



Healthcare-Associated Infections Program Adherence Monitoring Enhanced Standard Precautions (ESP)

Assessment completed by:

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Regular monitoring with feedback of results to staff can maintain or improve adherence to ESP practices. Use this tool to identify gaps and opportunities for improvement. Monitoring may be performed in any type of resident care location where residents are on ESP. Refer to the information on the back of this tool to determine if ESP is indicated for the resident.

Instructions: Observe 3-4 residents on ESP. Observe each practice and check a box if adherent, Yes or No. In the column on the right, record the total number of “Yes” for adherent practices observed and the total number of observations (“Yes” + “No”). Calculate adherence percentage in the last row.

Enhanced Standard Precautions Practices		ESP Resident 1	ESP Resident 2	ESP Resident 3	ESP Resident 4	Adherence by Task	
						# Yes	# Observed
ESP1.	PPE including gloves and gowns are available and located near point of use.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
ESP2.	6 Moment/ESP sign is clear and visible. Sample signage is available at CDPH website: (www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/HAI/Pages/SNF_EstablishingIC_Program.aspx)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
ESP3.	If a private room is not available, resident is cohorted with a compatible roommate (such as a resident with the same MDRO or resistance mechanism, if present and known).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
ESP4.	If multi-bed room, each resident’s bed space is treated as a separate room (e.g., care provider performs hand hygiene and changes PPE between caring for each resident in the room).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
ESP5.	Hand hygiene is performed before entering the resident care environment.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
ESP6.	Gloves, gown and other necessary PPE are donned before performing high-contact tasks (6 moments).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
ESP7.	Hand hygiene is performed after PPE is removed, before leaving the resident care environment.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
ESP8.	Dedicated, or disposable patient-care equipment (e.g. blood pressure cuffs) is used; if unavailable, then equipment is cleaned and disinfected prior to use on another resident according to manufacturers’ instructions.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
# of Correct Practices Observed (“# Yes”): _____		Total # ESP Observations (“# Observed”): _____ (Up to 32 total) <i>If practice could not be observed (i.e. cell is blank), do not count in total # Observed.</i>				Adherence: _____% (Total “# Yes” ÷ Total “# Observed” x 100)	

The 6 Moments of Enhanced Standard Precautions

- For residents who have **one or more characteristics associated with increased risk for MDRO colonization transmission**
 - Residents with indwelling medical devices or unhealed wounds
 - Risk factors should be re-assessed periodically when there is a change in resident condition
- Bundle high-contact activities
- Perform hand hygiene and don PPE within room before engaging in activity
- Use hand hygiene, gowns, and gloves during each of the 6 moments
- Remove PPE and perform hand hygiene inside room when activity is complete

