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RESOURCES ON MRSA

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Selected Websites (pp 1-2)

CDC: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Overview of Healthcare-Associated MRSA (HA-MRSA)

http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/ar_mrsa.html

Information about Community-Associated MRSA (CA-MRSA)

http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/ar_mrsa_ca.html

Information about MRSA for Healthcare Personnel

http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/ar_mrsa_healthcareFS.html

Guideline for Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings (2002)

<http://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/>

Prevention and Control of Healthcare-Associated MRSA (HA-MRSA)

http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/ar_mrsa_prevention.html

IHI :The Institute for Healthcare Improvement

<http://www.ihl.org/IHI/>

Download “How-To Guides” for Rapid Response Teams, Prevention of Adverse Drug Events, Acute Myocardial Infarction Care, Prevention of Surgical Site Infection, Prevention of Central Line Infection & Prevention of Ventilator Associated Pneumonia, Prevention of MRSA Infections.

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