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

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.