

# MRSA Matters: Patient Aptitude Test

Knowledge	Possible Answers	Check if answered	#of Repetitions	Comments
1. What is MRSA?	MRSA is resistant to antibiotics (medicines).	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
	MRSA is a bug/germ/bacteria.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
2. What makes someone with SCI more susceptible to getting MRSA? [Why it matters ...]	Frequent antibiotic use	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
	Frequent hospitalization	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Contact with other people who might carry MRSA	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Frequent skin issues (wounds and pressure ulcers)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Use of devices such as urinary catheter	<input type="checkbox"/>		
3. If you test positive for MRSA you:	May pass MRSA on to your family or friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
	May pass MRSA on to your providers or other patients	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Have a greater chance of getting sick with MRSA	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4. What can you do (to help prevent the spread of MRSA)?	Know your current status.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
	Have a greater chance of getting sick with MRSA	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Ask your provider, family, and other visitors to clean their hands too.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Always clean your hands.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
5. What are some of the important things to remember when cleaning my hands?	Alcohol hand sanitizer or soap and water can be used to clean your hands.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
	Rub hands together vigorously for at least 15 seconds.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Rinse hands and wrists and dry with a paper towel from fingertips to wrists.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Use a paper towel to turn off the faucet & open the door to leave the restroom.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	If hands are visibly soiled, use soap and water.	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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Educator Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Status:     Inpatient     Outpatient     Extended Care