

Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus

Important Information:

- ~ Anytime the smell of chlorine is not present, discard the solution.
- ~ A strong bleach solution is caustic. Avoid direct contact with skin and eyes. Prepare solutions in well ventilated areas.”

Directions for Preparing Bleach Solutions:

- ~ “Strong Bleach Solution”:
In a spray bottle, dilute 1 ounce of bleach (that has a 5 percent chlorine concentration) with 9 ounces of water.
- ~ “Weak Bleach Solution”:
In a spray bottle dilute 1 ounce of strong bleach solution with 9 ounces of water.

Cleaning Walls or Other Surfaces:

- ~ Use a sprayer or mop to wash the walls with a weak bleach solution.
- ~ Rinse the mop in a fresh supply of a weak bleach solution.
- ~ If using a sprayer, apply the spray close to the surface to minimize splashing and aerosols.
- ~ Wash the wall as usual with soap and clean water to remove visible soil.
- ~ Discard any waste in container.

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