

Healthcare for *C. auris*

The *C. auris* (*Candida auris*) fungus spreads fast in healthcare settings and is especially dangerous because:

- It resists many antifungal medicines.
- It kills one in three who have an **invasive infection** (such as in their blood, heart, or brain).



Care



Use Enhanced Barrier Precautions in nursing homes.



Use Contact Precautions in other healthcare settings.



Staff and visitors should clean their hands before and after caring for with someone who has *C. auris*.

Transfer



Alert receiving staff when someone with *C. auris* is transferred.



Use transfer forms to document infection control needs.



Ensure staff are aware of necessary precautions before transfer.

Report any suspected outbreaks to your Local Health Department (LHD) for investigation and support.

Disinfect



- Follow cleaning product label instructions for correct wet (contact) time.
- Use specific EPA List P-approved products to kill *C. auris*.



Scan for EPA List P-approved cleaning products.

<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/epas-registered-antimicrobial-products-effective-against-candida-auris-list>