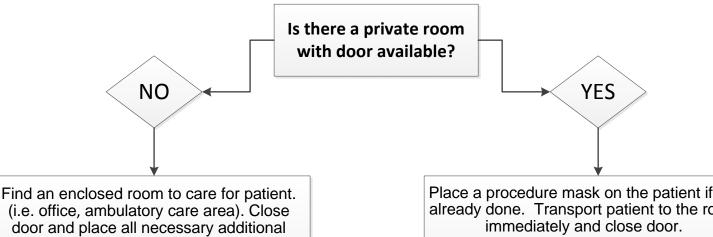


Management of Patients Requiring Airborne Isolation in the Absence of Airborne Isolation Rooms

Apply a procedure mask to the patient.

Apply Airborne or Airborne & Contact Precautions, refer to the Additional Precautions Pocket Reference for Adults with Known or Suspected Disease or Infection

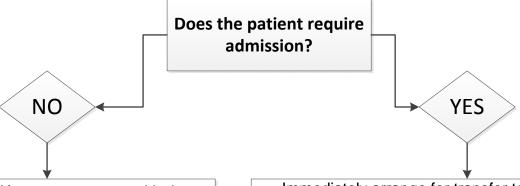


precaution sign(s) on door.

Consult with Infection Prevention and Control.

Place a procedure mask on the patient if not already done. Transport patient to the room

Place additional precaution sign on door of room.



On discharge: Keep room vacant with door closed post-discharge for 2 hours or per the air settle clearance time, keep additional precautions sign in place until settle time has lapsed.

Persons needing to enter the room before settle time has passed must wear fit-tested N95 respirator

Immediately arrange for transfer to facility with available airborne isolation room. Keep patient in dedicated space until transport. Patient to wear a procedure mask for transport as tolerated

On transfer: Keep room vacant with door closed postdischarge for 2 hours or per the air settle clearance time, keep additional precautions sign in place until settle time has lapsed.