Does the individual have drainage from a wound?

Complete a **Point of Care Risk Assessment (PCRA)** before every contact, even if the individual is on **Additional Precautions** as more personal protective equipment (PPE) may be needed.

Clean your hands before and after PPE use.

**Focus on:**
- **PCRA** - encourage everyone to think about contact with individual and choose appropriate personal protective equipment.
- **Hand hygiene** - clean hands, and apply gloves before contact with drainage.
- **Contain drainage** - cover with dressing, monitor dressing, and replace as needed.
- **Clean package** - Individual to wear clean clothing, and clean their hands when leaving their room.
- **Dedicate to individual or clean and disinfect** - all equipment before use on another individual.
- **If having difficulty containing drainage**, place on additional precautions and consult your Infection Control Professional.

Refer to the **Continuing Care Infection Prevention and Control Diseases and Conditions Table**

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