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OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY

Protective Precautions

VISITORS: Report to nurse's station before entering room. **ALERT!** ***No one with an infection*** may visit.

STAFF: In addition to standard precautions, EVERY time you enter the room:

HAND HYGIENE: Before and after patient contact.

MASK: Patient should wear a surgical mask when out of room.

PATIENT PLACEMENT: Private room. Preferable to keep door closed.

NO LIVE PLANTS OR FLOWERS are allowed in this patient's room.

Protective precautions are used to protect severely immunocompromised patients (e.g., transplant patients, neutropenic patients) from the hospital environment.

For more information, please consult the Transmission-based Isolation Precautions Policy located on the OHSU Policy Management System at **https://ohsu.ellucid.com/home** or contact the Department of Infection Prevention and Control at **503 494-6694.**

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Contact Plus Precautions

VISITORS: Report to nurse's station before entering room.

STAFF: In addition to standard precautions, EVERY time you enter the room:

HAND HYGIENE: Before patient contact. After patient or environment contact, use soap and water.

GOWN: REMOVE gown before exiting room.

GLOVES: REMOVE gloves before exiting room.

CLEAN patient care area with an approved sporocidal product.

PATIENT PLACEMENT: Private room.

Health care workers may order staff supervised patient ambulation in unit hallways. Patient must be continent and body fluids contained. Place clean gown on patient and have patient wash hands with soap and water before leaving room.

Restrict patient and visitors from common areas on the unit such as playrooms, classrooms, family lounges and pantries as well as from other patient rooms.

Common conditions and/or pathogens requiring plus contact precautions include:

- ***Clostridium difficile* (*C. difficile*) diarrhea**
- **Cutaneus anthrax**
- **Norovirus**

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Droplet Precautions

VISITORS: Report to nurse's station before entering room.

STAFF: In addition to standard precautions, EVERY time you enter the room:

HAND HYGIENE: Before and after patient contact.

SURGICAL MASK: REMOVE mask before exiting room.

PATIENT PLACEMENT: Private room.

Door may remain open.

Patient to remain in room except for medical procedures that cannot be performed in room.

Patient to wear surgical mask if leaving room for transport.

Restrict patient and visitors from common areas on the unit such as playrooms, classrooms, family lounges and pantries as well as from other patient rooms.

Common conditions and/or pathogens requiring droplet precautions include:

- ***Haemophilus influenza,* type B (*H. flu*), known or suspect**
- **Meningococcal disease (*Neisseria meningitidis*), known or suspect**
- **Mumps**
- **Pertussis (whooping cough)**
- **Parvovirus B19**
- **Rubella**
- **Scarlet fever**

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Contact Precautions

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STAFF: In addition to standard precautions, EVERY time you enter the room:

HAND HYGIENE: Before and after patient contact.

GOWN: REMOVE gown before exiting room.

GLOVES: REMOVE gloves before exiting room.

PATIENT PLACEMENT: Private room preferred but may cohort if necessary.

Healthcare workers may order staff supervised patient ambulation in unit hallways. Patient must be continent and body fluids contained. Place clean cover gown on patient and have patient perform hand hygiene before leaving room.

Restrict patient and visitors from common areas on the unit such as playrooms, classrooms, family lounges and pantries as well as other patient rooms.

Common conditions and/or pathogens requiring contact precautions include:

- **Multi-drug resistant organisms (including MRSA, VRE, CRE and others)**
- **Diarrhea: Any patient who is incontinent or diapered**
- **Any large open draining wounds in which drainage cannot be contained**
- **Scabies**
- **Lice (Pediculosis)**
- **Cystic fibrosis**
- **Rotavirus**

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Contact & Droplet Precautions

VISITORS: Report to nurse's station before entering room.

STAFF: In addition to standard precautions, EVERY time you enter the room:

HAND HYGIENE: Before and after patient contact.

GOWN: REMOVE gown when exiting room.

GLOVES: REMOVE gown when exiting room.

SURGICAL MASK: REMOVE mask before exiting room.

PATIENT PLACEMENT: Private room.

Door may remain open.

Patient to remain in room except for medical procedures that cannot be performed in room.

Patient to wear surgical mask if leaving room for transport.

Restrict patient and visitors from common areas on the unit such as playrooms, classrooms, family lounges and pantries as well as from other patient rooms.

Common conditions and/or pathogens requiring contact and droplet precautions include:

- **Respiratory viral infections (including but not limited to RSV, rhinovirus, adenovirus, influenza)**
- **Bronchiolitis**

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Airborne Precautions

DOOR MUST REMAIN CLOSED AT ALL TIMES

VISITORS: Report to nurse's station before entering room.

STAFF: In addition to standard precautions, EVERY time you enter the room:

HAND HYGIENE: Before and after patient contact.

N95 RESPIRATOR OR PAPR (Powered Air Purifying Respirator)

PATIENT PLACEMENT: Private room with negative airflow. Pressure setting to be checked and documented each shift.

Patient to remain in room except for medical procedures that cannot be performed in room.

Patient to wear surgical mask if leaving room for transport.

Restrict patient and visitors from common areas on the unit such as playrooms, classrooms, family lounges and pantries as well as from other patient rooms.

Common conditions and/or pathogens requiring airborne precautions include:

- **Tuberculosis**
- **Varicella (chickenpox): Use airborne and contact precautions**
- **Measles**

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