Policy: IC 7 – 4

Patient and Visitor Education: MDRO and Communicable Disease

I. Policy:
   A. Any patient with a diagnosed MDRO or communicable disease will have education related to management. The nurse will provide initial information. The IC practitioner or DQM will follow up.
   B. With permission of the patient, family members or significant others will have education related to the MDRO or communicable disease.
   C. Education can and should be supplemented by written material, but written material does not replace an interactive teaching session.
   D. Patients will be instructed about transmission precautions
   E. All visitors will be instructed about transmission precautions and hand hygiene
   F. Education materials/brochures should be ordered using our forms supplier using form: SM-ED-30708