

Infection Prevention

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- Purpose: To control and to prevent nosocomial infections (infections acquired in a healthcare facility) in patients, staff, and visitors.
- Questions related to the information in this section should be addressed by contacting Infection Prevention staff at 904-819-4277 or at Ext. 4277



Avoid Spreading Illness

If you are sick, you should **NOT** come to work at the hospital if you have one or more of the following symptoms

Symptoms to look for:

- Fever
- Cough
- Diarrhea
- Undiagnosed rash
- Skin lesions that are weeping
- Vomiting
- Symptoms of severe respiratory infection

Respiratory Hygiene

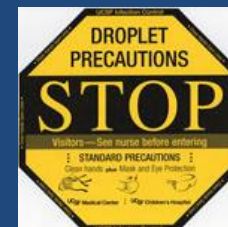
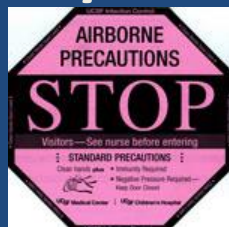


- Even mild respiratory infections may easily be spread to others
- To protect others, please:
 - Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when sneezing and coughing.
 - Wear a mask, if possible
 - Clean hands frequently with soap and water or hand sanitizer if soap and water is not available

Protective Isolation Color Codes

- STANDARD—Every patient is on Standard Isolation
- CONTACT (**yellow sign**) VRE ,C diff, shingles
 - SPECIAL CONTACT (**orange sign**) MRSA
- DROPLET (**green sign**) influenza, bacterial meningitis
 - AIRBORNE (**pink sign**) TB, chicken pox and measles

Do not enter into rooms where isolation signs are posted unless you wear appropriate protective isolation equipment per Flagler Health + E-IP-Isolation Precaution Policy



CONTACT PRECAUTIONS

In addition to Standard Precautions

VISITORS: REPORT TO NURSING STATION BEFORE ENTERING ROOM

PRIVATE ROOM IF AVAILABLE
MAY COHORT

MASK

Surgical mask may not be required

GOWN

Gown required on entry

GLOVES

Gloves required on entry

HANDWASHING

Required before glove donning

Required after glove removal

EQUIPMENT

Dedicate the use of non critical equipment, if possible

Clean common use items between patients

TRANSPORTING PATIENTS

Limit transport out of room and ensure precautions are maintained

Notify area receiving patient of isolation status

PPE REQUIRED PRIOR TO ROOM ENTRY

(CDC GUIDELINES)

SPECIAL CONTACT PRECAUTIONS

In addition to Standard Precautions

VISITORS: REPORT TO NURSING STATION BEFORE ENTERING ROOM

MASK

Surgical mask required on entry

PRIVATE ROOM IF AVAILABLE,
MAY COHORT

GOWN

Gown required on entry

GLOVES

Gloves required on entry

HANDWASHING

Required before glove donning

Required after glove removal

EQUIPMENT

Dedicate the use of non critical equipment, if possible

Clean common use items between patients

TRANSPORTING PATIENTS

Limit transport out of room and ensure precautions are maintained

Notify area receiving patient of isolation status

PPE REQUIRED PRIOR TO ROOM ENTRY

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DROPLET PRECAUTIONS

In addition to Standard Precautions

VISITORS: REPORT TO NURSING STATION BEFORE ENTERING ROOM

PRIVATE ROOM IF AVAILABLE
MAY COHORT

MASK

Surgical mask required on entry

GOWN

Gown required on entry

GLOVES

Gloves required on entry

HANDWASHING

Required before glove donning

Required after glove removal

EQUIPMENT

Dedicate the use of non critical equipment, if possible

Clean common use items between patients

TRANSPORTING PATIENTS

Limit transport out of room and ensure precautions are maintained

Notify area receiving patient of isolation status

PPE REQUIRED PRIOR TO ROOM ENTRY

(CDC GUIDELINES)

AIRBORNE PRECAUTIONS

In addition to Standard Precautions

VISITORS:REPORT TO NURSING STATION BEFORE ENTERING ROOM

**PRIVATE ROOM
NEGATIVE PRESSURE ROOM
KEEP DOOR CLOSED**

MASK

N-95 mask required

HANDWASHING

Required before and after patient contact

TRANSPORTING PATIENT

Limit transport out of room

Patient **MUST** wear a surgical mask during transport

Notify area receiving patient of isolation status