

# CONTACT PRECAUTIONS

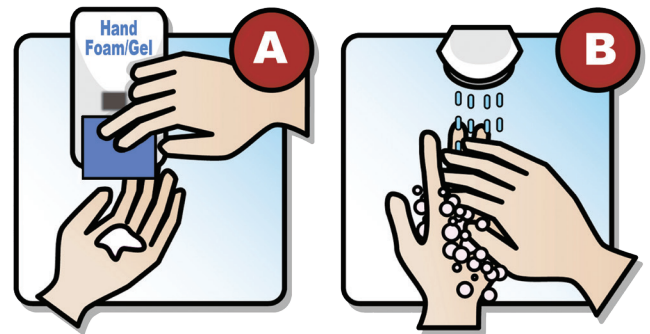
Bed #

**Families and visitors:**



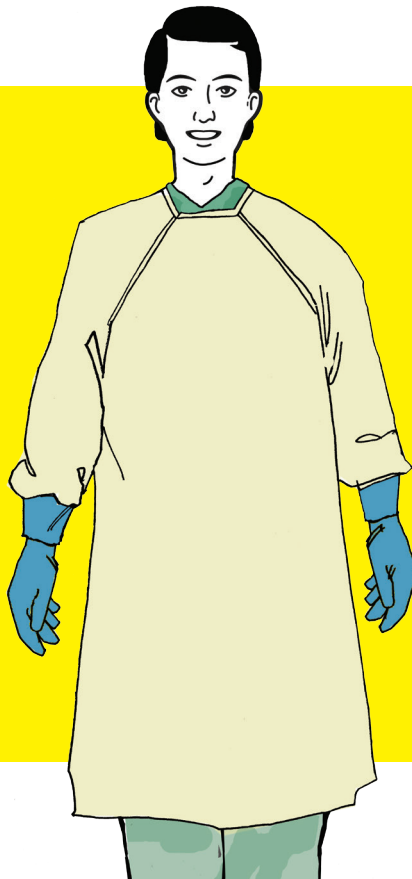
**Please report to staff before entering**

**Clean hands before entering and when leaving room**



Clean hands with  
A) hand foam/gel or B) soap and water

**Staff:**



**Required:**

**- Gown & Gloves**

**Point-of-Care Risk Assessment**

When there is a risk of splash or spray, wear face and eye protection.



**KEEP SIGN POSTED UNTIL ROOM CLEANED**  
HOUSEKEEPER will remove sign after "Discharge" cleaning

For more information, refer to the Infection Control Manual.

Risk	Protection
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact with patient or environment expected</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hand hygiene</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Splash or spray of blood or body fluids/secretions anticipated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mask and eye protection</li> <li>Put on gown if soiling of clothing is likely</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact with mucous membranes</li> <li>Non-intact skin, blood, body fluids, secretions, excretions or soiled or likely soiled item/surface anticipated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perform hand hygiene, then don gloves</li> <li>Perform hand hygiene after PPE removal and before leaving patient environment</li> </ul>

	Contact	Contact Plus	Droplet	Droplet + Contact	Airborne	Airborne+ Contact
<b>Organism-based precautions</b> (examples only; not complete list)	CPO, MRSA, VRE, lice, scabies	<i>C. difficile</i>	<i>N. meningitidis</i> , mumps, pertussis	Influenza, invasive group A <i>Streptococcus</i>	Tuberculosis (TB), measles	Varicella (chickenpox, disseminated herpes zoster)
<b>Syndromic precautions</b>	Draining wound, diarrhea, infestation	Diarrhea and/or vomiting	Stiff neck + fever + headache	Malaise + acute cough + fever, toxic shock	Fever + weight loss + cough + high risk for TB	Disseminated rash + fever
<b>Private room</b>	Preferred. For suspect & confirmed CPO: yes	Preferred	Preferred. If in multi-bed room, draw curtain.	Preferred. If in multi-bed room, draw curtain.	Yes	Yes
<b>Negative pressure room</b>	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Staff PPE</b>	Gown + gloves	Gown + gloves	Procedure mask and eye protection	Procedure mask + eye protection + gown + gloves	N95 respirator	N95 respirator + gown + gloves
<b>Visitor PPE</b>	Gown + gloves if direct care	Gown + gloves	Procedure mask and eye protection	Procedure mask + eye protection (+gown +gloves if direct care)	Offer N95 respirator to visitor	N95 respirator (+gown +gloves if direct care)
<b>Parents of pediatric patients</b>	Clean hands before entering and on leaving room. Do not go into common areas such as patient kitchens, playrooms, school rooms, patient lounges.					
<b>Patient wears a procedure mask during transport</b>	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes