



*** A full MRSA screen includes swabs from all the following sites:**

- Nose – one side only from 1cm inside the nostril
- Groin – one side only
- All broken areas of skin / wounds e.g. surgical, chronic, PEG, supra pubic catheter, tracheostomy sites etc.
- Catheter specimen urine (CSU) – only if indwelling catheter present
- Sputum – only if productive cough present