

Isolation Precaution for Infection Prevention

Purpose

The purpose of this procedure is to reduce the risk for transmitting potentially infectious organisms to and from patients and healthcare workers.

Procedure

I. *General*

- A. All healthcare workers must adhere to Standard Precautions. In addition, other precautions based on method of transmission include Airborne, Droplet, and Contact Precautions. Specific signs can be obtained from hospital stores.
- B. All protective equipment will be easily accessible in patient care areas. This includes, but is not limited to, gloves, aprons/gowns, masks, resuscitative devices, and protective eye gear.
- C. Patients and visitors will receive education on appropriate precautions.
- D. Proper Hand Hygiene continues to be the most effective method to reduce transmission of microorganisms.