Recommendations for Providing Safe Dialysis Care for Patients with Candida auris (C. auris)

The following is interim guidance for patients with *C. auris* who require dialysis care. In addition to following Standard Precautions and infection control practices routinely recommended for the care of all hemodialysis patients, facilities and healthcare personnel at dialysis centers should do the following:

Inform and educate



appropriate personnel about the presence of a patient with *C. auris* and the need for specific infection control measures.

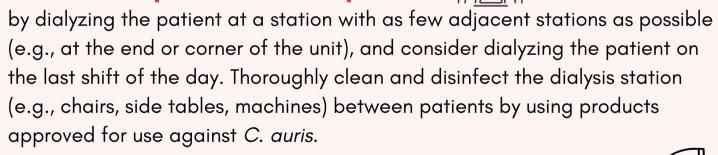
As in other settings, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer as the preferred method for cleaning hands when they are not visibly soiled. If hands are visibly soiled, wash with soap and water. Wearing gloves is not a substitute for hand hygiene.

Wear gowns and gloves



using proper donning and doffing techniques when caring for patients with *C. auris* or touching items at the dialysis station. Remove gowns and gloves, dispose of them carefully, and perform hand hygiene when leaving the patient's station.

Minimize exposure to other patients



Properly **clean and disinfect** reusable equipment brought to the dialysis station after each use.

If the patient is transferred to another healthcare facility, inform the receiving facility of the patient's *C. auris* status. The MDRO Transfer sheet can be accessed by scanning the code to the right or visiting tinyurl.com/mr2xbsm7.





