



ENHANCED CONTACT 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"



WASH HANDS
w/ Soap &
Water



**Wear
Gloves**



**Dedicate
Patient
Equipment**



**Wear
Gown**



**USE
BLEACH TO
DISINFECT**

DISINFECT PATIENT CARE EQUIPMENT

* Wear mask & eye protection when anticipating blood or body fluid exposure to the eyes, nose, or mouth

PRECAUCIONES ESPECIALES DE CONTACTO

Los visitantes deben presentarse primero al puesto de enfermera antes de entrar. Pongase guantes y bata color amarillo al entrar al cuarto. Desinfectar las manos antes de entrar y usar jabon y agua despues de salir de la habitación del paciente.

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

ENHANCED CONTACT Common Examples

- Infectious diarrhea
- Clostridioides difficile
- Norovirus

PPE



TBP



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- Wash hands with **SOAP AND WATER** before exiting the room.

PPE

- **Hand hygiene** must be performed **BEFORE** and **AFTER** removing PPE.
- Personnel entering the room of a patient on **ENHANCED CONTACT** precautions must don an approved **gown** and **gloves** prior to entering.
- Personnel must **remove gown and gloves** and appropriately **discard** them **before 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.
- Ensure that **infected** or **colonized areas** of the patient's body are **contained** and **covered**.
- **Remove and dispose of contaminated PPE** and perform hand hygiene **before** transporting patients.
- **Don clean PPE** to handle the patient **at the transport destination**.

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 **gown** and ensure they are worn for the **duration of their visit**.
- Provide gloves as appropriate.

DISINFECTION

- Use a **sporicidal disinfectant** effective against C. difficile spores (e.g., bleach).
- Ensure surfaces **remain wet** with the disinfectant for the **required contact time specified by the product**.
- Clean and disinfect **high-touch surfaces at least daily** and as needed with a sporicidal disinfectant.
- **Disinfect shared equipment** after **EACH USE** (e.g., glucometers, imaging equipment, and wheelchairs).
- **Do not remove the isolation sign** until after EVS has terminally cleaned and disinfected the room.
- **Replace disposable curtains after discharge**