

- Multiple Factors
 - Microbes in the hospital
 - Compromised host
 - Chain of transmission
 - Usually the health care worker
- Examples
 - UTIs, surgical site, lower respiratory, GI, bloodstream
 - Breaches body's natural barriers
- Emerging Infectious Diseases
 - Genetic recombination
 - Evolution of new strains
 - Misuse of Antibiotics
 - Climate change
 - Globalization
 - War or Natural Disasters
 - Animal Control
 - Public Health Disaster
- Outbreak Information
 - Etiology
 - Reservoir
 - Mode of transmission
 - Occurrence

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