

Decolonization of Non-ICU Patients With Devices

Section 11-11 – Protocol Post-Training Test: Nasal Mupirocin

INSTRUCTIONS: Read each numbered statement and circle the correct answer.

- 1. Who should receive nasal decolonization with mupirocin (select one answer)?**
 - A. Adult non-ICU (intensive care unit) patients with medical devices
 - B. Adult non-ICU patients known to be carriers of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) carriers
 - C. Adult non-ICU patients who have medical devices (lumbar drains, midline catheters, and central lines) and are known to be MRSA carriers

- 2. Which of the following is correct when using nasal mupirocin (select one answer)?**
 - A. Apply once to each nostril
 - B. Apply ONCE daily to each nostril for 5 days
 - C. Apply TWICE daily to each nostril for 5 days

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ANSWER KEY

1. C

2. C

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