

## St. Francis Infection Control Admissions Screening Tool for Infectious Diseases

Is patient a direct admit from another hospital?

**YES**

1. While in hospital were you told you have a staph infection, MRSA, VRE? → Follow contact precautions: wear gowns/ gloves
2. While in hospital did you have constant diarrhea? → Follow contact precautions: wear gowns/gloves and check for C. dif
3. While in hospital did nurses put on gowns /gloves/ mask before entering your room? → Follow same precautions. Notify MD.

**ALL PATIENTS DIRECTLY ADMITTED FROM ANOTHER HOSPITAL NEED TO BE SCREENED FOR MRSA AND VRE**

**NO**

1. Have you had recent contact with contaminated water? → Follow contact precautions: Check for waterborne diseases chart
2. Do you have any new skin irritation or rash? → Follow contact precautions: Check for skin irritation chart.
3. Do you have a fever and you don't know why? → Follow droplet precautions: Notify MD.
4. Do you have nausea/vomiting/diarrhea? → Follow contact precautions. Check for C. dif. Check water borne diseases chart.
5. Have you recently spent time in a homeless shelter? → Standard precautions. Do a PPD
6. Have you recently spent time in jail? → Standard precautions. Do a PPD
7. Have you arrived from a nursing home? → Standard precautions. Check for MRSA, VRE. Do a PPD.
8. Do you receive dialysis? → Standard precautions. Check for MRSA, VRE, HBSAG
9. Have you recently been hospitalized in the last 3 months? → Standard precautions. Check for MRSA, VRE.
10. Are you currently taking medications for TB? → Notify social worker to call DHEC at 282-4291
11. Do you have a diagnosis of HIV/AIDs? → Notify social worker to call DHEC at 1-800-322-2437