**Section 690.661 Staphylococcus** **aureus** **Infections with Intermediate (Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) between 4 and 8) (VISA) or High Level Resistance to Vancomycin (MIC greater than or equal to 16) (VRSA) (Reportable by telephone or facsimile, within 24 hours)**

a) Control of Case. Standard Precautions and Contact Precautions shall be followed for cases or suspect cases in a health care facility. These precautions shall comply with the guidelines referenced in Section 690.1010(a)(5) and (6).

b) Control of Contacts. The Department will issue specific recommendations on a case-by-case basis.

c) Laboratory Reporting.

1) Laboratories shall report to the local health authority patients from whom VISA (MIC between 4 and 8) or VRSA (MIC greater than or equal to 16) has been isolated regardless of method.

2) Laboratories shall forward clinical materials with a vancomycin minimum inhibitory concentration greater than or equal to 4 to the Department's laboratory.

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