

Infection Prevention and Control Risk Assessment (IPC RA) Action Worksheet

Protect yourself
Protect others

Modes of Transmission

Portal of Entry

Susceptible Host

Organism



Portal of Exit

Reservoir

Use this chain of infection worksheet to identify risks of transmission. Plan your actions to protect yourself and others. See second page for definitions



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Modes of Transmission
How the organism moves to a person

Portal of Entry
Site(s) where the organism can enter a person

Susceptible Host
Person that the organism can infect

Organism
Germ (e.g., bacteria, virus or fungus) that can cause an infection

Portal of Exit
Site(s) where the organism leaves its reservoir

Reservoir
Where the organism lives or multiplies

