



Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP) Pocket Guide

Use of Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP)

Use EBP for residents with indwelling medical devices, wounds, or those who are colonized by or infected with a multidrug-resistant organism (MDRO).

Use EBP when:

- Dressing or bathing
- Transferring
- Changing linens
- Assisting with toileting
- Accessing indwelling medical devices
- Providing wound care
- Other high-contact resident care activities

Key Steps:

Before entering a resident's room with an EBP sign:

1. Gather all needed supplies & materials
2. Clean hands
3. Correctly put on a gown and gloves
4. After care, throw away gown and gloves
5. Clean hands again

Finish all steps before moving on to another resident.



Learn more at
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Scan to view
an EBP video.

To assemble pocket guide:

1. Print landscape on 8.5x11 paper.
2. Cut along the dashed line.
3. Fold in half vertically (top to bottom).
4. Fold in half horizontally (left to right).