

Table 1b: Special high-risk situations

Questions concerning high-risk situations are only asked if the doctor (typically the patient's general practitioner) believes them to be relevant, e.g. on the basis of his/her knowledge of the patient. The person may also know about a high-risk situation, e.g. due to his/her work.

Within the last 6 months, the person has:

- lived or resided on a daily basis in assisted living facilities or similar institutions (e.g. for disabled persons) with MRSA outbreaks or been admitted to a hospital with an MRSA outbreak
- worked (including had a student job or internship with patient contact) at:
 - a foreign hospital, assisted living facility or similar institutions outside the Nordic countries.
 - a department at a hospital, assisted living facility or similar institutions in Denmark and other Nordic countries, such department having experienced an outbreak of MRSA.
- has resided or stayed in confined spaces or under poor hygienic conditions (e.g. asylum centre, hostel for the homeless, war zones, refugee camps or in foreign children's homes)
- worked on mink farms or is a household member of a person who has worked on mink farms
- had household-like contact with people who live/have lived outside the Nordic countries within the past 6 months (e.g. foreign adopted children, au pair or household members who have been on a long trip abroad outside the Nordic countries)
- been abroad and displays signs/symptoms of a staphylococcal infection, especially if the person has had a tattoo or piercing, shared equipment (e.g. diving) or has been in prison.