

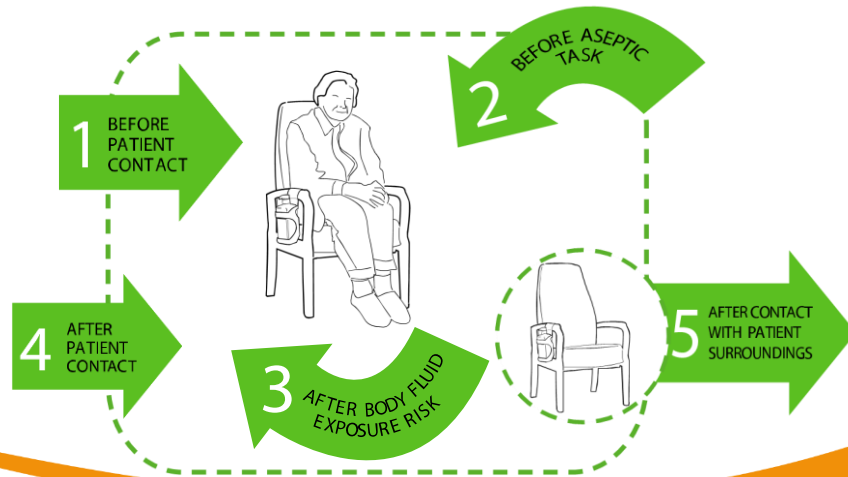
# Trust Induction Infection Prevention

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# Infection Prevention

- Poor standards should be challenged by everyone
- Adhere to standard precautions
- Five moments of hand hygiene
- Bare below the elbows
- Ensure that all infections are recorded in the discharge summary



# Alert organisms

09 **Clostridium Difficile, GDH Positive**

MR AMIT BIPIN 22/07  
 SHAH  
 (Orthopaedic)

duration (Corp.Proc.185)

INFECTION RISK		
To include: MRSA, CJD Alert		
Date/Time (use 24 hour clock)	Risk	Print Name

Summary Acute Assessment Indicators & Pathways Nursing Assessment Social & Lifestyle Pharmacy Specialist Teams

Discharge Facilitators ⊖ Frailty Service ⊕ Smoking Cessation ⊕

Community Inreach ⊖ Specialist Teams ⊕ Bed Management Notes ⊕

**M.R.S.A. RISK**

**Clostridioides difficile Risk**

Acquisition Date:  
 Recurrence Date:  
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**Risk of Carbapenemase Producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE)**

**INFECTION PREVENTION**

Delete as appropriate.

Previously known MRSA positive? YES / NO

MRSA Screen taken (as per policy)? YES / NO

Has the patient been admitted with diarrhoea? YES / NO  
 (If YES, please send stool sample).

Is the patient at risk of CPE due to previous hospital admission etc.? YES / NO  
 (If YES, please obtain rectal swab)

Known Multidrug Resistant Organism (MDRO)? YES / NO  
 eg. ESBL or VRE

Is the patient at risk of any infectious disease? YES / NO  
 eg. Flu, Norovirus, TB, Meningitis, Shingles, Covid19

If answered YES to any of the above, please BARRIER NURSE as per Trust protocol and contact the Infection Prevention Team on ext. 56483/22120 or via Switchboard

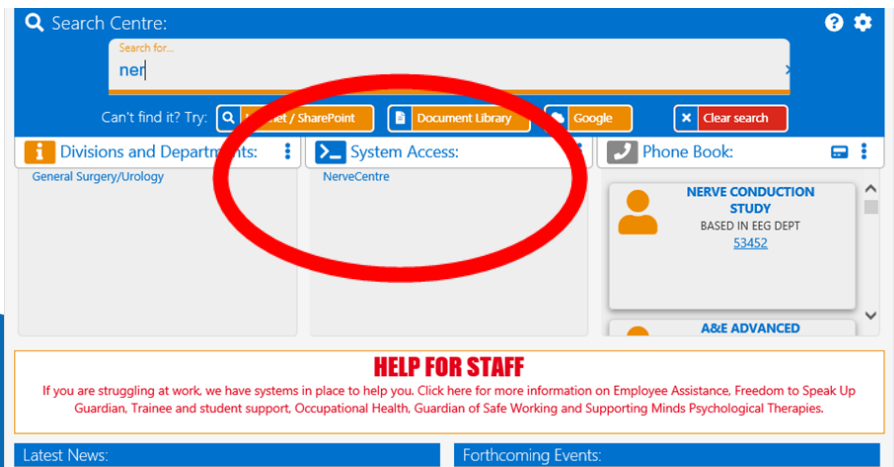
# Outbreak prevention

- Visit areas affected by outbreaks last
- Report suspected notifiable infections or cases of FRT to Microbiologist and IP team and/or UKHSA as needed
- SRI Pathways
- Ensure you are fit tested for FFP3 respirators for AGP's
- Contact the IP team if you have any concerns or just need some advice



# Contacting Microbiology Consultants

- Staffing levels may influence access.
- Your own team and formulary is the first source of advice.
- During normal working hours use NerveCentre. OOH discuss with your clinical team who will contact microbiology service via switchboard if needed



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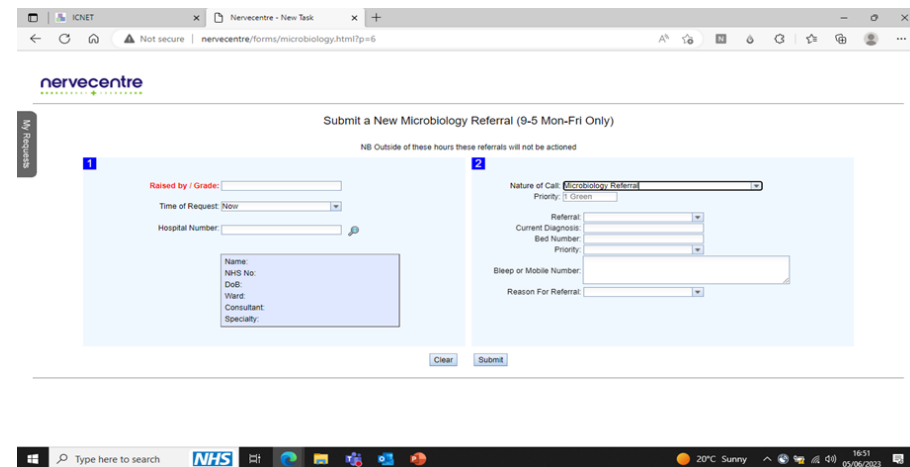
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Submit a New Microbiology Referral (9-5 Mon-Fri Only)  
NB Outside of these hours these referrals will not be actioned

1 Raised by / Grade:  Microbiology Referral  
Time of Request:  Now  
Hospital Number:

Name:   
NHS No.:   
DoB:   
Ward:   
Consultant:   
Speciality:

2 Nature of Call:  Microbiology Referral  
Priority:  Green  
Referral:   
Current Diagnosis:   
Bed Number:   
Priority:   
Bleep or Mobile Number:   
Reason For Referral:

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# IPC Dashboard and intranet site

Infection Prevention:

**204** days since last  
MRSA Bacteraemia.

**1** *Clostridium difficile* infections  
for Jul 2023.

**When did you last  
wash your hands?**



Useful links:

[Central Line Insertion Checklist for database](#)

[ENDOCARDITIS Care Pathway Tool](#)

[VAP Tool](#)

[Infection Prevention and Control intranet site](#)

[Antimicrobial Formulary \(prophylaxis/treatment\)](#)

[Surgical Site Infection Forms](#)

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