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