



CONTACT PLUS PRECAUTIONS

Visitors, please ask for a Yellow Information Sheet.

Before entering, perform hand hygiene and follow instructions below.

Requires Additional Housekeeping

Door may remain open



Gown and Gloves

- Must be worn to enter this room



Equipment

- Use disposable when possible, dedicated to patient, discard after patient discharge
- Clean and disinfect all equipment before removing from this room



Patient Transport (*Essential Purposes Only*)

- Patient must perform hand hygiene and wear a clean gown
- For direct contact with patient, wear a gown and gloves
- Notify receiving



Before Leaving This Room

- Remove gloves and gown
- Perform hand hygiene

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Microorganism	Infective Material	Duration of Precautions	Comments
Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus (VRE)	Secretions of excretions of infected or colonized Patients (feces or wound exudates)	As directed by Infection Control Professional	Persists on surfaces for months
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> associated disease (CDAD)	Feces	Until diarrhea free for 48 hours and one normal bowel movement	Forms spores that persist in environment for long periods of time

To Do:

1. Notify Infection Prevention and Control
2. Patient requires single bed room, consult Infection Prevention and Control regarding cohorting and shared rooms.
3. The patient's chart should not be taken into the room. This includes laptops or hand held devices.
4. Clean reusable equipment (thermometers, stethoscope, BP cuff, oximeter probe) and wipe down with disinfectant allowing sufficient contact time between each patient use.
5. All horizontal and frequently touched surfaces (call bells, door knobs, telephone, television, light switches, flusher handle on toilet, bed rails) should be cleaned twice daily and when soiled.
6. Terminal cleaning by housekeeping is necessary for patients in contact precautions, this requires additional housekeeping. Terminal cleaning includes change of privacy and window curtains as well as washing walls to a height of 6 feet.

Questions or concerns? Please contact Infection Prevention and Control.