


Leamington Mennonite Home
Long Term Care

**INFECTION CONTROL
POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

CATEGORY: Housekeeping/Laundry Department	SUBJECT: MRSA Room Cleaning	SECTION: J POLICY: 5
DATE: January 24, 2024	Administrator's Signature: _____ 	
REVISION DATES:	IPAC Lead's Signature: _____ 	

MRSA ROOM CLEANING

POLICY:

Proper cleaning procedures of resident rooms in additional precautions for Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) will be used to reduce the potential spread of infection. PIDAC Best Practices for ***Environmental Cleaning for Prevention and Control of Infections in All Health Care Settings*** will provide the guidance for these processes.

PROCEDURE:

Follow the same cleaning procedure outlined in *Policy and Procedure: Routine Daily Cleaning of Resident Rooms.*

The Home's routine cleaning procedure and cleaning products are appropriate for the cleaning and disinfection of MRSA isolation rooms. Staff are to ensure that proper PPE is worn when cleaning the room.

When a resident is discharged or transferred out of the room, follow the same procedure outlined in *Policy and Procedure: Discharge/Transfer Cleaning of Resident Room.*

If discontinuation of precautions for MRSA occurs, the resident's room will receive terminal cleaning. All privacy curtains will be taken down and sent for laundering. Terminal cleaning is required even if routine cleaning was already carried out that day.