

Volunteer Services Competency Training

Infection Control



Infection Control Videos

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Donning



Doffing



Handwashing

Standard Precautions

Standard Precautions require all employees and volunteers to treat blood and body fluids as if they are infectious.

Volunteers should NEVER touch blood or body fluids and should not be included in any procedure where blood or body fluids are involved.

Standard Precautions
Use for all patients, all the time

Family and visitors

- Hand hygiene when entering and leaving room
- Wear gowns if assisting with care involving blood or body fluids

Staff

- Hand hygiene when entering and leaving room
- Wear gloves if contact with blood and body fluids is likely
- Wear gowns for activities likely to generate splash or spray

Patient care equipment

- Disinfect equipment when removing from room

Related policies
For more information, see policies for Infection Prevention and Control

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Universal Precautions

Please check with the patient's nurse to find out specific requirements.

Droplet Precautions

Family and visitors

- Hand hygiene when entering and leaving room
- Wear if assisting with care involving blood or body fluids
- Family/visitors may need to wear a mask, check with nurse before entering

Staff
In addition to Standard Precautions:

- Hand hygiene when entering and leaving room
- Upon room entry

Patient care equipment

- Disinfect equipment when removing from room

Transport

- Limit transport for essential purposes only
- Patient wears mask

Related policies:
Hand Hygiene, Standard Precautions, Standard Precautions and Contact Precautions, Airborne Precautions, Blood Precautions, Family Visitor Development/Booking Procedures

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Contact Precautions

Family and visitors

- Hand hygiene when entering and leaving room
- Wear if assisting with care involving blood or body fluids

Staff
In addition to Standard Precautions:

- Hand hygiene when entering and leaving room
- Upon room entry

Patient care equipment

- Use dedicated equipment
- Disinfect equipment when removing from room

Transport

- Limit transport for essential purposes only
- Patient wears a clean gown

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Contact and Droplet Precautions

Use for all respiratory patients

Family and visitors

- Hand hygiene when entering and leaving room
- Wear if assisting with care involving blood or body fluids
- Family/visitors may need to wear a mask, check with nurse before entering

Staff
In addition to Standard Precautions:

- Hand hygiene when entering and leaving room
- Upon room entry
- Additional precautions may be needed for aerosol generating procedures

Patient care equipment

- Disinfect equipment when removing from room
- Use dedicated equipment

Transport

- Limit transport for essential purposes only
- Patient wears mask and a clean gown

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Personal Protective Equipment may include:

- Gloves
- Gown
- Mask

Special Airborne Precautions

Special Airborne Precautions

  **Door must remain completely closed at all times.**

Family and visitors

 Family/visitors are limited and may need to wear a mask – check with nurse before entering

 Hand hygiene when entering and leaving room

  Wear if assisting with care involving blood or body fluids

 May need to wear mask, check with nurse

Staff

In addition to Standard Precautions:

 Airborne Infection Isolation (A.I.I.) room required, activate audible alarm, notify facilities

 Hand hygiene when entering and leaving room

  PAPR or fit-tested N95 respirator required

Patient care equipment

 Disinfect equipment when removing from room

Transport

 Limit transport for essential purposes only

 Patient wears mask

Related policies

Policy Standard Precautions for Infection Prevention and Control
Policy Specific Use Transmission Based Precautions
Policy Special Airborne (Transmission-Based) Precautions
Policy Tuberculosis
Policy Respiratory Protection Program
Policy Pertussis/Tuberculosis Control Plan

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Patients in Special Airborne Precautions can only be visited by medical staff with designated equipment (N95 mask).

Please do not visit these rooms.