Contact Precautions

IN OHSU AMBULATORY CARE

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

- **HAND HYGIENE**: Before and after patient contact.
- **GOWN**: ON for contact with the patient or the environment.
- **GLOVES**: ON for contact with the patient or the environment.

SEE REVERSE SIDE for guidance on cleaning and disinfection procedures.
Common conditions and/or pathogens requiring Contact Precautions include:

- Cystic Fibrosis
- Draining wounds that are not adequately contained with a dressing
- Patients with diarrhea who are diapered or incontinent (Contact Plus Precautions if C. difficile or norovirus is known or suspected)
- Lice
- Scabies
- Skin conditions such as impetigo, cellulitis, and rash of unknown origin

Cleaning and disinfection:

- Standard cleaning and disinfection procedures are adequate for bacteria, viruses, lice, and scabies requiring Contact Precautions.
- See the “Management of Potentially Infested Patient Property” for instructions after care of a patient with bed bugs or other pests.

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