**Candida auris Foundations**

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

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**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.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANING**

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

- 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.

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**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.