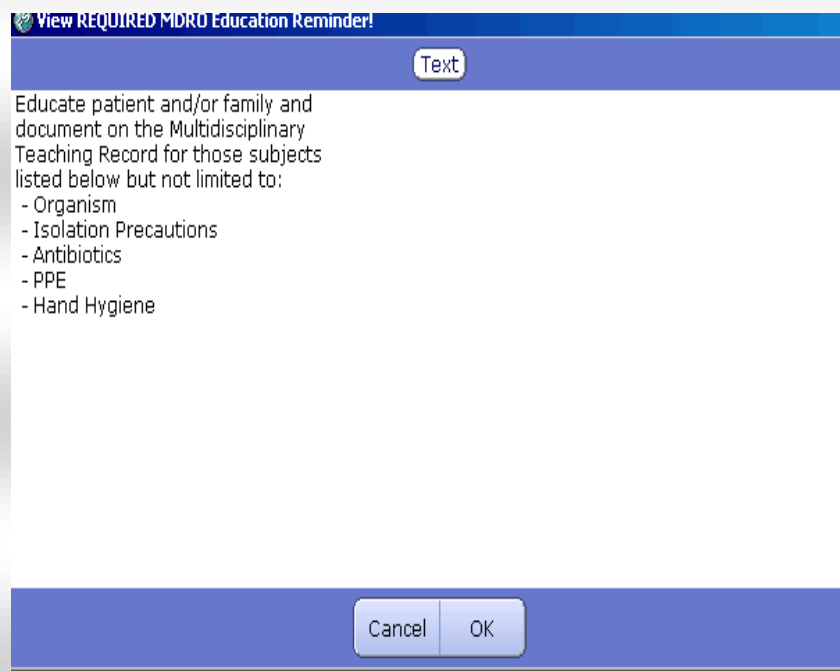


Infection Control Documentation

Do you know how to document that you educated your patient and/or family members on a patient's MDRO and/or Isolation Precautions?

THE JOINT COMMISSION NATIONAL PATIENT SAFETY GOAL (NPSG) #7 "IMPLEMENT EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICES TO PREVENT HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS" STATES TO EDUCATE PATIENTS AND/OR FAMILIES ABOUT HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATED INFECTION PREVENTION STRATEGIES I.E. ISOLATION PRECAUTIONS.

When a patient is found to have an MDRO (multi-drug resistant organism) whether they are colonized or infected with this organism we are required to educate the patient and/or family as well as initiate the proper isolation precautions. The Meditech intervention tool labeled "MDRO Education Reminder" guides you through the main points that need to be addressed as well as where to properly document this education. Please review the following screenshots for proper documentation.



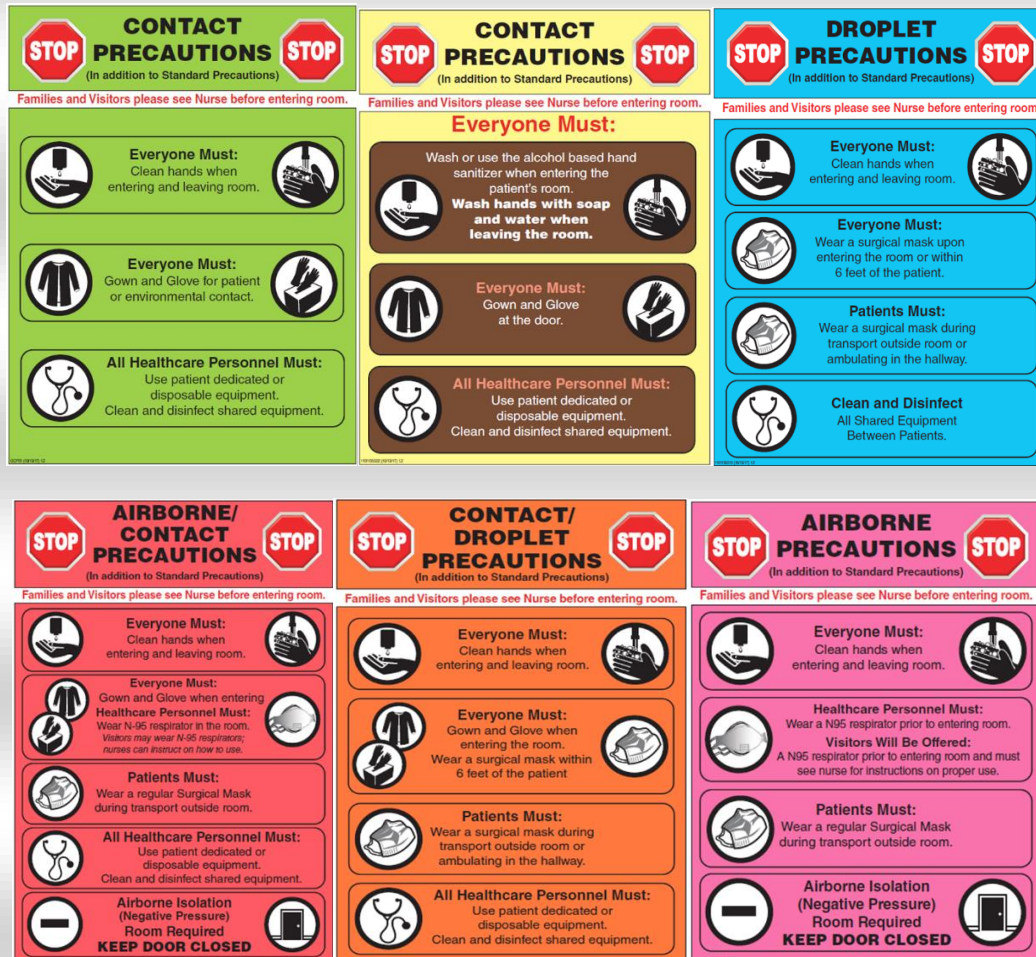
It is important to note that patients may be placed on isolation for other reasons besides an MDRO present i.e. Patients may be placed on Isolation for Communicable Diseases such as Influenza, Measles etc. Education on these communicable diseases as well as the appropriate isolation precautions should also be documented in the Multidisciplinary Teaching Record. This also applies to all “Rule outs of Communicable Diseases” i.e. R/O TB.

Please review the following screenshots for proper documentation.

Bowel Diversion - Stoma Assessment		A	CP	QSHIFT	107 mins	1900		
Pressure Ulcer Precautions	🗨️	A	PS	QSHIFT	4 hrs	1900		
Encourage expression of feelings	🗨️	A	CP	QSHIFT	4 hrs	1900		
REQUIRED MDRO Education Reminder!	🗨️	A	PS	QSHIFT	4 hrs	1900		
Teach: Meds/side effects using TEACHBACK	🗨️	A	CP	QSHIFT	4 hrs	1900		
Multidisciplinary Teaching Record		A	SC	QSHIFT	106 mins	1900		
Plan of Care Reviewed and Updated		A	SC	QSHIFT	4 hrs	1900		
Plan of Care reviewed with patient - POC	🗨️	A	SC	QSHIFT	4 hrs	1900		
Elevate Heels		A	PS	QSHIFT	4 hrs	1900		
Heel Booties		A	PS	QSHIFT	4 hrs	1900		

TOPIC - Occurrence #1	
Education topic:	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="radio"/> Medication(list specific) <input type="radio"/> Test/proc.(list specific) <input type="radio"/> Addiction/Subst. Abuse <input type="radio"/> ADLs <input type="radio"/> Advance Directives <input type="radio"/> Case Management <input type="radio"/> Comm Res/Support grps <input type="radio"/> Diet/nutrition <input type="radio"/> Disch Inst/seek med tx <input type="radio"/> Disease process/S & Sympt <input type="radio"/> DVT prophylaxis <input type="radio"/> ECT <input type="radio"/> Emergency Management <input type="radio"/> Equalization <input type="radio"/> Equipment use <input type="radio"/> Exercise/Activity <input type="radio"/> Foot care <input type="radio"/> Hand washing <input type="radio"/> HIV <input type="radio"/> Hospice <input type="radio"/> Hospital Environment <input type="radio"/> Incentive Spirometry <input type="radio"/> Infection Control <input type="radio"/> Instruction confirmation <input type="radio"/> Instrumental ADLs <input type="radio"/> Other </div> <div> <input type="radio"/> Med Ed Group - Psych <input type="radio"/> Medicare rights <input type="radio"/> Medication administration <input type="radio"/> MI (Core Measure) <input type="radio"/> Pain management/PCA <input type="radio"/> Parenting skills <input type="radio"/> PERS Pers Emerg Resp Syst <input type="radio"/> Pneumonia (Core measure) <input type="radio"/> Post op teaching <input type="radio"/> Pre op teaching <input type="radio"/> Progress to discharge <input type="radio"/> Relaxation/Stress Managmt <input type="radio"/> REMS-Risk Eval/Miti Strat <input type="radio"/> Restraints <input type="radio"/> Risk factors/precautions <input type="radio"/> Safety <input type="radio"/> SCIPS (Core Measure) <input type="radio"/> Self catheterization <input type="radio"/> Skin care <input type="radio"/> Smoking cessation <input type="radio"/> Stroke (Core Measure) <input type="radio"/> Suicide Prevention Info <input type="radio"/> Total Hip Replacement <input type="radio"/> Total Knee Replacement <input type="radio"/> Wound Heal/Skin/Incision </div> </div>
Topic Comment	
Barriers to learning	List the specific medication OR procedure here. <input type="checkbox"/> None - ready to learn <input type="checkbox"/> Language <input type="checkbox"/> Cognitive limitation(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Physical limitation(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional/Anxiety <input type="checkbox"/> Reading limitations <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Motivation
Learning barriers comment	
Client's education preferences / Learning style	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Auditory <input type="checkbox"/> Psychomotor/Hands-on Visual=written information Auditory=Discussion, DVD, Audio Psychomotor/Hands on=Demonstration
Learning preference comment	

A great source of information for Isolation Precautions can be found on the Northwell Isolation Signs themselves. Currently we have 6 Different Isolation signs.



Please feel free to contact the Infection Control Department via Vocera or EXT 3786 with any questions or concerns.