

# MRSA Resources for Physicians and Other Health Care Providers

- CDC, AMA, and Infectious Diseases Society of America algorithm: Outpatient management of skin and soft tissue infections in the era of community-acquired MRSA, including options for antimicrobial treatment: <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/pdf/ar/AMA">http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/pdf/ar/AMA</a> Flyer Final.pdf
- CDC presentation on CA-MRSA for clinicians: http://www.emergency.cdc.gov/coca/callinfo.asp
- Strategies for Clinical Management of MRSA in the Community: Summary of an Experts' Meeting Convened by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/pdf/ar/CAMRSA">http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/pdf/ar/CAMRSA</a> ExpMtgStrategies.pdf
- CDC questions and answers on community-associated MRSA for physicians: http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/ar\_mrsa\_ca\_clinicians.html
- JAMA article on incidence of invasive MRSA infections: http://jama.ama-assn.org/cgi/reprint/298/15/1763.pdf

## **Resources for patients**

- California Department of Public Health (CDPH): A Parent's Guide to MRSA in California http://www.cdph.ca.gov/healthinfo/discond/Documents/MRSAParentsGuide.pdf
- Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus for Athletes (CDPH):
   http://www.cdph.ca.gov/healthinfo/discond/Documents/CAMRSAForAthletes.pdf

#### **Resources for schools**

- Skin Infections and MRSA for California Schools (CDPH): <a href="http://www.cdph.ca.gov/healthinfo/discond/Documents/07MRSAschool.pdf">http://www.cdph.ca.gov/healthinfo/discond/Documents/07MRSAschool.pdf</a>
- Community-Associated (CA-MRSA)/Staph Infections: A Guideline for Athletic Departments (CDPH):
   <a href="http://www.cdph.ca.gov/healthinfo/discond/Documents/CAMRSAInfectionsGuidelineAthleticsDepartment.p">http://www.cdph.ca.gov/healthinfo/discond/Documents/CAMRSAInfectionsGuidelineAthleticsDepartment.p</a>
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#### **General resources**

CDC: <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/ar\_mrsa\_ca\_public.html">http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/ar\_mrsa\_ca\_public.html</a>
CDPH: <a href="http://www.cdph.ca.gov/healthinfo/discond/Pages/MRSA.aspx">http://www.cdph.ca.gov/healthinfo/discond/Pages/MRSA.aspx</a>

## Reporting

- Please report any clusters or outbreaks, including those of MRSA, to:
   Riverside County Public Health Department Disease Control Branch
  - Riverside County Public Health Department Disease Control Branch at (951) 358-5107 After Hours: (951) 782-2974
- Individual cases of MRSA are not reportable.