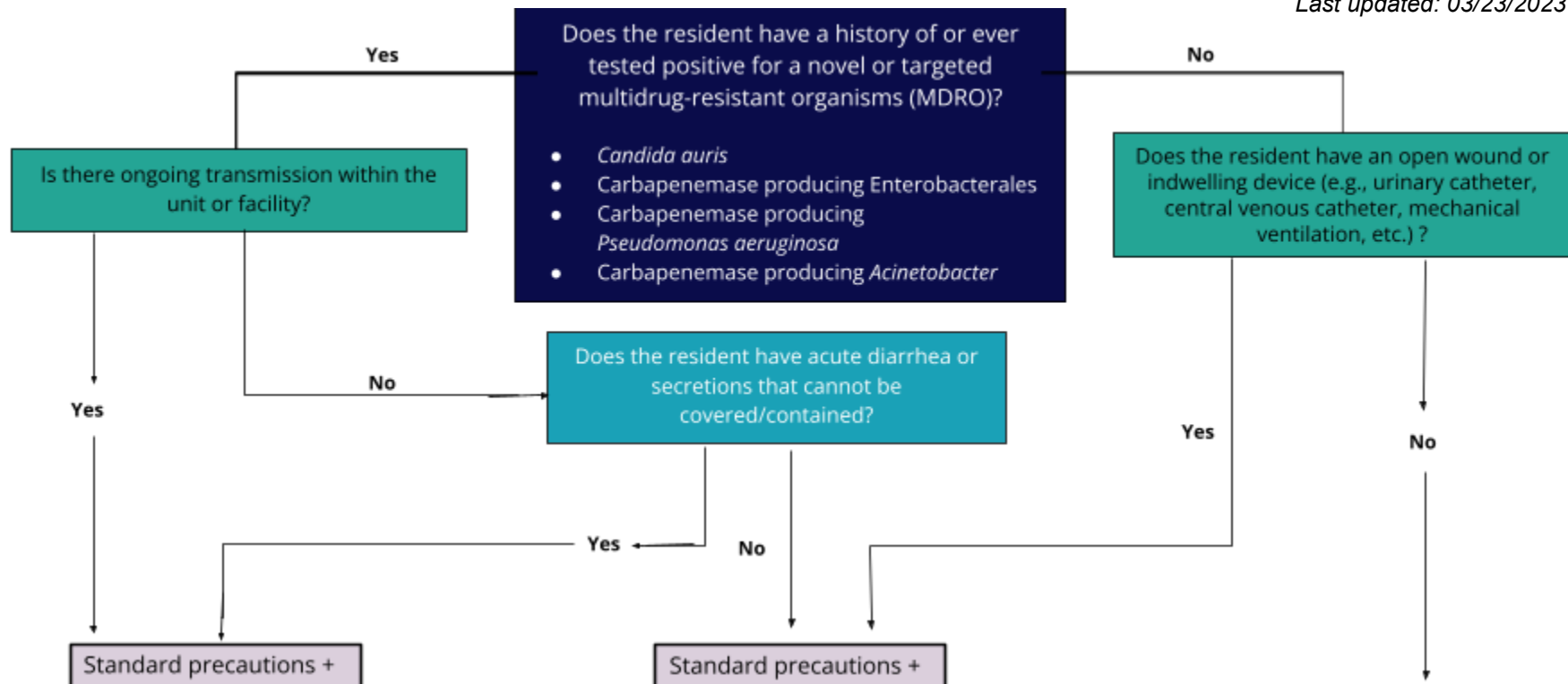


Enhanced barrier and contact precautions flowchart for nursing homes

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Contact precautions

Everyone must:

- Clean their hands, including before entering and when leaving a resident's room

Providers and staff must also:

- Put on gloves before room entry
- Discard gloves before room exit
- Put on gown before room entry
- Discard gown before room exit. **Do not wear the same gown and gloves for the care of more than one resident**
- Use dedicated or disposable equipment
- Clean and disinfect reusable equipment before use on a resident

Enhanced barrier precautions

Everyone must:

- Clean their hands, including before entering and when leaving a resident's room

Providers and staff must also:

- Wear gloves and a gown for the following **high-contact resident care activities**:
 - Dressing
 - Bathing/Showering
 - Transferring
 - Changing linens
 - Changing briefs or toileting assist
 - Device care or use (e.g., central line, urinary catheter, feeding tube)
 - Wound care (e.g., any skin opening requiring a dressing)

Standard precautions

Everyone must:

- Clean their hands, including before entering and when leaving a resident's room
- Follow respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette
- Wear gown, gloves, and face protection for any risk of contact with blood or body fluids

Providers and staff must also:

- Wear appropriate mask, eye cover, gown and gloves, if contact with body fluids are likely

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