



# Abbreviations

Guideline for Isolation Precautions: Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings (2007)

**WHAT TO KNOW**

Abbreviations from the Guideline for Isolation Precautions: Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings (2007).

## Abbreviations Used in the Guideline

- AIIR:** Airborne infection isolation room
- CDC:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- CF:** Cystic fibrosis
- CJD:** Creutzfeld-Jakob Disease
- CLSI:** Clinical Laboratory Standards Institute
- ESBL:** Extended spectrum beta-lactamases
- FDA:** Food and Drug Administration
- HAI:** Healthcare-associated infections
- HBV:** Hepatitis B virus
- HCV:** Hepatitis C virus
- HEPA:** High efficiency particulate air [filtration]
- HICPAC:** Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee
- HIV:** Human immunodeficiency virus
- HCW:** Healthcare worker
- HSCT:** Hematopoetic stem-cell transplant
- ICU:** Intensive care unit
- LTCF:** Long-term care facility
- MDRO:** Multidrug-resistant organism
- MDR-GNB:** Multidrug-resistant gram-negative bacilli
- MRSA:** Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus
- NCCLS:** National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards
- NICU:** Neonatal intensive care unit
- NIOSH:** National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, CDC

**NNIS:** National Nosocomial Infection Surveillance

**NSSP:** Nonsusceptible Streptococcus pneumoniae

**OSHA:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration

**PICU:** Pediatric intensive care unit

**PPE:** Personal protective equipment

**RSV:** Respiratory syncytial virus

**SARS:** Severe acquired respiratory syndrome

**vCJD:** variant Creutzfeld-Jakob Disease

**VRE:** Vancomycin-resistant enterococci

**WHO:** World Health Organization

[READ NEXT](#)  
Part I. Scientific Review



TABLE OF CONTENTS  
[ISOLATION PRECAUTIONS GUIDELINE](#)

▼ [SHOW MORE](#)

NOVEMBER 21, 2023

⊕ SOURCES

SHARE

**CONTENT SOURCE:**  
[National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases \(NCEZID\)](#)

RELATED PAGES

- [Isolation Precautions Guideline](#)
- [Authors](#)
- [Executive Summary](#)
- [Part I. Scientific Review](#)
- [Part II. Fundamental Elements](#)