



AIRBORNE and 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"



Hand
Hygiene



Wear
Gloves



Dedicate
Patient
Equipment



Wear
Gown



*PAPR
Required



Negative
Pressure
Room

NEGATIVE PRESSURE ROOM | KEEP DOOR CLOSED

*** PAPR (or N95 Respirator w/ *Eye Protection)**
DISINFECT PATIENT CARE EQUIPMENT

* Wear eye protection when anticipating blood or body fluid exposure to the eyes

PRECAUCIONES ESPECIALES CONTACTO AEREO

Antes de entrar a esta habitación tiene que usar los siguientes artículos de protección personal: PAPR, guantes, bata amarillo. Mantenga la puerta cerrada. Desinfectar las manos antes de entrar y salir de la habitación del paciente.

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

- Allow **30 minutes of air clearance** after patient discharge before another patient can occupy the room
- Staff entering the room before the 30-minute clearance **must wear appropriate PPE.**

AIRBORNE + CONTACT Common Examples

- COVID-19
- Mpox
- Chickenpox
- Disseminated shingles (herpes zoster)
- Shingles in an IMMUNOCOMPROMISED host
- Tuberculosis + MDRO

PPE



TBP



PPE

- **Hand hygiene** must be performed **BEFORE** and **AFTER** removing PPE.
- Personnel entering the room of a patient on **CONTACT + AIRBORNE** precautions must don an approved **respirator**, an approved **gown**, and **gloves** prior to entering.
- Personnel must **remove gown and gloves** and appropriately **discard** them **before exiting** the patient's room.
- Personnel must **remove respirators after exiting** the patient's room. If there is an anteroom, doff the respirator in the anteroom. If there is no anteroom, ensure that the patient room door is closed prior to doffing.

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 or until they are placed in another AIIR environment.
- Ensure that **infected** or **colonized areas** of the patient's body are **contained** and **covered**.
- For patients with skin lesions associated with varicella or draining skin lesions caused by MTB, **cover affected areas to prevent aerosolization** with the infectious agent in skin lesions.
- **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 respirator 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 gown** and ensure they are worn for the **duration of their visit**.
- Provide gloves as appropriate.

ROOM

- Allow **30 minutes of air clearance** after patient discharge before another patient can occupy the room
- Staff entering the room before the 30-minute clearance **must wear appropriate PPE**.
- Use a standard hospital-supplied **disinfectant** and follow the required **contact time**
- **Do not remove the isolation sign** until after EVS has terminally cleaned and disinfected the room.
- **Replace disposable curtains after discharge**