Contact Precautions

Patient Placement
✓ Door may remain open
✓ Private room preferred
✓ Maintain a distance of at least 1 meter (3 feet) between patients if sharing a room

Hand Cleansing
✓ Using antimicrobial soap or alcohol gel
✓ After removing gloves and gown
✓ When leaving room

Gloves
✓ If in contact with patient or environment
✓ Remove before leaving room

Gown
✓ If in contact with patient or environment
✓ Remove gown before leaving room

Dedicate Patient Care Equipment
✓ Disinfect all equipment removed from room
✓ Do not take patient chart into room

Patient Transport
✓ Inform receiving department

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For more information see Infection Prevention & Control Manual policy 30-50 Appendix A - Communicable Diseases Reference Table: Precautions by Etiology or Clinical Presentation.

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