**Supplemental Online Content**

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| VRE Outbreak Control Measures | | |
| Patient | Standard Measures | * Risk based admission screening * VRE positive patients placed in contact precautions in private rooms * Roommate exposures to VRE positive patients placed in contact precautions in private rooms, and screened on days 0, 5 and 10 post-exposure |
| Supplemental Outbreak Control Measures | * Universal VRE admission screening (for all admissions including internal transfers) * VRE discharge screening for all patients * Weekly VRE prevalence screen of all patients on unit * Screening of all patients transferred off unit who remain within organization (i.e., to alternate level of care) on days 0, 5, and 10 post-last exposure to outbreak unit |
| Staff | Standard Measures | * Gowns and gloves for all care for VRE positive patients |
| Supplemental Outbreak Control Measures | * Dedicated staff assignment to VRE positive patient cohort * Regular feedback to unit regarding new cases and performance measures (such as hand hygiene and environmental audits) |
| Environmental | Standard Measures | * Two-stage terminal clean for VRE positive patient rooms upon discharge/transfer * Cleaning and disinfection of shared equipment between patients * All cleaning performed with accelerated hydrogen peroxide-based cleaners |
| Supplemental Outbreak Control Measures | * Twice daily cleaning of VRE positive patient rooms * Two-stage terminal clean of all patient rooms upon discharge/transfer * Additional environmental services staff on unit for 8 hours per day * Dedicated equipment for all VRE positive patients |
| Other | Supplemental Outbreak Control Measures | * Additional environmental services staff member for cleaning of all patient equipment * Pharmacy staff member on-site for additional cleaning of medication cart * Environmental audit of unit organization and practices * Increased direct observation and practice feedback of hand hygiene (in addition to group electronic hand hygiene monitoring) |

VRE= Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus