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CONTACT PRECAUTIONS
SPORICIDAL CLEAN

STAFF AND VISITORS

SOAP AND WATER RECOMMENDED FOR HAND HYGIENE AFTER REMOVING GLOVES

CLEAN HANDS UPON ENTRY

VISITORS: GOWN AND GLOVE ONLY IF ASSISTING WITH CARE.

PLEASE CHECK WITH NURSING STAFF BEFORE ENTERING ROOM.

PATIENTS UPON LEAVING ROOM

SINGLE ROOM RECOMMENDED WITH DEDICATED EQUIPMENT

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

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Use in Addition to Routine Practices

Additional Information

- Soap and water recommended for hand hygiene when providing care for patients with diarrhea. (AHS Hand Hygiene Procedure, June 2017)

- Communicate with Environmental Services the need for sporicidal cleaning procedures:
  - All high touch surfaces in the bedroom and bathroom must receive a daily sporicidal clean (ES-PROT-CLN-061)
  - Sporicidal Discharge/Transfer Clean protocol must be followed when a patient is
    - discharged,
    - transferred to a new room or unit,
    - transferred to another facility, or
    - remaining in the room AND sporidal precautions are discontinued. (ES-PROT-CLN-060)
  - Sign is to remain posted until Discharge/Transfer Sporidal clean is completed.

- Dedicate equipment to the isolated patient or clean and disinfect shared equipment after every use (to prevent transmission).

- 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 SPORICIDAL Precautions (not all inclusive)

- Clostridium difficile (CDI)
- Candida auris multidrug-resistant

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