



Infection Control

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Role includes:

Education

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Hand Hygiene: the most important step to prevent the spread of germs

**The most common mode of transmission
of germs is from hands.**

- **Who?**
 - Anyone coming into contact with the patient or patient's environment
- **What?**
 - Hand sanitizer
 - Soap and water
- **When?**
 - Before and after contact with patient or patient environment
- **How long?**
 - 15 seconds

STANDARD PRECAUTIONS

- Hand hygiene before contact with patient or patient environment.
- Use Personal Protective Equipment (gloves/gowns/masks) when needed.
 - Contact with blood and/or body fluids, or potentially contaminated material
 - Exposure to sprays from respiratory secretions
- Hand hygiene after contact with patient or patient environment.



CONTACT Precautions



Standard Precautions: (Required Precautions to be Checked Off by Health Care Provider)



GLOVES



EYE PROTECTION



WASH HANDS



MASK



GOWN



PRIVATE

CONTACT PRECAUTIONS: (Required Precautions to be Checked Off by Health Care Provider)

- ☐ Limit movement and transport of patient.
- ☐ If transport is necessary, patient must wear mask.
- ☐ Wear mask when entering room.
- ☐ Change gloves and gown after contact with infectious material.
- ☐ Discard gloves, gown, and mask in proper receptacle before leaving room.

WASH HANDS After Discarding Items and Leaving Room.

Other Specifications from Hospital Guidelines :

VISITORS: Speak with the nurse **BEFORE** entering the room.
Visitantes: Hablar con la enfermera **ANTES** de entrar a la habitación.





CONTACT II Precautions



Standard Precautions: (Required Precautions to be Checked Off by Health Care Provider)



GLOVES



EYE PROTECTION



WASH HANDS



MASK



GOWN



PRIVATE

CONTACT PRECAUTIONS: (Required Precautions to be Checked Off by Health Care Provider)

- ☐ Must wash hands with soap and water.
- ☐ Limit movement and transport of patient.
- ☐ Change gloves and gown after contact with infectious material.
- ☐ Discard gloves, gown, and mask in proper receptacle before leaving room.

WASH HANDS After Discarding Items and Before Leaving Room.

Other Specifications from Hospital Guidelines :

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DROPLET Precautions



Standard Precautions: (Required Precautions to be Checked Off by Health Care Provider)



GLOVES



EYE PROTECTION



WASH HANDS



MASK



GOWN



PRIVATE

DROPLET PRECAUTIONS: (Required Precautions to be Checked Off by Health Care Provider)

- ☐ Limit movement and transport of patient.
- ☐ If transport is necessary, patient must wear mask.
- ☐ Wear mask when entering room.
- ☐ Change gloves and gown after contact with infectious material.
- ☐ Discard gloves, gown, and mask in proper receptacle before leaving room.

WASH HANDS After Discarding Items and Leaving Room.

Other Specifications from Hospital Guidelines :

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Visitantes: Hablar con la enfermera **ANTES** de entrar a la habitación.





AIRBORNE Precautions



Standard Precautions: (Required Precautions to be Checked Off by Health Care Provider)



GLOVES



EYE PROTECTION



WASH HANDS



MASK



GOWN



PRIVATE

AIRBORNE PRECAUTIONS: (Required Precautions to be Checked Off by Health Care Provider)

- ☐ To maintain negative air flow door must remain closed. Air pressure will be monitored daily.
- ☐ NIOSH approved respiratory protection will be worn by healthcare providers and visitors when entering the room of a patient suspected or confirmed of disease. (Please check at nurse's station before entering room)
- ☐ Limit transport and movement of patient to medically necessary purposes.
- ☐ If transport or movement outside of airborne precaution room is necessary, instruct patient to wear surgical mask and healthcare provider to wear PAPR (Positive Air Purifying Respirator).
- ☐ Perform hand hygiene according to standard precautions and wear Personal Protective Equipment upon entering room.

WASH HANDS After Discarding Items and Leaving Room.

Other Specifications from Hospital Guidelines :

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Visitantes: Hablar con la enfermera **ANTES** de entrar a la habitación.





SUMMARY

- ALWAYS use standard precautions
- Take protective measures UPON SUSPICION
- Hand washing is your BEST PROTECTION

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