



DROPLET

PRECAUTIONS



Check with the NURSE Before Entering Room

Visitantes tienen que reportarse en la estación de enfermeras antes de entrar a este cuarto

In addition to "STANDARD PRECAUTIONS"



Hand
Hygiene



Wear
Gloves



Dedicate
Patient
Equipment



Surgical
Mask



*Eye Protection
(Face Shield or Goggles)



DISINFECT PATIENT CARE EQUIPMENT

* Wear eye protection if exposure to respiratory secretions is anticipated or when anticipating blood or body fluid exposure to the eyes

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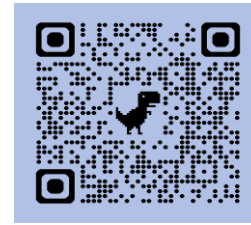
Los visitantes deben presentarse primero al puesto de enfermera antes de entrar. Pongase máscara y protección para los ojos al entrar al cuarto. Desinfectar las manos antes de entrar y salir de la habitación del paciente.

**** SIGN STAYS UP UNTIL POST-DISCHARGE CLEAN ****

DROPLET Common Examples

- *Influenza
- Uncontrolled respiratory secretions
- Pertussis
- Rhinovirus
- Viral conjunctivitis
- Bacterial meningitis (e.g., *Neisseria meningitidis*)

PPE



TBP



PPE

- **Hand hygiene** must be performed **BEFORE** and **AFTER** removing PPE.
- Personnel entering the room of a patient on **CONTACT** precautions must don a well-fitting mask prior to entering.
- Wear eye protection when exposure to respiratory secretions is anticipated (e.g., close contact w/ patient)
- if eye protection is reusable, it must be appropriately disinfected upon removal and stored in a safe manner that prevents contamination.
- Personnel must **remove masks and eye protection after exiting** the patient's room.

TRANSPORT

- **NOTIFY RECEIVING DEPARTMENTS IN ADVANCE**
- **Limit transport** and movement of patients outside of the room for medically necessary purposes
- During transport, the **patient must wear a well-fitting medical mask** for the duration of the transport
- **Remove and dispose of contaminated PPE** and perform hand hygiene **before** transporting patients.
- **Don clean PPE** to handle the patient **at the transport destination**.
- While the patient is masked, personnel who transport patients are not required to wear a mask or other PPE beyond that required by Standard Precautions.

VISITATION

- **Limit visitors** to those necessary for the patient's emotional well-being and care.
- **Instruct visitors to perform hand hygiene upon entering and exiting the room.**
- Educate visitors on proper **respiratory hygiene** and **cough etiquette** practices.
- Show visitors the correct way to **put on and remove PPE** (refer to the QR code above for reference).
- Provide visitors with a well-fitting **mask** and ensure they are worn for the **duration of their visit**.
- Provide gloves as appropriate.

*AGP

- **The CDC recommends that Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGPs) on patients with INFLUENZA be conducted in a negative pressure room**
- If negative pressure rooms are unavailable, keep patient in standard patient room and ensure the **DOOR REMAINS CLOSED** during the AGP. Limit the number of people in the room and ensure staff are wearing respirators and visitors are wearing masks.
- AGPs are defined as medical procedures that generate aerosols that can be infectious and are of respirable size.
- Examples include: Open suctioning of airways, sputum induction, CPR, endotracheal intubation and extubation, non-invasive ventilation (BiPAP, CPAP), Bronchoscopy, manual ventilation.
- It is uncertain whether aerosols generated from some procedures may be infectious, such as nebulizer administration or high flow O2 delivery.