



STANDARD PRECAUTIONS



(If you have questions, go to Nurse Station)

Everyone Must:



**Clean hands when entering and leaving room.
Cover mouth and nose with arm or tissue when coughing or sneezing.**

Doctors and Staff Must:



Gown and glove if soiling likely



Wear mask and eye cover if splashing body fluids likely

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Standard Precautions

Standard Precautions is routine care that is provided to ALL patients.

Hand Hygiene:

- Before and after every patient contact, wash or sanitize hands.
- Remove gloves and clean hands when moving from dirty to clean procedures.

Gloves, Gowns, Mask, and Eye Protection

Use before coming into contact with non-intact skin, blood, body fluids, or secretions.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Put **ON** in this order:

1. Wash or gel hands
2. Gown (if needed)
3. Mask (if needed)
4. Eye cover (if needed)
5. Gloves (if needed)

Take **OFF** & dispose in this order:

1. Gloves (if used)
2. Eye cover (if used)
3. Gown (if used)
4. Mask (if used)
5. Wash or gel hands (even if gloves used)

Equipment/Supplies:

- Clean and disinfect reusable equipment including IV pumps, cell phone or pagers (if used in room), and other electronics, supplies, and equipment prior to removing from patient's room.
- Only essential supplies in room.

Room Cleaning:

Routine cleaning procedures with addition of cubicle curtain changes per hospital procedure.

If toys in room, appropriate cleaning and disinfection prior to next patient.

For any questions contact your hospital's Infection Preventionist.

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