Germs That Can Live On Devices

- *Staphylococcus aureus* (staph, including MRSA)
- *Streptococcus* (strep)
- *Candida* (including *C. auris*)
- Gut bacteria like *E. coli*, *Klebsiella*, and *C. difficile* (*C. diff*)

Healthcare Tasks Involving Devices

- Taking vital signs
- Weighing patients
- Transporting patients
- Lifting patients

Infection Control Actions to Reduce Risk

- Cleaning and disinfection
- Hand hygiene
- Use of personal protective equipment (gloves)