

Policy: IC 7 – 4

**Patient and Visitor Education: MDRO
and Communicable Disease**

I. Policy:

- A. Any patient with a diagnosed MDRO or communicable disease will have education related to management. The nurse will provide initial information. The IC practitioner or DQM will follow up.
- B. With permission of the patient, family members or significant others will have education related to the MDRO or communicable disease.
- C. Education can and should be supplemented by written material, but written material does not replace an interactive teaching session.
- D. Patients will be instructed about transmission precautions
- E. All visitors will be instructed about transmission precautions and hand hygiene
- F. Education materials/brochures should be ordered using our forms supplier using form: SM-ED-30708