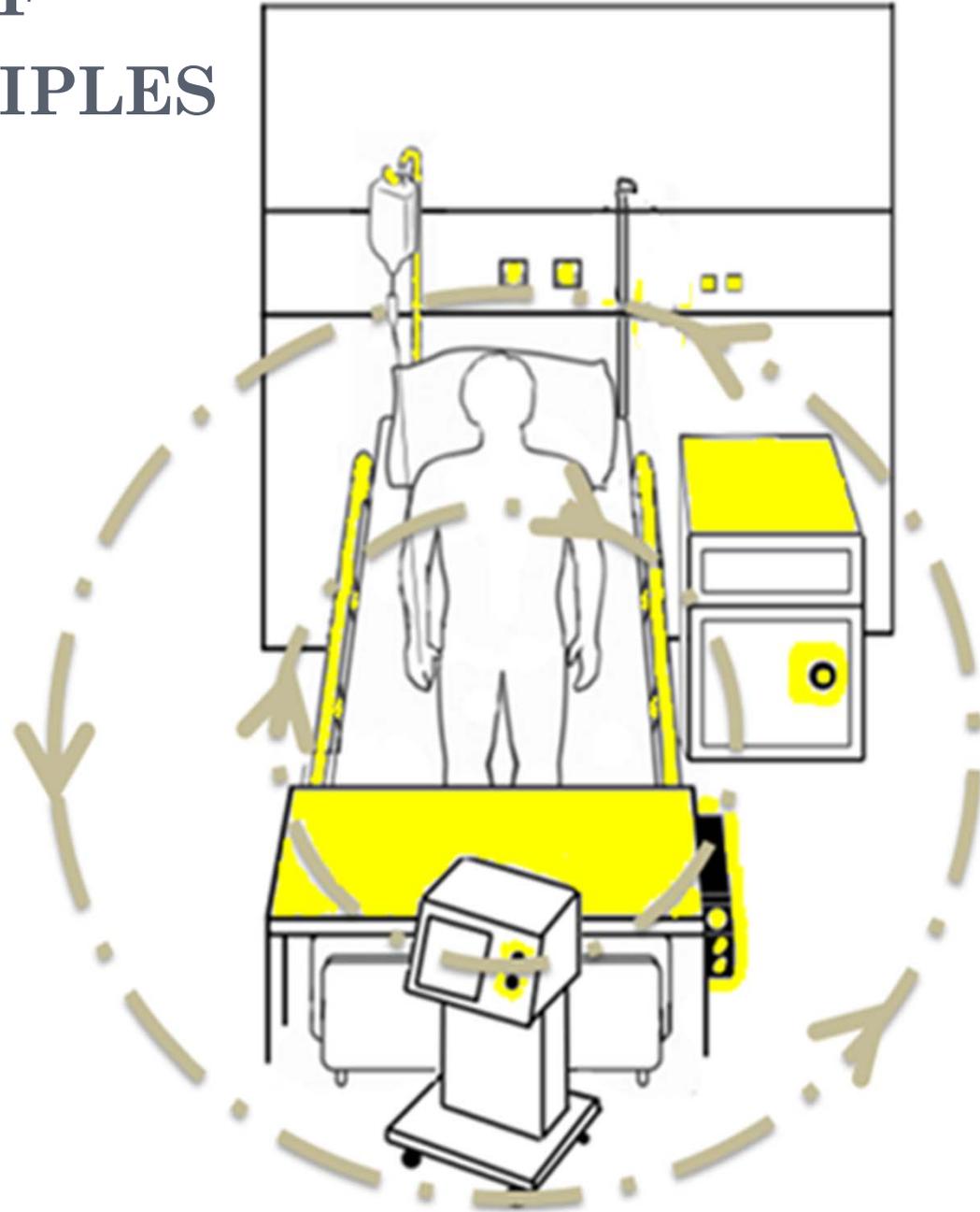
1. General environment: floor, wall, ceilings
2. Items that have staff / patient hand contacts
3. Item that have prolonged patient contact: mattress, pajamas & pillow cover
4. Medical devices contact with patient skin (non critical equipment), as such BP cuff

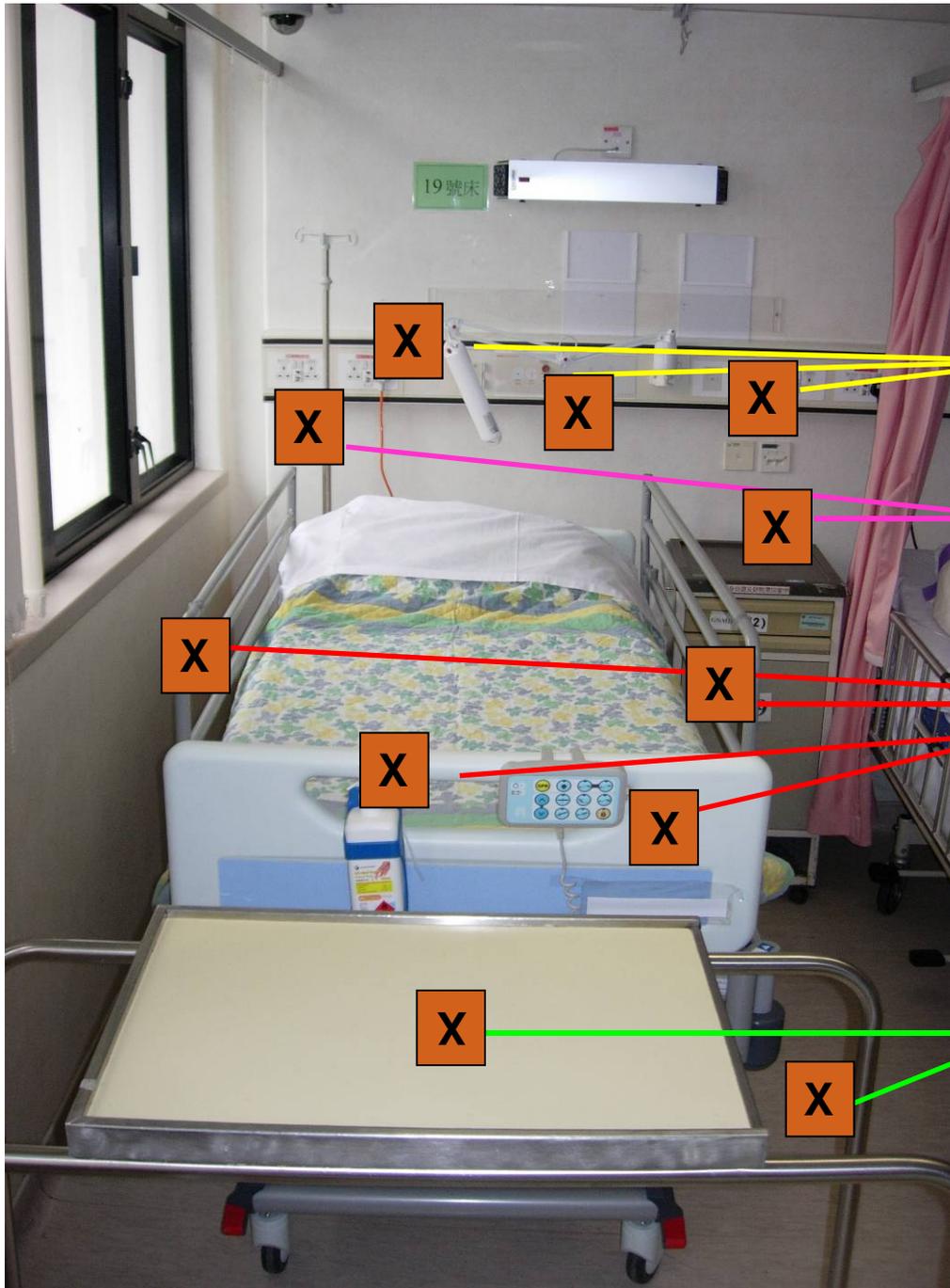
Most importantly, the frequent touch areas / pt use non-critical items demand the most attention and frequent cleaning



COMMON RULES OF CLEANSING PRINCIPLES

- Clean to dirty
 - High to low
 - Outer to inner
 - Non reverse in directions
- High touch areas
- Figure of Eight
- Terminal decontamination
- Cleansing schedule:
 - Once for general environment
 - Twice for MDRO cases





1st cleansing wipe

2nd cleansing wipe

4th cleansing wipe

3rd cleansing wipe



Special attention to “High Touch” areas

Locations

	<p>General environment</p>
	<p>Nurse working station</p>
	<p>Patient use equipment</p>
	<p>Patient immediate environments</p>





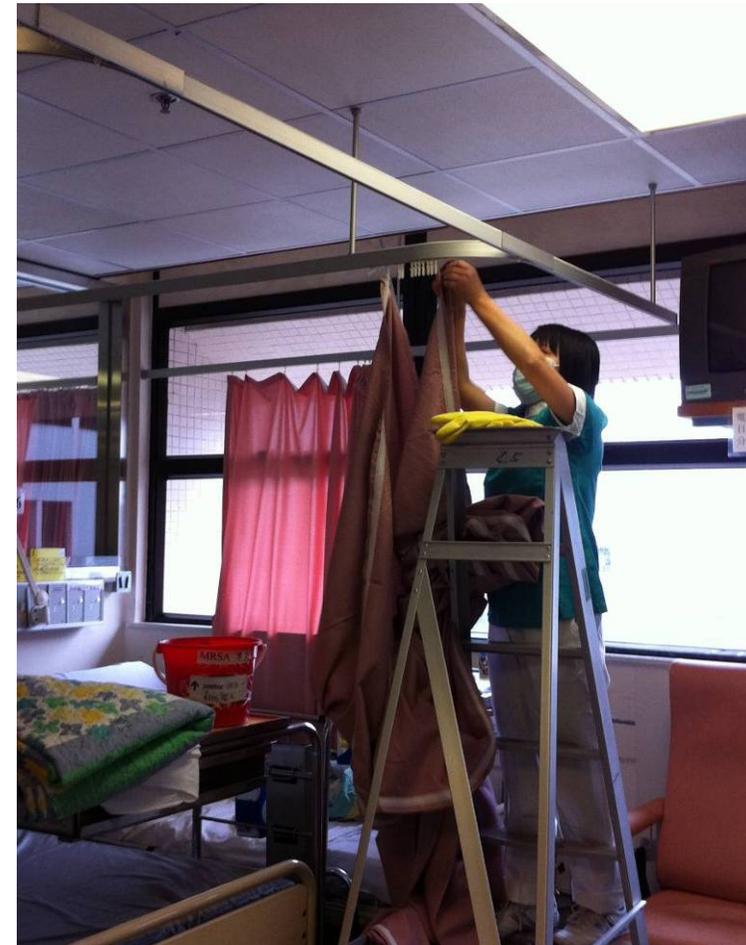
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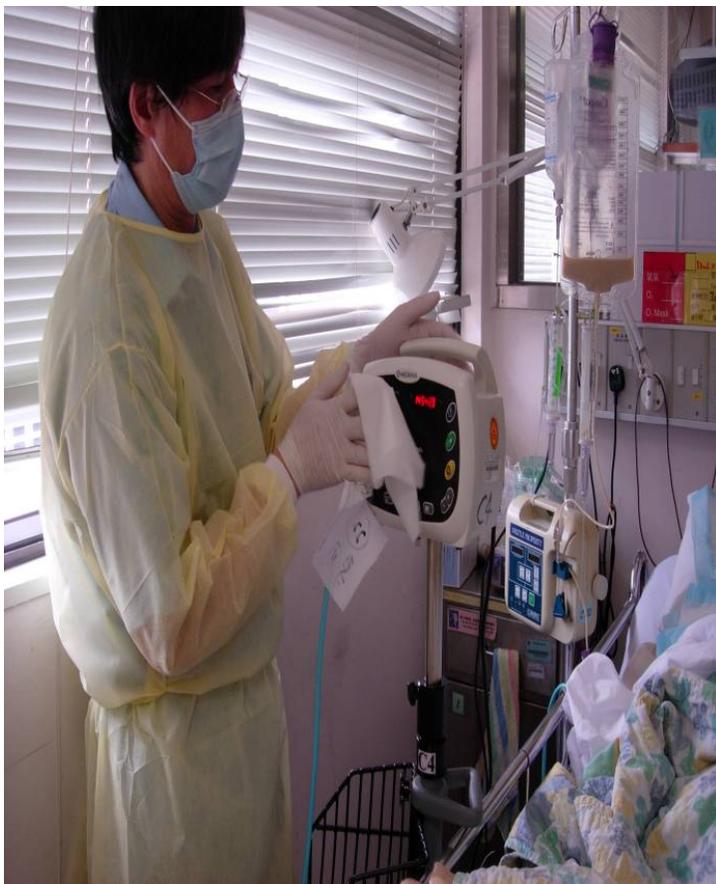
病人周邊環境



Terminal Cleansing after Patient Discharge



STAFF TRAINING & EDUCATION



QUALITY ASSURANCE FOR CLEANSING PROCEDURES

- “visibly clean” is NOT adequate as a measure of proper cleaning
- Audit tools for housekeeping quality valuable
- Provide feedback to ensure housekeeping performance



A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT FOR PATIENT SAFETY, QUALITY SERVICES AND GOOD HOSPITAL IMAGE



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TRAIN THE TRAINER FOR EH MONITORING

Environmental Hygiene

2011 Jan to Dec: MRSA containment pathway

- briefing sessions
- one to one demonstration and return demonstration sessions to train the supporting staff

2012 1Q: workshops to Ortho and Surgical department

Due to time constraints, high turnover rate of supporting staff, in order for environmental hygiene compliance to be sustainable in long run

From 2012 2Q onwards: Train the trainer sessions are provided

TRAIN THE TRAINER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE

Contents:

- Color coded scheme
- Environmental hygiene assessment techniques
- 2% CHG bathing

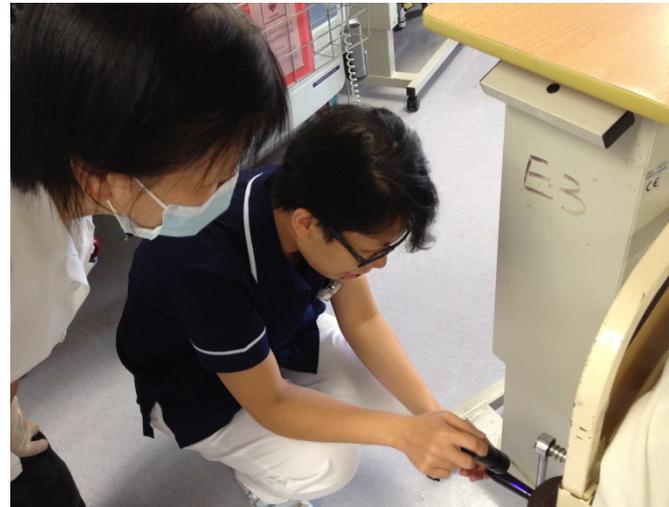
Responsibility of trainer:

- Provide environmental cleaning training to supporting staff
- Perform Environmental hygiene assessment
- Monitor compliance regularly

Return demonstration of Environmental hygiene assessment by trainer



TRAIN THE TRAINER



PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

- Manpower
 - Use 2 in 1 disinfectants for environmental disinfection
 - Reorganized work by management staff
 - Supply extra manpower for environmental hygiene
- High cleaning staff turnover → frequent training
- Resources limited
- Sustainable for QIP
 - Nominate staff (trainer) to monitor the compliance regularly
 - Empower ward staff to participate
 - Show the data and current feedback for improvement
 - Encourage and appreciate staff



阻截耐藥性金黃葡萄球菌之傳播途徑

護身抗菌劑使用指引
 1. 凡與耐藥性金黃葡萄球菌患者或帶菌者有密切接觸者，應使用護身抗菌劑。
 2. 護身抗菌劑應塗抹於全身皮膚，包括手、前臂、頸部、胸部、背部、四肢及腳部。
 3. 護身抗菌劑應塗抹於皮膚乾燥後，且應避開眼、鼻、口、眼、耳、喉、傷口及潰瘍處。
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Clean hands, safe hands.



甚麼時候應潔手?

1. 與人接觸後
2. 咳嗽後
3. 擤鼻涕後
4. 使用公共設施後
5. 使用公共廁所後

護理病人時之手錶衛生標準

當手上有污穢，可能傳播給患者清潔雙手，是早上有污穢，應更換及清水徹底洗手。

清潔雙手

1. 摘除病人之錶
2. 摘除病人之錶
3. 脫下手套
4. 處理人體性傳染病
5. 摘除病人、護理、接觸、傷口或皮膚破裂處
6. 摘除病人接觸到病人的血液、膿液、分泌物或排泄物
7. 摘除病人接觸到病人的分泌物



THANK YOU

