Supplementary Table 1: Average admissions and patients days at both hospitals before and after the policy change.

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|  |  | **Before** | **After** |
| Average Monthly Admissions | Hospital A | 1,534 | 1,707 |
| Hospital B | 1,414 | 1,356 |
| Average Monthly Patient Days | Hospital A | 11,560 | 11,901 |
| Hospital B | 5,901 | 5,873 |

Hospital A = Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center

Hospital B = Santa Monica UCLA Medical Center

Before = Before contact precautions were discontinued at each site.

After = After contact precautions were discontinued at each site.

Supplementary Table 2: Comparison of hospital outcomes before and after the contact precautions policy change.

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|  |  | **Before** | **After** | **P-value** |
| 30-day Readmission Rate | Hospital A | 2.5% | 2.4% | 0.49 |
| Hospital B | 1.6% | 1.5% | 0.43 |
| In-hospital Mortality | Hospital A | 5.3% | 5.3% | 0.87 |
| Hospital B | 3.7% | 3.6% | 0.63 |

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