Discover a MRSA or VRE Positive Client who was NOT on appropriate additional precautions for your unit

The positive client (index client) has been in the hospital for ≥ 24 hours before being placed on appropriate additional precautions.

The positive client (index client) has been in the hospital for < 24 hours before being placed on appropriate additional precautions.

Contacts of the index client for ≥ 24 hours, as determined by Infection Prevention & Control – Saskatoon (IP&C – Saskatoon), are identified and flagged with an ESO Alert.

Collect swab for the identified organism on the required date noted on the Appendix B – ARO Surveillance Orders Medical Directive.
- See 60-30 Screening for AROs – Medical Directives for screening criteria
- See Appendix C – Specimen Collection Guide for collection method

MRSA or VRE test is positive

Transmission has occurred – Contact IP&C – Saskatoon.

MRSA or VRE test is negative

Notify IP&C – Saskatoon.

No follow-up needed.