

Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP)

Use EBP for residents with indwelling medical devices, wounds, or those who are colonized by or infected with a multidrug-resistant organism (MDRO).



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Use EBP when:

- Dressing or bathing
- Transferring
- Changing linens
- Assisting with toileting
- Accessing indwelling medical devices
- Providing wound care
- Other high-contact resident care activities

Remember for Enhanced Barrier Precautions

- **Always** clean your hands before entering and leaving a resident's room
- Wear gloves and gown for high-contact care activities
- Dispose of PPE in resident's room in appropriate disposal container
- **Do not wear the same PPE to care for more than one resident**

