

## Infection Prevention and Control Patient Placement Priority for Private Rooms

Every effort should be made to accommodate all patients requiring Additional Precautions (isolation) in a private room with dedicated bathroom. When this is not possible, refer to the patient placement algorithms. All exceptions to the patient placement algorithms must be discussed with Infection Prevention and Control.

Refer to the [VCH Diseases and Conditions Table](#) for organism specific information regarding Additional Precautions required

### 1. Airborne Precautions

All patients on Airborne Precautions require a private room with the door closed. If negative pressure rooms are limited, consult with IPAC to determine placement priority.

2. Influenza-like illness + aerosol generating medical procedures  
(e.g., suspected or confirmed influenza + intubation or BiPAP)

### 3. Confirmed CPO

4. Confirmed or suspected CDI or Norovirus  
Diarrhea NYD  
Refer to the [GI Infection Adult Patient Placement Algorithm](#)

5. Influenza-like illness requiring Droplet & Contact Precautions  
Refer to the [VRI Adult Patient Placement Algorithm](#)

### 6. Droplet Precautions

7. ARO infection or colonization  
Refer to the [ARO Acute Care Patient Placement Algorithm](#)