MRSA SCREENING FLOWCHART FOR ALL EMERGENCY ADMISSIONS

Emergency patient

A & E

EAU

Nose and groin (and any other manipulated sites e.g. wound, CSU) swabs taken unless the patient is transferred to:
- EAU
- ITU or HDU
- Renal
- Paediatrics
- Abington ward - #Neck of Femurs
Or unless it has been documented in the medical or nursing notes that a MRSA screen has not been completed

Patient transferred to ward

Ward staff:
- Complete an Infection Control Patient Transfer Checklist
- Complete a MRSA screen if the patient was not screened in A&E or EAU
- Document the date screen taken and/or results on the transfer checklist

If MRSA screen results are positive commence MRSA care plan, decolonise with Octenisan and Mupirocin for five days and rescreen on day eight as per Trust MRSA policy.

Any queries please contact the Infection Prevention & Control Team ext 5785 or 4849 bleep 4179 or 6034