DROPLET PRECAUTIONS

STOP
CLEAN YOUR HANDS WHEN ENTERING AND EXITING ROOM

STAFF AND VISITORS

PATIENTS UPON LEAVING ROOM

VISITORS:
PLEASE CHECK WITH NURSING STAFF BEFORE ENTERING ROOM.

VISITORS TO WEAR FACIAL PROTECTION IN ROOM.

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

SINGLE ROOM RECOMMENDED WITH DEDICATED EQUIPMENT

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Droplet Precautions

Acute Care
Use in Addition to Routine Practices

Additional Information

- Single room recommended
- Door may remain open
- Clean your hands before entering the room and after leaving the room
- Maintain a distance of at least 2 meters between patients
- 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 DROPLET Precautions (not all inclusive)

- *Neisseria meningitidis* meningitis
- Mumps
- Rubella (German Measles)
- Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

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