

Infection Prevention and Control

Private Room Priority Patient Placement

Every effort should be made to accommodate all patients requiring <u>Additional Precautions</u> (isolation) in a private room with a 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 (IPAC).

Refer to <u>IPAC Diseases and Conditions Table</u> 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 (confirmed or suspected novel respiratory pathogen, influenza, COVID-19, RSV) & aerosol generating medical procedures
- 3. Droplet & Contact Precautions, Droplet Precautions

Refer to the Bed Placement for Respiratory Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) including COVID-19

- 4. Confirmed CPO
- 5. Contact Plus Precautions: Confirmed or suspected CDI, Norovirus, Diarrhea NYD

Refer to the GI Infection Adult Patient Placement Algorithm

6. Contact Precautions including ARO infection or colonization

Refer to the ARO Acute Care Patient Placement Algorithm

