

SECTION #5

OTHER IMPORTANT PREVENTATIVE MEASURES



FOUR WAYS TO PREVENT GETTING OR GIVING MRSA:

1 - COVER THE WOUND

- Follow instructions/orders for proper wound care
- Drainage/pus from infected wounds contains MRSA and Staph
- Contaminated materials must be disposed of safely and securely



Don't open the door to infection.



ANY OPENING IN YOUR
SKIN INCREASES THE RISK
OF INFECTION.

Keep your cuts, scrapes, and scratches

Clean

Dry and

Covered!



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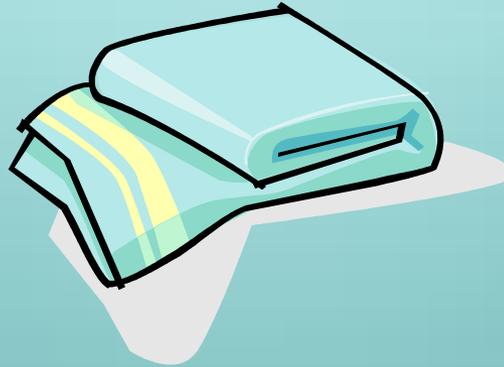


2 - CLEAN YOUR HANDS



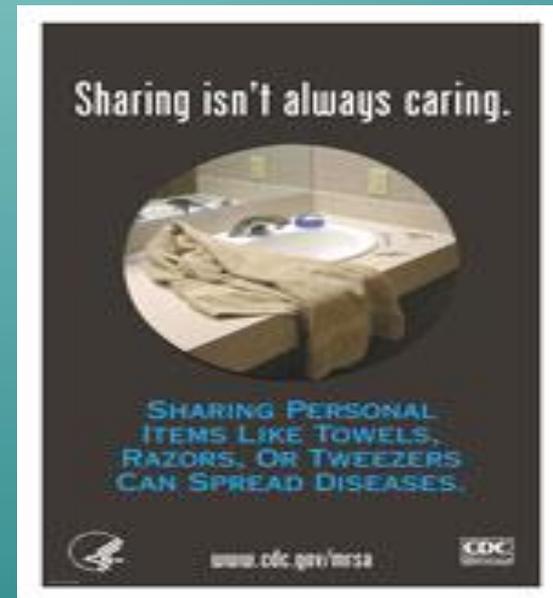
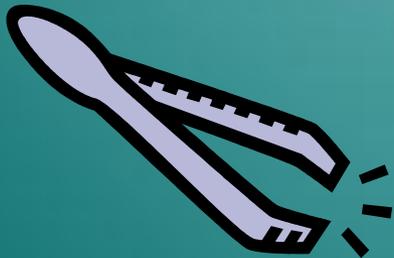
- Wash hands frequently and thoroughly as above
- Especially after changing bandages or dressings and touching infected wounds

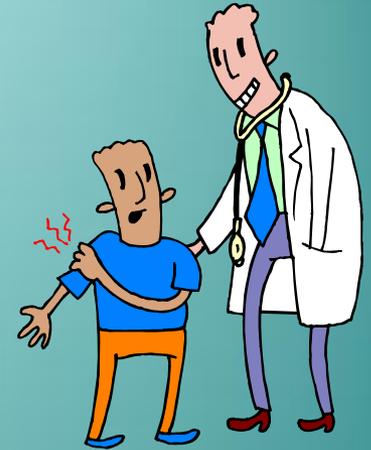
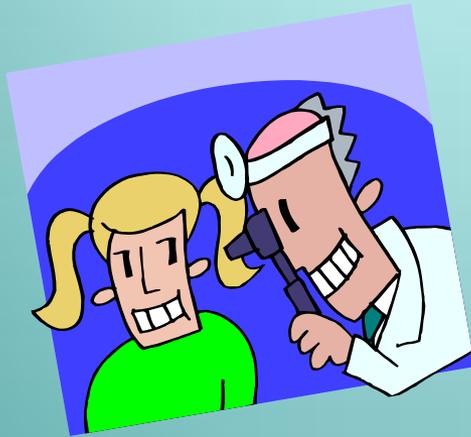




3 - DON'T SHARE PERSONAL ITEMS

that may have had contact
with infected wounds or
bandages





4 - TELL ANY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

who treat the affected person that he or she has or had staph or MRSA skin infection