



DROPLET AND CONTACT PRECAUTIONS CORRECTIONS

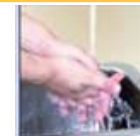


SINGLE CELL RECOMMENDED WITH DEDICATED EQUIPMENT

EVERYONE MUST:



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

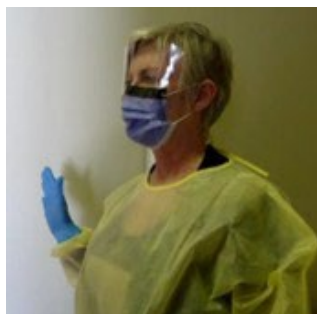


For direct medical care



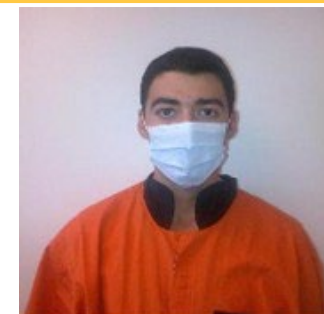
- ✓ Wear procedure mask and eye protection when within 2 metres/6 feet of patient
- ✓ Wear gown and gloves upon entry to cell and when providing direct care
- ✓ Discard ALL PPE on leaving cell or upon completion of care.

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



- ✓ Check with nursing staff before entering cell
- ✓ Wear procedure mask and eye protection when within 2 metres/6 feet of patient
- ✓ Wear gown and gloves upon entry to cell and when providing direct care
- ✓ Discard ALL PPE on leaving cell or upon completion of care.

Patients



When patients must leave their cell:

- ✓ Wear clean clothing & procedure mask
- ✓ Drainage is contained and lesions are covered.



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USE IN ADDITION TO ROUTINE PRACTICES

Additional Information – Also See Droplet and Contact Precautions Information Sheet

- Place this sign on cell door
- Single cell and toilet recommended whenever possible. Contact IPC if considering sharing a cell with another patient
- Dedicate equipment to the isolated patient or clean and disinfect shared equipment after 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

Some Organisms Requiring Droplet and Contact Precautions (not all inclusive)

- Adenovirus
- COVID-19
- Enterovirus
- ILI symptoms due to potential infectious cause
- Influenza
- Nausea, Vomiting and Diarrhea symptoms due to potential infectious cause
- Parainfluenza
- Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)
- Rhinovirus

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 a patient is suspected or confirmed to have a Respiratory virus and Aerosol Generating Medical Procedures (AGMPs) are required, then a fit tested, seal checked, N95 respirator is to be worn for respiratory protection (instead of a procedure mask).
- The door is to remain closed during AGMPs.

List of procedures defined as AGMPs available on the AHS website: [Aerosol-Generating Medical Procedure Guidance Tool](#)