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Infection Control Recommendations for Patients With Cystic Fibrosis: Microbiology, Important Pathogens, and Infection Control Practices to Prevent Patient-to-Patient Transmission

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Abbreviations Used in Text

- ABPA - allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis
AFB - acid-fast bacillus
ATS - American Thoracic Society
BCSA - *Burkholderia cepacia* selective agar
CF - cystic fibrosis
CFF - Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
CFU - colony-forming units
FEV₁ - forced expiratory volume in 1 second
HCW - healthcare worker
HEPA - high efficiency particulate air (filtration)
HICPAC - Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee
HIV - human immunodeficiency virus
ICU - intensive care unit
IL-8 - interleukin 8
LPS - lipopolysaccharide
MAC - *Mycobacterium avium* complex
MAI - *Mycobacterium avium-intracellulare*
MDRO - multidrug-resistant organisms
MMWR - *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*
MRSA - methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*
MSSA - methicillin-susceptible *Staphylococcus aureus*
NALC-NaOH - *N*-acetyl-L-cysteine and sodium hydroxide
NTM - nontuberculous mycobacteria
OFPBL - oxidative fermentative polymyxin B bacitracin lactose agar
PFGE - pulsed-field gel electrophoresis
PC - *Pseudomonas cepacia* agar
RFLP - restriction fragment length polymorphism
RSV - respiratory syncytial virus
VRE - vancomycin-resistant enterococci