

Be an MDRO Champion!

Multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs) threaten patient and resident health and safety. The potential for **rapid spread**, increasing **antibiotic resistance**, and **difficulty treating infections** caused by these organisms underscore the need for timely response to the presence of MDROs, especially in health care settings.

Protect the people you serve.

Patients or residents with MDROs receive health care in multiple settings, putting facilities across the health care continuum at risk for transmission and outbreaks.

Early identification of MDRO colonization, paired with immediate implementation of containment strategies, is critical to patient safety and mitigating the risk of transmission.

MDRO outbreaks are costly, not only financially, but can also adversely affect patient outcomes and experience.

Be a champion!

By participating in MDRO screening, prevention, and containment efforts, you can **be a champion** for patient and resident safety, **live up to your mission** as a health care leader, and do your part to **reduce the burden of MDROs** on the health care continuum.

Resources

- CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention): [MDRO Containment Strategy](https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/php/preventing-mdros/mdro-containment-strategy.html) (https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/php/preventing-mdros/mdro-containment-strategy.html)
- CDC: [MDRO Prevention Strategies](https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/php/preventing-mdros/mdro-prevention-strategies.html) (https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/php/preventing-mdros/mdro-prevention-strategies.html)
- Wisconsin Department of Health Services: [Healthcare-Associated Infections \(HAI\) Reportable MDROs](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/hai/reportable-mdro.htm) (https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/hai/reportable-mdro.htm)

