

Multi-drug-resistant organisms (MDRO) can cause infections that are difficult to treat. Carriers have no symptoms but can spread MDROs through contact.



When caring for an MDRO carrier:

- Wash or sanitize your hands regularly
- Give them a private room whenever possible
- Wear gloves and gowns
- Clean surfaces with hospital-grade disinfectant

Contact your infection control specialist or visit [cdc.gov/drugresistance](http://cdc.gov/drugresistance) for more information.

Your patient is participating in a research study and has been identified as a carrier of an MDRO. Investigational methods suggest this individual is colonized with the following organism:

- ESBL-producing *E. coli/Klebsiella*
- Colistin-resistant *E. coli/Klebsiella*
- Carbapenemase-producing carbapenem-resistant *E. coli/Klebsiella*
- Candida auris*

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