



## Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP) Pocket Guide

### Use of Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP)

**Use EBP for** residents with indwelling medical devices, wounds, or those who are colonized by or infected with a multidrug-resistant organism (MDRO).

**Use EBP when:**

- Dressing or bathing
- Transferring
- Changing linens
- Assisting with toileting
- Accessing indwelling medical devices
- Providing wound care
- Other high-contact resident care activities

### Key Steps:

Before entering a resident's room with an EBP sign:

1. Gather all needed supplies & materials
2. Clean hands
3. Correctly put on a gown and gloves
4. After care, throw away gown and gloves
5. Clean hands again

**Finish all steps before moving on to another resident.**



Learn more at  
bit.ly/PPE-LTCFs



Scan to view  
an EBP video.

### To assemble pocket guide:

1. Print landscape on 8.5x11 paper.
2. Cut along the dashed line.
3. Fold in half vertically (top to bottom).
4. Fold in half horizontally (left to right).