Prevent Invasive Candidiasis (IC)

Infection Prevention Includes:

- **CLABSI bundles**
  Care bundles help prevent line-related infections

- **CHG baths**
  Bathing in chlorhexidine gluconate helps prevent colonization and CLABSI

- **CVC removal**
  Early removal helps prevent the disease

- **Primary prevention**
  Antifungal medications are often used to prevent infection in selected hosts

Candida auris Prevention Strategies

_C. auris_ can spread easily in healthcare settings, so facilities should take special precautions to prevent the spread.

- **Cleaning**
  - _C. auris_ can live on surfaces
  - Use EPA List P disinfectants*

- **Screening healthcare contacts**
  Helps identify _C. auris_ colonization

- **Isolation precautions**
  Appropriate use of gowns and gloves can prevent spread

- **Inter-facility communication**
  Necessary when a patient is transferred

- **Hand hygiene**
  Alcohol-based hand-sanitizer is effective against _C. auris_

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*List P disinfectants: https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-p-antimicrobial-products-registered-epa-claims-against-candida-auris#products

CHG = chlorhexidine gluconate; CLABSI = central-line–associated bloodstream infection; CVC = central venous catheter.