

## Appendix G

### Management of AROs in Various Healthcare Settings

	Acute Care	Long Term Care	Out Patient	Community
Hand Hygiene	Use 4 moments for hand hygiene  1. Before client/environment 2. Before aseptic procedures 3. After body fluid exposure 4. After client/ environment			
Gloves	Upon room entry	For direct care		
Gown	For direct client care or contact with client environment			
*Mask and Eye Protection	** For direct care if client is symptomatic with an active ARI			
Precautions	Contact Precautions & Routine Practices			
	** Droplet <u>and</u> Contact Precautions & Routine Practices if patient is symptomatic with an active ARI			
Equipment	Dedicated	Dedicated or clean and disinfect between clients	Clean and disinfect between clients	

Notes: \* Prescription eyeglasses are **not acceptable** as eye protection

\*\* For individuals with known MRSA **and** an active ARI (there is evidence that some individuals may act as “super-shedders” of MRSA when co-infected with a respiratory virus and can spread MRSA via respiratory droplets)

Source: Adapted from St. Joseph’s Healthcare Hamilton. (2011). Infection Prevention and Control: *Guidelines during Construction, Renovation and Maintenance in Healthcare Facilities*. Retrieved from: <http://www.stjoes.ca/media/079-MED.pdf>