



We were able to change our isolation policy for Contact Precautions for patients with history of or nasal colonization with MRSA, decrease risk for post-op pneumonia (pre-op use), and reduce risk for post-op infection (post-op use for all patients with an external incision), and reduce HAI infection risk in vulnerable patient populations (twice daily use in ICU). Overall supply costs were reduced, HAI risk was reduced, and patients received more timely care from staff due to not requiring full CP PPE for MRSA history/colonized patients.

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