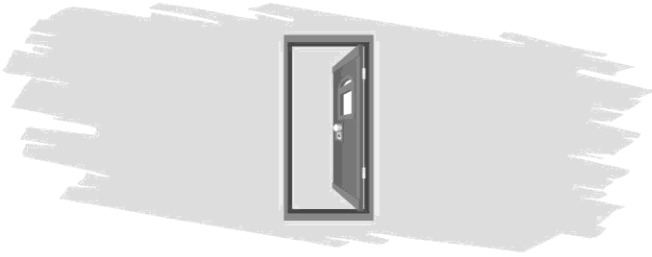
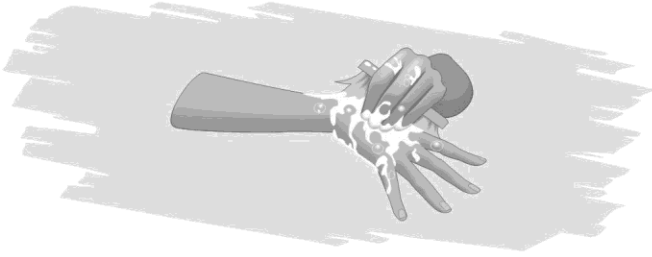


Contact Precautions



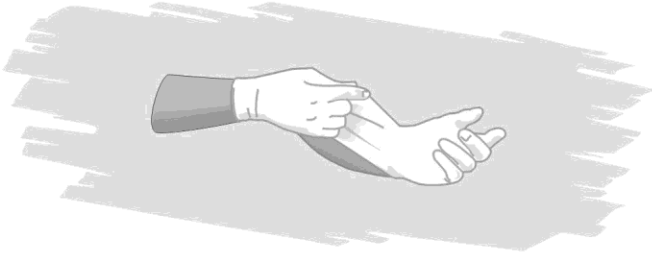
Patient Placement

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



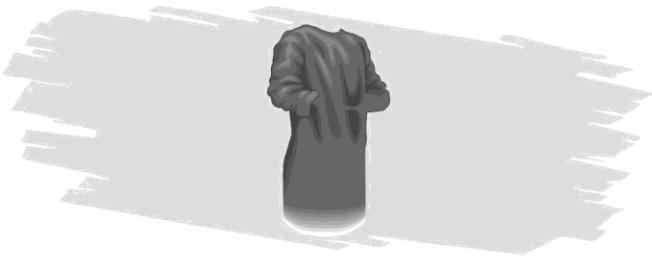
Hand Cleansing

- ✓ 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



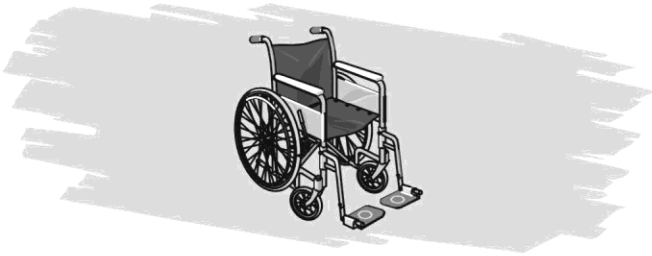
Gown

- ✓ 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

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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