



## DROPLET CONTACT PRECAUTIONS

Visitors, please ask for a Purple Information Sheet.

**Before entering**, perform hand hygiene and follow instructions below.

Door may remain open



### Procedure Mask and Eye Protection

- Must be worn to enter this room
- Eye glasses do not provide adequate protection



### 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 surgical or procedure mask and clean gown
- For direct contact with patient wear a gown and gloves
- Notify receiving area



### Before Leaving This Room

- Remove gloves
- Remove eye protection, gown, then mask
- Perform hand hygiene

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Microorganism	Infective Material	Duration of Precautions	Comments
Influenza	Respiratory secretions	Until 5 days after onset	
Viral respiratory tract infections; adenovirus, parainfluenza virus, rhinovirus, RSV	Respiratory secretions	Duration of active disease	For immunocompromised host, isolation precautions should remain in effect for length of hospital stay
<i>Streptococcus</i> group A pharyngitis, pneumonia, scarlet fever	Respiratory secretions	Until 24 hours of appropriate antibiotic therapy is received	
<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> invasive infections	Respiratory secretions	Until 24 hours of appropriate antibiotic therapy is received	
<i>H. influenza</i> type b invasive infections	Respiratory secretions	Until 24 hours of appropriate antibiotic therapy is received	
Pertussis ( <i>Bordetella pertussis</i> )	Respiratory secretions	Until 5 days of appropriate antibiotic therapy is received	
<i>Streptococcus</i> group A invasive disease	Respiratory secretions, wound	Until 24 hours of appropriate antibiotic therapy is received	
Rubella	Respiratory secretions (urine in congenital rubella)	Until 4 days after onset of rash	Care should not be provided by non-immune or pregnant staff
Mumps	Respiratory secretions	Up to 4 days after onset of illness	Only care providers immune to mumps should provide care

Clinical Presentation (suspected disease)	Infectious Material	Duration of Precautions	Comments
All definite or possible respiratory tract infections including: Bronchiolitis, colds, croup, pneumonia, pharyngitis, epiglottitis, febrile asthma <2 years old	Respiratory secretions	Until viral infection ruled out	See Viral respiratory tract infections above
Paroxysmal cough or suspected pertussis ( <i>Pertussis</i> )	Respiratory secretions	Until infectiousness is determined	See Pertussis above
Petechial or ecchymotic rash with fever ( <i>N. meningitidis</i> invasive infections)	Respiratory secretions	Until infectiousness is determined	See <i>N. meningitidis</i> above
Suspected hemorrhagic fever without pneumonia, acquired in appropriate endemic area ( <i>Lassa, Ebola, Marburg, Crimean-Congo, Bolivian, or Venezuelan viral hemorrhagic fevers</i> )	All body fluids	Duration of illness	

### To Do:

1. Notify Infection Prevention and Control.
2. Patient requires single bed room where possible, door may remain open.
3. Clean equipment (thermometers, stethoscope, BP cuff, oximeter probe) and wipe down with disinfectant allowing sufficient drying time between each patient use.
4. No special cleaning measures are required for housekeeping.

**Questions or concerns? Please contact Infection Prevention and Control.**