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Patient said:

Put me in a room with another patient who happened to have MRSA (Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus).

This violates protocol (CDC recommendations).

Nursing staff took forever to answer call lights.

Food is terrible.

Note to readers: The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that MRSA patients be placed in private rooms.

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Core strategies to Prevent Transmission of MRSA:

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) continues to recommend placing patients colonized or infected with MRSA in private rooms and on **Contact Precautions in inpatient acute care settings**
- Use dedicated patient-care equipment (e.g. blood pressure cuffs, stethoscopes), and single use disposable items (e.g. single patient digital thermometer)

whenever possible

- If common use of equipment for multiple patients is unavoidable, clean and disinfect such equipment before use on another patient
- Provide regular competency-based training on use of PPE and monitor adherence
- Place patients with excessive wound drainage (i.e. suggests an increased potential for extensive environmental contamination and risk of transmission) on Contact Precautions and in a private room regardless of Multi-drug resistant organisms (MDRO) carriage status

Go to the [CDC website](#) for more information.

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Just say NO to Sunrise Hospital

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