

CONTACT AND MODIFIED DROPLET PRECAUTIONS

to be used in addition to Routine Practices



PATIENT PLACEMENT

- Single room preferred
- Maintain a distance of 2 metres between patients sharing a room



MASK / N95 RESPIRATOR

- Wear procedure/surgical mask within 2 metres of patient unless specified below.
- Wear an N95 for non compliant forcefully coughing patients and all aerosol generating medical procedures - e.g. BiPAP, intubation, suctioning, trach care, chest physiotherapy, nebulization, bronchoscopy, CPR, NP swab, etc.



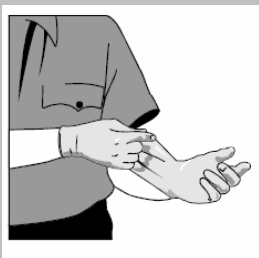
EYE PROTECTION

- When a mask or N95 respirator is worn, eye protection or face shields must also be worn for all patient care activities
- Personal eyewear does not provide adequate protection



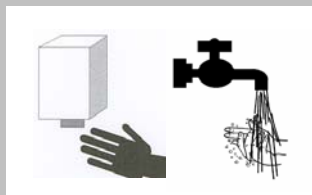
GOWN

- For direct contact of clothing **or** forearms with patient or patient's environment



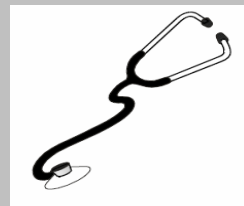
GLOVES

- Wear non-sterile gloves on entry into patient's room or bed space



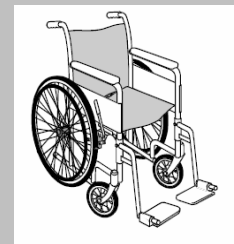
HAND HYGIENE

- Before direct contact with patient
- Before leaving patient's room or bed space, after removing PPE



PATIENT CARE EQUIPMENT

- Dedicate to this patient or clean and disinfect after use.



PATIENT TRANSPORT

- Transport for essential purposes only
- Patients wears mask during transport
- Notify receiving department

VISITORS: Discuss precautions with nursing staff before entering patient's room

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES: Change mop head, cloths and cleaning solution after cleaning room or bedspace.