

Agent Summary– *Acinetobacter baumannii*
(<http://www.cdc.gov/HAI/organisms/acinetobacter.html>)

1. Precaution

Acinetobacter is a group of bacteria commonly found in soil and water. While there are many types or “species” of *Acinetobacter* and all can cause human disease, *Acinetobacter baumannii* accounts for about 80% of reported infections.

Acinetobacter poses very little risk to healthy people. However, people who have weakened immune systems, chronic lung disease, or diabetes may be more susceptible to infections with *Acinetobacter*.

Acinetobacter can be spread to susceptible persons by person-to-person contact or contact with contaminated surfaces.

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