



# 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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