

CRE in Long Term Care Facilities



Initial Assessment

This is a quick evaluation of the facility's staff basic knowledge level on CRE. Based on this initial assessment, you can decide if further evaluation by phone or a site visit is needed. A more comprehensive evaluation tool is available if needed as a guide for site visits or in depth phone interviews.

1. Are you aware of CRE positive residents in your facility?
 - If yes, how many

2. Have you seen the CDC tool Kit for CRE?
 - If no, email or fax a copy to them

3. What infection control measures are you following with these residents?

4. Do you have those patients under contact precautions?
 - If yes, how long will they be under contact precautions?

5. Are the CRE infected or colonized-residents in single rooms or do they have roommates?
 - If they have a roommate, are they cohorted with residents who have similar illness?

6. Do you do any staff or resident education on CRE?
 - Education sheets are available on the DIDE website

7. How are hand sanitizers placed in your facility?
 - In relation to resident rooms?
 - In relation to contact precaution supplies?