

# Positive *C. auris* Patient Checklist

For Healthcare Settings

*Candida auris* is a highly drug resistant fungus that can cause invasive, serious illness in ventilated, immunocompromised patients. It can easily be transmitted on the hands of healthcare workers. If your facility has identified a patient who is positive for *C. auris* by testing at your facility or accepting a positive patient from another facility, please refer to the checklist to prevent transmission:



Keep patient on contact or enhanced standard precautions during entire length of stay, ideally in a private room.



Ensure patient's unit, including their room and medical equipment, are cleaned with List K products only. (These are the same products used for *C. difficile* patient rooms.)



If necessary, work with Long Beach Public Health to conduct point prevalence survey(s) (PPS) in your facility.



If patient requires transfer to another facility, you must conduct **all** of the following steps:



Contact the infection control practitioner at the receiving facility regarding patient's diagnosis and isolation requirements.



Inform the Long Beach Communicable Disease Control Program of the transfer by calling 562.570.4302 during business hours, or 562.500.5537 after hours.



Complete the Long Beach Interfacility Transfer Form in brightly colored paper. Place the form on top of the documents that are sent with the patient.



Contact the Communicable Disease Control Program with any questions at 562.570.4302.