

Candida auris

Foundations of Healthcare

INFECTION
PREVENTION
RAPID RESOURCES

Healthcare workers play a critical role to reduce the spread of *C. auris* and keep patients and staff safe.

C. AURIS IN HEALTHCARE

- *C. auris* can cause outbreaks in healthcare facilities.
- Many antifungal medicines don't work for *C. auris*.
- 1 in 3 patients with invasive *C. auris* infection (like in the blood, heart, or brain) die*.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANING

Some common healthcare disinfectants are less effective at eliminating *C. auris* on surfaces and equipment.



Use correct wet (contact) time listed on cleaning product label.



Use EPA list P for antimicrobial products effective against *C. auris*.



Scan the QR code: EPA list of approved cleaning products

C. AURIS AT TRANSFER



- Always alert staff at transfer and transport of past *C. auris* result.
- Different units and facilities may have different *C. auris* protocols.

CARING FOR PATIENTS WITH C. AURIS



Use a private room or area if available



Use Enhanced Barrier or Contact Precautions (gown/gloves)*.



Dispose of used PPE and perform hand hygiene



Use cleaning products approved for *C. auris*



If there is a new patient with *C. auris*, contact your infection prevention staff.