



Association for Professionals in Infection Control
Indiana Chapter

*Recommendations for the Management of Multi-drug
Resistant Organisms in Healthcare*

In order to reduce the risk of healthcare associated infections with MRSA and other Multi-drug Resistant Organisms every hospital shall have a program that will follow established infection prevention practices that shall at least include:

- Performance of a risk assessment of multi-drug resistant organisms to determine the level of interventions required, including assessment of the benefit of active surveillance culturing. (Reference CDC Management of MDRO guidelines 2006- Tier 1 and Tier 2 Tables)
- Strategies to monitor and improve hand hygiene
- Strategies to monitor and improve contact isolation
- Enhanced environmental cleaning

APIC Indiana advocates formation of a partnership with the Indiana State Department of Health to reduce the risk of Community Acquired MRSA transmission in Indiana

APIC recommends these strategies be revised as necessary in accordance with available scientific data

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