

MRSA, THE COMMON COLD, THE FLU AND YOU AT CARLISLE BARRACKS



combating multi drug resistant organisms, the common cold and the flu DID YOU KNOW....

12 million people visit an emergency room or primary care provider each year for evaluation of a suspected Staphylococcus or MRSA Infection (methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus)?

The CDC* has identified persons living in military barracks to be at risk for MRSA infections. The risk of infection is increased in personnel who have close skin to skin contact (such as those in athletic situations), those who have open cuts or abrasions, those who frequently share personal items such as towels or razors and those living in crowded conditions.

DO YOU KNOW...

The best way to protect yourself from MRSA and other Multi Drug Resistant Organisms(MRDO's), the common cold and flu?

Federally Employed Women Chapter is sponsoring an installation wide program led by the **Lebanon VA Medical Center's MRSA Prevention Coordinators**. Don't miss this timely outreach program which will enhance your ability to prevent infection and the transmission of drug resistant organisms, the cold and flu.

Thursday, 15 Jan 08, Mary Walker Room, 1145-1300

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*Since its inception, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has been involved in protecting the health of U.S. military personnel and veterans. In fact, CDC was established to address concerns about malaria among our troops during World War II.