

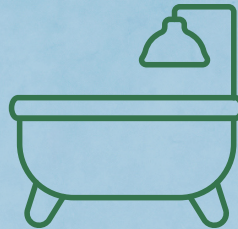
Prevent Invasive Candidiasis (IC)

Infection Prevention Includes:



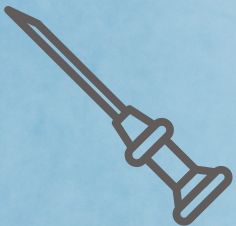
CLABSI bundles

Care bundles help prevent line-related infections¹



CHG baths

Bathing in chlorhexidine helps prevent colonization and CLABSI²



CVC removal

Early removal helps prevent the disease³



Primary prevention

Antifungal medications are often used to prevent infection in selected hosts⁴

Candida auris Prevention Strategies

C. auris can spread easily in healthcare settings, so facilities should take special precautions to prevent the spread.⁵



Cleaning

- *C. auris* can live on surfaces
- Use [EPA List P disinfectants](#)*



Screening healthcare contacts

Helps identify *C. auris* colonization



Isolation Precautions

Appropriate use of gowns and gloves can prevent spread



Inter-facility communication

Necessary when a patient is transferred



Hand hygiene

Alcohol-based hand-sanitizer is effective against *C. auris*

*List P disinfectants: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-p-antimicrobial-products-registered-epa-claims-against-candida-auris#products>

CHG = chlorhexidine gluconate; CLABSI = central-line-associated bloodstream infection; CVC = central venous catheter.

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