

The Facts About MRSA Skin Infections

Directions: Please choose the best answer choice.

1. What is MRSA?
 - A type of staph that is resistant to certain but not all antibiotics
 - A new, deadly super bug that is sweeping across the nation
 - A highly contagious, flesh-eating, costly and difficult to treat infection
 - Don't know
2. Who gets CA-MRSA infections?
 - Only the very old, very young and very ill
 - Only athletes in close-contact sports, military recruits, and prison inmates
 - Anyone
 - Don't know
3. How serious are CA-MRSA infections?
 - Can be minor and may be easily treated; however some can become more serious and cause infections such as infections of the bloodstream, surgical sites, or pneumonia
 - CA-MRSA infections are often deadly
 - Serious and often require staying in a hospital for many nights
 - Don't know
4. How common are MRSA infections?
 - They are not common this is a new phenomenon
 - They are one of the most common causes of skin infections in the United States
 - The majority of infections are only occurring among children and athletes
 - Don't know
5. What are the signs and symptoms of CA-MRSA infection?
 - CA-MRSA infections often present as mild skin or soft tissue infections that generally start as small red bumps that resemble pimples, boils or spider bites.
 - Big open sores that cause severe swelling and a great deal of bleeding
 - There are no signs and symptoms
 - Don't know
6. How can we protect our selves from CA-MRSA infections?
 - Wear masks and gloves
 - Practice good hand hygiene
 - Require those infected to stay in isolation and not attend work, school, daycare etc.
 - Don't know
7. How are CA-MRSA infections spread?
 - By spider bites
 - By direct contact with the hands, skin, drainage, or secretions from a person who is infected or colonized or through contact with contaminated surfaces, personal items, or equipment
 - By coughing and sneezing
 - Don't know
8. What is the best way to prevent the spread of CA-MRSA?
 - There is nothing we can do to prevent CA-MRSA infections
 - Intense cleansing of the facility on a daily basis with bleach

- Keep wounds that are draining or have pus covered with clean, dry bandages
 - Don't know
9. Is it possible for a MRSA skin infection to come back after it is cured?
- Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
10. Should my location be closed if someone has CA-MRSA?
- Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
11. Which of the following signs and symptoms of illness indicate the need for isolation? (Please check all that apply)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Temp of $\geq 100^{\circ}$ F w/other sign of illness | <input type="checkbox"/> Severe coughing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficult or rapid breathing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Untreated infected skin patches, unusual spots or rashes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellowish skin or eyes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stiff neck with elevated temp. | <input type="checkbox"/> Redness of the eye or eyelid, thick and purulent (pus) discharge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat or difficulty swallowing | <input type="checkbox"/> Unusually dark urine and/or gray or white stool |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting more than once or when accompanied by any other sign or symptom of illness | <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of untreated lice, scabies, or other parasitic infestation |

Hand Hygiene Survey

12. Approximately how many times do you wash your hands on an average day?
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 2 times | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 to 4 times | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't wash my hands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 to 6 times | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 to 10 times | |
13. When you wash your hands, how long do you typically lather them, or rub them with soap?
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 10 seconds | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 20 seconds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 to 15 seconds | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15 to 20 seconds | |
14. During which of the following activities should hand washing be performed? (Please check all that apply)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prior to starting the work day | <input type="checkbox"/> After changing a diaper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Before feeding a child | <input type="checkbox"/> After wiping a child's nose |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After feeding a child | <input type="checkbox"/> After taking off disposable gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> If hands are visibly dirty | |