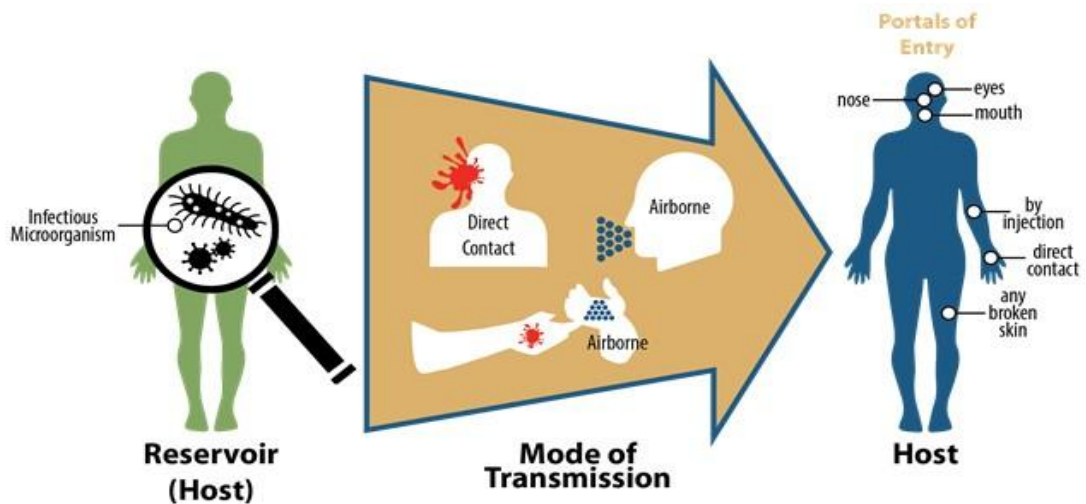


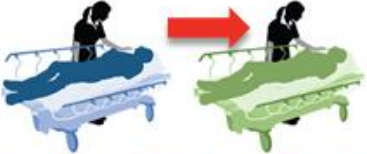



Job Aid: How is Infection Spread?



WHO?	HOW?
<p>Healthcare Worker -> Patient</p> 	<p>If HCW ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has unwashed hands, • uses contaminated sharps, such as needles syringes, lancets or other blood drawing or invasive devices • uses improperly cleaned, reusable equipment.
<p>Patient -> Healthcare Worker</p> 	<p>If HCW ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is stuck by contaminated sharp from patient • is splashed by blood or body fluids from a patient with a bloodborne disease especially when HCW has an open wound • inhales infectious particles from a patient who coughs, sneezes or is close (patient breath, talking).
<p>Patient -> Patient</p> 	<p>If HCW between patients...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • does not wash hands and change gloves • uses unsterilized equipment.
<p>Healthcare Worker -> Family</p> 	<p>If HCW:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • disposes of medical waste and sharps improperly • goes home with unwashed hands, a soiled uniform, clothing or shoes.