## DROPLET & CONTACT PRECAUTIONS

Bed #

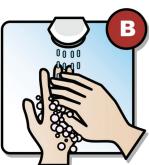
Families and visitors:

and STOP ors:

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

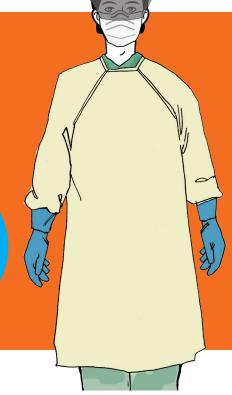
## Staff:

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

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## **Required:**

- Point of Care Risk Assessment
- Gown & Gloves
- Procedure mask with eye protection

When within 2 metres of patient

Keep 2 metres between patients

For more information, refer to the Infection Control Manual.

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## **Point of Care Risk Assessment**



Risk	Protection		
Contact with patient or environment expected	Hand hygiene		
Splash or spray of blood or body fluids/secretions anticipated	<ul><li>Mask and eye protection</li><li>Put on gown if soiling of clothing is likely</li></ul>		
<ul> <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> <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	
Organism- based precautions (examples only; not complete list)	CPO, MRSA, VRE, lice, scabies	C. difficile	N. meningitidis, mumps, pertussis	Influenza, invasive group A Streptococcus	Tuberculosis (TB), measles	Varicella (chickenpox, disseminated herpes zoster)	
Syndromic precautions	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	
Private room	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	
Negative pressure room	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	
Staff PPE	Gown + gloves	Gown + gloves	Procedure mask and eye protection	Procedure mask + eye protection + gown + gloves	N95 respirator	N95 respirator + gown + gloves	
Visitor PPE	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)	
Parents of pediatric patients	Clean hands before entering and on leaving room.  Do not go into common areas such as patient kitchens, playrooms, school rooms, patient lounges.						
Patient wears a procedure mask during transport	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	