

## Skilled Nursing Facility

This is a supplement to the CRE colonization protocol to assist in determining who need screening in a skilled nursing facility. For more details on how to perform screening go to:

<http://dhhs.ne.gov/HAI%20Documents/NE%20CRE%20Colonization%20Screen%20Protocol.pdf>

Screen any roommates, residents 3 doors down and across the hall from index resident with a 3 day overlap.

Please answer yes or no to the following questions for further guidance on screening

Question	Yes	No
1. Does Index Resident share bathroom?		
<b>If Yes screen anyone who shares Index Residents bathroom</b>		
2. Does Index Resident use shared bathing or whirlpool facility?		
<b>If Yes screen anyone using same bathing room or whirlpool</b>		
3. Is Index Resident continent of urine and stool <u>and</u> have good personal hygiene?		
4. If question 4 is no does Index Resident use shared PT/OT facilities		
<b>Consider screening anyone who uses PT/OT equipment in close proximity and time as Index Resident</b>		

### **Best Practices to Prevent Transmission of Infectious Agents within a Healthcare Facility**

**1. Perform audits and document audit results on a monthly basis**

**2. Results should be 80% or higher for:**

1. Hand Hygiene of staff
2. Disinfectant wet time per manufactures instructions
3. Cleaning of residents' rooms, common areas, dining room, activities room, bathhouses, restrooms, handrails in hallway, and all high touch surfaces.
4. Cleaning of all shared equipment -gait belts, lifts, slings, vital signs equipment, PT and OT equipment.

**Please note the following:**

Resident's chart should be flagged with information on the CRE

Anytime resident is transferred to another facility this information **must** be passed on to the receiving facility

<http://dhhs.ne.gov/HAI%20Documents/Interfacility%20Infection%20Control%20Transfer%20Form.pdf#search=transfer%20form>

Local and State Public Health Department **must be notified** of any invasive procedures performed at time of diagnosis of the CRE (such as colonoscopy or cystoscopy) for follow up with facility that performed the procedure.