

Norovirus Foundations

Keep other healthcare workers and patients safe; don't go to work if you have norovirus symptoms.

INFECTION
PREVENTION
RAPID RESOURCES



NOROVIRUS IN HEALTHCARE

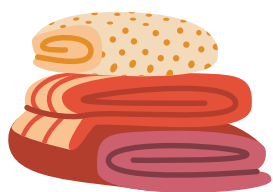
Norovirus affects patients in all types of healthcare settings. Each year in the U.S., norovirus causes*:

- **2.3 million clinic visits**
- **465,000 ER visits**
- **109,000 hospitalizations**

Norovirus infections can result in prolonged hospital stays, additional medical complications, and, rarely, death.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANING

A person sick with norovirus can shed billions of virus particles in their vomit and feces (poop). Correct cleaning and disinfecting can help protect everyone.



Wash and dry soiled linen & clothes on hottest available settings.



Use correct wet (contact) time listed on cleaning product label.



Scan the QR code for EPA list of approved products

CARING FOR PATIENTS WITH NOROVIRUS



Use a private room or area if available



Use standard & contact (gown/gloves) precautions



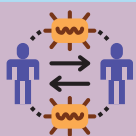
Dispose of used PPE and perform hand hygiene



Use cleaning products approved for norovirus



If you suspect an outbreak, contact your facility infection prevention staff



NOROVIRUS OUTBREAKS

During outbreaks, clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces three times a day*.



As with all healthcare outbreaks, notify appropriate local & state health departments.