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 gloves 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

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.