

# Multidrug Resistant Organisms Self Assessment

Answer Key:

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Key Aspects	Change Strategies	Answer	Assigned To/Date for Completion	Plan
<b>Administrative Measures</b>				
	1 MDRO is an organizational Patient Safety Priority			
	Adequate resources (administrative, fiscal and human, technology) are allotted for prevention and control of MDRO			
	2 Implement processes to monitor and improve compliance with standard and contact precautions			
	3 Systems are in place to communicate MDRO status within or between facilities			
<b>Risk Assessment</b>				
	5 The Infection Control Program identifies risks for the transmission of MRDO based on geographic location, program/services provided, population served and results of the analysis of the infection control data			
<b>Education</b>				
	6 Provide education and training on risks and prevention of MDRO transmission			
<b>Judicious Antibiotic Use</b>				
	7 Processes are in place to assess hospital specific antibiotic patterns			
	8 Communication of patterns to appropriate disciplines			
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<b>Surveillance</b>				
	9 Systems are in place to communicate resistant patterns between the laboratory and the Infection Control Department			
	10 Systems are in place to monitor and communicate the incidence of changing resistance patterns that may indicate emergence of transmission of MDRO			
	11 Monitor trends in the incidence of targeted MDRO in the facility over time			
	12 Systems are in place to recognize an outbreak and assess the root causes			
<b>Hand Hygiene</b>				
	13 Facility is in compliance with CDC or WHO Hand Hygiene Guidelines			
	14 As addressed in the CDC guidelines a process is in place to monitor and improve hand hygiene compliance			
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<b>Precautions to prevent transmission</b>				
	15 Systems are in place to promote the adherence to Standard Precautions			
	16 Systems are in place to promote the adherence to Contact precautions			
	17 Policies are in place to guide patient placement and Infection Control has input into these policies			
	18 Adequate resources are available to manage intensified interventions required during an outbreak			
<b>Environmental Measures</b>				
	19 Processes are in place to ensure that reliable environmental cleaning is performed to reduce or eliminate the transmission of MDRO through environmental contact			
<b>Active Surveillance Cultures</b>				
	20 Based on the facility risk assessment the benefit for active surveillance cultures has been determined			
	21 If active surveillance is being done, processes are in place to monitor and improve the screening program			
	22 If active surveillance is being performed, the data obtained from screening is shared with appropriate departments within the facility			