

# Better Faster Safer Newsletter

## E-Newsletter for Multi-Clean Authorized Distributors

Dear Readers;

If you have been watching the news lately you may have seen a number of reports on an emerging pathogen called Candida auris. This pathogen is causing infection outbreaks in hospitals and nursing homes.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has expressed great concern as C. Auris represents a global health threat.

This newsletter will help you learn a little bit more about C. auris as well as provide you some resources to assist your customers in preventing the spread of Candida auris infections.

Read on for more information.

Mike Tarvin

### Candida Auris

Candida auris is an emerging fungal pathogen that causes infections that are resistant to normal anti-fungal drugs to treat candida infections.

C. auris is not a bacteria or virus, but is a yeast fungus. Because the infections it causes are resistant to normal treatment methods, it is defined as a "SUPERBUG".



Below is a short video on an ABC news piece that does a good job explaining C.auris.

C. auris usually strikes patients in hospitals and nursing homes that already have serious medical problems. About 1 in 3 patients with C. auris infections will die.

The reason why C. Auris is such a problem is that the infections it causes are very difficult to identify as caused by the pathogen. Consequently, it can spread easily from patient to patient causing major outbreaks in hospitals and nursing homes.

Watch video [Click Here](#)

### Preventing the Spread of C. auris

The CDC has outlined guidance for medical personnel and others on how to prevent the spread of C. auris.

The CDC has printable Fact Sheets that provide general information and specific information for infection preventionists. Click on the link below to access.

Fact Sheets on the Multi-Clean Disinfectant Webpage

[Click Here](#)



### E-Spray System

The E-Spray System from Multi-Clean is an effective way to quickly disinfect large surface areas. Works with the Chlorinated Disinfecting tablets.

The CDC recommends a sporicidal disinfectant with efficacy on C. Diff to disinfect against C. auris.

Multi-Clean offers Chlorinated Disinfecting Tablets with broad spectrum efficacy claims include killing C. Diff spores.

Learn more [Click Here](#)

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