

Methicillin-resistant staph aureus (MRSA)

MRSA is a type of infection that is resistant to many antibiotics. MRSA skin infections are generally spread by skin-to-skin contact or by direct contact with the drainage from an infected wound. Community associated MRSA can be spread by contact of contaminated surfaces, shared equipment or personal hygiene items. For more detailed information, please visit the following websites.

<http://health.state.tn.us/mrsa/>

http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/ar_mrsa_ca_public.html#8