
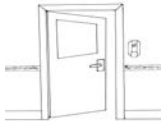


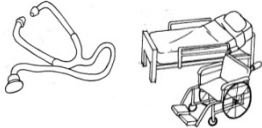






## Droplet + Contact Precautions



	<p><b>Hand Hygiene as per Routine Practices</b> Hand hygiene is performed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Before and after each patient contact</li> <li>✓ Before performing invasive procedures</li> <li>✓ Before preparing, handling, serving or eating food</li> <li>✓ After care involving body fluids and before moving to another activity</li> <li>✓ Before putting on and after taking off gloves and other PPE</li> <li>✓ After personal body functions (e.g., blowing one's nose)</li> <li>✓ Whenever hands come into contact with secretions, excretions, blood and body fluids</li> <li>✓ After contact with items in the patient's environment</li> <li>✓ Whenever there is doubt about the necessity for doing so</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Patient Placement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Single room with own toileting facilities if available, or maintain a spatial separation of at least 2 metres between the patient and others in the room, with privacy curtain drawn</li> <li>✓ Door may remain open</li> <li>✓ Perform hand hygiene on leaving the room</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Mask and Eye Protection or Face Shield</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Wear within 2 metres of the patient</li> <li>✓ Remove and perform hand hygiene on leaving the room</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Gown (based on risk assessment) and Gloves</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Wear gloves when entering the patient's room or bed space</li> <li>✓ Wearing gloves is NOT a substitute for hand hygiene</li> <li>✓ Remove gloves on leaving the room or bed space and perform hand hygiene</li> <li>✓ Wear a long-sleeved gown when entering the patient's room or bed space if skin or clothing will come into direct contact with the patient or the patient's environment</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Environment and Equipment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Dedicate routine equipment to the patient (e.g., stethoscope, thermometer)</li> <li>✓ Disinfect all equipment that comes out of the room</li> <li>✓ All high-touch surfaces in the patient's room must be cleaned at least daily</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Patient Transport</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Patient to wear a mask during transport</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Visitors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Non-household visitors wear a mask and eye protection within 2 metres of the patient</li> <li>✓ Visitors must wear gloves and a long-sleeved gown if they will be in contact with other patients or will be providing <b>direct care</b>*,</li> <li>✓ Visitors must perform hand hygiene before entry and on leaving the room</li> </ul>

\***Direct Care:** Providing hands-on care, such as bathing, washing, turning the patient, changing clothing, continence care, dressing changes, care of open wounds/lesions or toileting. Feeding and pushing a wheelchair are not classified as direct care.