

## Audit Tool

### Occupational and Physical Therapist Enhanced Barrier Precaution (EBP)

Name of Therapist: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Auditor: \_\_\_\_\_

Rational for EBP: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), therapists should use gowns and gloves when working with residents on enhanced barrier precautions (EBP) in the therapy room, residents' room and shower room if a prolonged period of physical contact is expected to reduce the risk of spreading multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs).

The purpose of this tool is to assist therapy managers and/or infection preventionists with evaluating and assessing the level of compliance among therapy staff while engaging with residents on EBP.

Performance Criteria	Yes	No	Comments/Corrective Action
Hand hygiene is performed before donning (putting on) gown and gloves.			
Is personal protective equipment (PPE) easily accessible and available within the therapy room?			
Has the resident's treatment plan been updated to reflect that the resident is on EBP?			
Has the therapist had a documented conversation with the resident about why they will be utilizing PPE throughout the duration of the therapy session?			
Is shared and reusable equipment cleaned and disinfected between each use?			

Performance Criteria	Yes	No	Comments/Corrective Action
<p>Is the therapist observed to be wearing a gown and gloves while engaging in the following high-contact activities with the resident?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dressing</li> <li>• Bathing</li> <li>• Changing briefs or assisting with toileting</li> <li>• Providing or assisting with hygiene</li> <li>• Assisting with range of motion (ROM)</li> <li>• Assisting with transfers and mobility</li> </ul>			
<p>Hand hygiene is performed after doffing (removing) gown and gloves.</p>			
<p>Is trash receptacle accessible and available for staff to discard used PPE within the therapy room?</p>			
<p>If any opportunities for improvement were observed, was real-time feedback provided to the staff?</p>			

**Actions Required:**