

Agent Summary– *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

(<http://www.cdc.gov/hai/organisms/pseudomonas.html> and [ABSA Alliance with OSHA](#) general microbiology fact sheet)

Precaution

Pseudomonas infection is caused by strains of bacteria found widely in the environment; *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* is the most common type causing infections in humans.

Pseudomonas infection can be spread on the hands of workers or by equipment that gets contaminated and is not properly cleaned.

In addition, *Pseudomonas* infection can be transmitted by direct contact with contaminated water or aerosols, or contact of mucous membranes with infectious discharges from conjunctivae or upper respiratory tract of infected persons.

1. PPE: follow SOP #2.0 donning and doffing procedure
2. Lab area : _____
3. Animal holding area : _____
4. Animal procedure area: _____