Discover a MRSA, VRE or ESBL Positive Client – who was NOT on Additional Precautions

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

Yes

Contacts of the index client for ≥ 24 hours (as determined by Infection Prevention & Control) are identified and flagged with an ESO Alert and Appendix B – ARO Surveillance Orders Medical Directive.

Yes

Collect a swab for the identified organism on the required date noted on the Appendix B – ARO Surveillance Orders Medical Directive (7 days after the least contact with the new unknown positive ARO client). See Appendix C – Specimen Collection Guide for collection method.

ARO test is negative

Notify Infection Prevention & Control. The ESO Alert will then be removed.

ARO test is positive

Transmission has occurred – Contact Infection Prevention & Control

No

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

No follow-up needed.