

Hospital Quick Reference Card for Isolation Precautions

Expectations for Isolation Precautions

- Standard Precautions are followed for all patients, regardless of isolation status
- Hand hygiene is required using alcohol based hand rub or soap and water (follow site-specific procedures) • Use dedicated patient care equipment and disinfect any equipment used between patients or removed from an isolation room
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is worn for room entry and removed before exiting the patient room, except N95 respirator. • In an outbreak situation, Infection Prevention and Control may modify the recommendations below

Type	Disease Requiring Isolation: Length of Duration (this is not an exhaustive list)	Room Type	Gloves	Gown	Mask or Respirator	Environmental Services	Patient Requirements
Airborne	Tuberculosis (known or suspected): Entire Stay Rubeola ^A (Measles): U 4 days after onset of rash	Negative air Private Door to room must remain closed at all times	No	No	Fit-tested N95 respirator	Door to remain closed for 60 minutes prior to standard terminal room cleaning	Limit transport to essential purposes only Patients are discouraged from ambulating out of their room Patient must perform hand hygiene and wear surgical mask before leaving room
Contact	All MDRO's (MRSA,VRE,ESBL, KPC, CRE): Entire Stay Adenovirus*:DI E.coli 0157-H7: U24h Hepatitis A or E (with diarrhea):DI Herpes zoster (Shingles) Localized w drainage: DI Impetigo: U24h Lice (head): U24h RSV*: DI Scabies: U24h Streptococcal Disease (GroupA-Skin, Wound or Burn)*: U24h Undiagnosed diarrhea (C. diff testing negative)	Private Door may remain open	Yes	Yes	No	Routine daily and terminal room cleaning	Patient must perform hand hygiene, wear a clean gown and have clean dressings before leaving room for essential purposes or a therapeutic walk
Enteric	Clostridium Difficile or Undiagnosed Loose Stools: Entire Stay	Private Door may remain open	Yes	Yes	No	Routine daily and terminal room cleaning with bleach wipes	Patient must wash hands, wear a clean gown, and have clean dressings before leaving room for essential purposes or a therapeutic walk
Droplet	Adenovirus*: DI Epiglottitis (due to H.influenza): U24h Influenza: U 7 days after illness onset or 24h after resolution of symptoms, whichever is longer Meningitis (known or suspected including Haemophilus Influenza or Neisseria): U24h Meningococcal Disease (sepsis, pneumonia): U24h Mumps: U 9 days Mycoplasma Pneumonia: DI Pertussis: U 5 days Pneumonia (undiagnosed community acquired): See policy RSV*: DI Rubella (German Measles): U 7 days after onset of rash Streptococcal Disease (Group A)- a.)Skin, Wound or Burn* :U24h b.)Pharyngitis (infants/young children):U24h c.)Scarlet Fever:U24h d.)Invasive Disease: U24h	Private Door may remain open	No	No	Mask	Routine daily and terminal room cleaning	Patient must perform hand hygiene and wear a mask before leaving room for essential purposes or a therapeutic walk
Full Barrier	Novel influenza, respiratory infection outbreaks (as directed by Infection Prevention and Control)	Negative air Private Door to remain closed during aerosol generating procedures and 60 minutes after	Yes	Yes	Mask with eye protection PAPR (or fit-tested N95 respirator plus eye protection) for aerosol generating procedures	Routine daily and terminal room cleaning	Limit transport to essential purposes only Note: Contact Infection Prevention and Control for specific requirements
Airborne and Contact	Herpes zoster ^A (Shingles) Disseminated: DI Varicella zoster ^A (Chicken Pox):U lesions dry and crusted	Negative air Private Door to room must remain closed at all times	Yes	Yes	Fit-tested N95 respirator	Door to remain closed for 60 minutes prior to standard terminal room cleaning	Limit transport to essential purposes only Patients are discouraged from ambulating out of their room Patient must wear a surgical mask before leaving room

* Some respiratory diseases require both Droplet and Contact Precautions (e.g. RSV, Adenovirus, Streptococcal Disease (GroupA)- Skin, Wound or Burn)

^ANon-immune staff and visitors should not enter this room

DI=Duration of illness

U= until time specified after initiation of affective therapy (immunocompromised patients may have a different time frame-contact Infection Prevention and Control)