STOP

CLEAN YOUR HANDS WHEN ENTERING AND EXITING ROOM

STAFF AND VISITORS

VISITORS:

PLEASE CHECK WITH NURSING STAFF BEFORE ENTERING ROOM.

GOWN AND GLOVE ONLY IF ASSISTING WITH CARE.

(FOR ESSENTIAL PURPOSES ONLY)
(CLEAN GOWN/CLOTHES AND HANDS)

PATIENTS UPON LEAVING ROOM

SINGLE ROOM RECOMMENDED WITH DEDICATED EQUIPMENT

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Contact Precautions
Acute Care
Use in Addition to Routine Practices

Additional Information

- Single room recommended
- Door may remain open
- Clean your hands before and after wearing gloves
- Dedicate equipment to the isolated patient or clean and disinfect shared equipment after use
- Patient to leave room only for essential purposes. If patients are leaving their room they should be cognitively intact or supervised, have clean hands and clothing and any drainage and/or body fluids contained.

Common Organisms Requiring CONTACT Precautions (not all inclusive)

- MRSA (Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus)
- VRE (Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus)
- Scabies
- CPO (Carbapenemase producing organisms)

Remember!

Soap and water recommended for hand hygiene when providing care for patients with diarrhea and/or vomiting instead of Alcohol-Based Hand Rub.

(AHS Hand Hygiene Procedure, June 2017)

Refer to the AHS Infection Prevention & Control Manual for additional information