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Date

Name, MD

Address

Dear Dr Name,

Children's Pathology Laboratory has identified a positive MRSA (Methicillin Resistant Staph Aureus) isolate from a date site culture from your patient Name (CH Medical Record #, DOB).

Any patient with known or suspected MRSA colonization or disease is admitted into **Complete Isolation Precautions** at Children's Hospital unless eradication testing has been completed and is negative. Any patient with a history of an MRSA culture is considered colonized until eradication testing is completed per protocol and is negative.

A copy of Children's MRSA Eradication policy is attached. MRSA eradication testing is initiated by private physician order.

We are notifying you in order to assist with facilitating your role as the primary care physician of record. Please discuss this information with patient's first name and/or his/her family, and other physicians as appropriate.

If I can be of any further assistance, please call me at (402) 955-3814 or on pager 888-8388.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sharon Plummer, RN, BS, CIC
Infection Control Practitioner

cc: Dr. Archana Chatterjee, Hospital Epidemiologist
and any other MD's who have participated in patient's care at CH