

MRSA

Definition

An infection caused by a bacteria often called "staph." MRSA stands for Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus. It usually consists of serious skin infections, soft tissue infections, and pneumonia.

Symptoms

MRSA usually starts as small red bumps like pimples that quickly turn into deep, painful infected sores that require medical attention.

Prevention

Wash your hands ;
cover all wounds;
keep razors , sports
equipment and other
personal items to
yourself ;
shower after athletic
events.

Causes

Improper use of antibiotics;
bacteria passing through
open cuts by sharing personal
items ;
cutting yourself on
something (turf, etc.) that
might have germs from
someone else. Bleeding,
sweating, & spitting are all
ways MRSA spreads.

**Put the puzzle
pieces together and
be MRSA free!**