



DROPLET PRECAUTIONS CORRECTIONS



SINGLE CELL RECOMMENDED WITH DEDICATED EQUIPMENT

EVERYONE MUST:



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

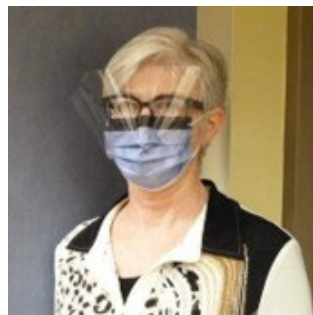


For direct medical care



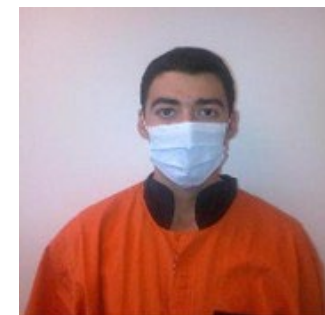
- ✓ Wear procedure mask and eye protection within 2 metres/6 feet of patient
- ✓ Discard mask and eye protection upon leaving a cell or upon completion of care with the patient.

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 within 2 metres/6 feet of patient
- ✓ Discard mask and eye protection upon leaving a cell or after completion of care with the patient.

Patients



When patients must leave their cell:

- ✓ Wear a procedure mask



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USE IN ADDITION TO ROUTINE PRACTICES

Additional Information – Also See Droplet 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 **and**
- All high touch surfaces in the patient's room must be cleaned and disinfected at least daily with facility approved products and procedures.

Some Organisms Requiring Droplet Precautions (not all inclusive)

- Invasive Group A Streptococcal respiratory infection (until 24 hours of antibiotic coverage)
- Mumps
- Rubella **and**
- Pertussis/Whooping Cough.

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) **and**
- 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](#)

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