Droplet Precautions

IN OHSU AMBULATORY CARE

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

- HAND HYGIENE: Before and after patient contact.
- SURGICAL or PROCEDURE MASK: For patient contact.
- STANDARD cleaning and disinfection of surfaces and patient care equipment.
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

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.