



CONTACT PRECAUTIONS CORRECTIONS



SINGLE CELL RECOMMENDED WITH DEDICATED EQUIPMENT

EVERYONE MUST:



Clean hands when entering and leaving a cell and before/after care



For direct medical care



- ✓ Wear gown and gloves upon entry to cell and when providing direct care
- ✓ Remove and discard gown and gloves when leaving cell or when care is completed.

For interacting with patient or in patient areas (CSD staff and others)



- ✓ Check with nursing staff before entering cell
- ✓ Wear gown and gloves upon entry to cell and when providing direct care
- ✓ Remove and discard gown and gloves when leaving cell or when care is completed.

Patients



When patients must leave their cell:

- ✓ Wear clean clothing
- ✓ Ensure drainage is contained and lesions are covered.



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USE IN ADDITION TO ROUTINE PRACTICES

Additional Information – Also See Contact Precautions Information Sheet

- Place this sign on cell door
- Single cell and toilet recommended. Contact IPC if considering sharing a cell with another patient
- Dedicate equipment to the isolated patient or clean and disinfect shared equipment after each use
- Do not share items (e.g., puzzles, books, newspapers) that cannot be cleaned and disinfected between patients
- All high touch surfaces in the patient's cell must be cleaned and disinfected at least daily with facility approved products and procedures

Organisms Requiring Contact Precautions (not all inclusive)

- *Clostridioides difficile* (*C. diff.*)
- Scabies
- Lice
- Localized herpes zoster (shingles) when lesions cannot be covered
- Norovirus (Use Droplet and Contact Precautions instead if actively vomiting)
- Uncontained wounds

Wear a new gown and gloves to enter a patient cell or when:

- providing direct care (*e.g., IV or oral medication administration, dressing changes, care of open wounds/lesion, bathing, changing clothing or toileting*)
- having any contact with items in the patient's cell (*including gathering and handling specimens*)
- cleaning any areas in the patient's cell
- other direct patient care

Remember!

If the patient has diarrhea, it is recommended that soap and water be used for hand hygiene after removing gloves instead of alcohol-based hand rub.