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Chain of Infection - Analyze Laurie's story

Answer some questions about the chain of infection – and how it is broken – in Laurie's story. Google search: [Chain of infection – Activity – Laurie's story](#)

What is the infectious agent in Laurie's story?



Who else may have been exposed to the infectious agent prior to Laurie coming to the hospital? Why is that information important?



Referring to the photographs above, name some reservoirs for infection in Laurie's hospital room.

What are some of the ways to break the chain at the reservoirs link?

What are the portals of exit for Laurie's gastroenteritis?

What can Laurie and the people caring for him do to break the chain of infection at the ports of exit?

Which mode of transmission is likely for gastroenteritis? Give an example of how this could happen while Laurie is in hospital.

Which ports of entry will healthcare workers who have contact with Laurie need to protect?

Why do you think the hospital staff was reluctant to let Earl visit Laurie?



Who do you think is the most susceptible host in Laurie's family; his wife, teenage daughter, or father? Why?

Create a Chain of Infection for Laurie's Infection below.