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Get to Know Staph

1. How many species of *Staphylococcus* is there?
2. Where on the body do most staph infections occur?
3. What will skin infections caused by staph look like?
4. Where in the body do the more serious staph infections occur?
5. What are the ways you can get a staph infection?
6. What type of organism is staph?
7. Where on the body is staph carried?
8. What happens if a staph infection is left untreated?
9. How many people in America carry staph bacteria?
10. What does MRSA stand for?
11. What antibiotics is MRSA resistant to?
12. What antibiotic seems to work with MRSA?
13. How many people in the US had MSRA in 2005?

14. Name three ways to prevent staph infections.

15. How is MRSA and other staph infections transmitted?

16. What factors are associated with the spread of skin infections?

17. List three symptoms of a staph skin infection.

18. What tests do doctor's do to detect staph infections?

19. Other than antibiotics, what are other treatments of staph infections?

20. How can you prevent a staph infection from coming back after it has been treated?

21. Define the following skin infections caused by staph:

a. Boils

b. Carbuncles

c. Folliculitis

d. Stye