

STANDARD & TRANSMISSION-BASED PRECAUTIONS

STANDARD

Applies to all patients/residents regardless of infection status



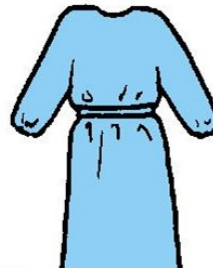
Hand Hygiene

Wash hands or use alcohol-based hand rub before & after patient/resident contact, after contact with objects or surfaces in the patient/resident's immediate vicinity, and after removing gloves (if worn).



Gloves

If contact with blood or body fluids may occur.
Do not wash gloves or wear same pair for the care of more than one person. Discard before leaving area of the patient/resident.



Gown

If contact with blood or body fluids may occur.
Do not reuse. Discard before leaving the area of the patient/resident.



Mask/Eye Protection

If contact with blood or body fluids may occur.

TRANSMISSION-BASED

AIRBORNE



Small particles (smaller than 5 micrometers)

DROPLET



Large particles (larger than 5 micrometers)

CONTACT



Direct or indirect contact

Room	Airborne infection isolation (All) room preferred; private room, door closed required	Private room preferred; door may remain open	Private room preferred; Equipment: either disposable single-use or dedicate use of noncritical care equipment to one patient/resident
Hand hygiene	Standard precautions	Standard precautions	Standard precautions
Gloves	Standard precautions	Standard precautions	Wear gloves upon entering room and discard before leaving the area of the patient/resident
Gown	Standard precautions	Standard precautions	Wear gown upon entering room and discard before leaving the area of the patient/resident
Mask	N95 (or higher) respirator prior to room entry	Mask upon room entry	Standard precautions
Eye protection	Standard precautions	Standard precautions	Standard precautions

*This handout not intended to be all-inclusive. Certain diseases may require more specific precautions. Strict adherence to these precautions should help minimize the spread of illness, but will not guarantee absolute protection against infection transmission.