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

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.