

TRANSPORTING PATIENTS/RESIDENTS/CLIENTS (P/R/C) ON ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS IP&C HIGHLIGHTS

Contact IP&C




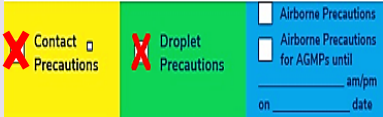

For any IP&C related transport questions

GENERAL TRANSPORT GUIDELINES FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS



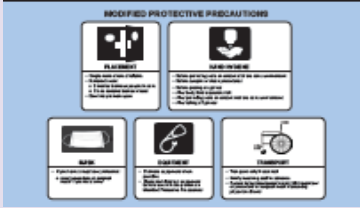
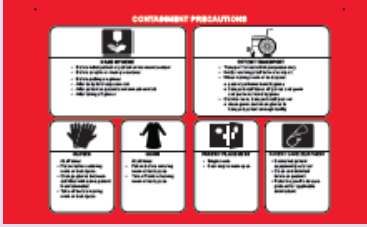
- Transport only when medically necessary
- Receiving Area to be notified prior to P/R/C arrival, and maintain Additional Precautions while outside of P/R/C room
- **P/R/C:** Perform hand hygiene, wear clean clothes or cover gown, cover skin lesions/wound
- **HCW:** Perform hand hygiene as per the 4 moments
- **Equipment:** Clean/disinfect high touch areas of P/R/C transport equipment (e.g., P/R/C bed/wheelchair) prior to leaving P/R/C room and after transport
- **Site equipment:** (e.g., site stretcher or wheelchair) should be covered with a clean sheet prior to transport. Not required for Droplet or Airborne precautions
- **Chart:** Place in a protective cover. Not required for droplet or airborne precautions

Note: In addition to above directions see precaution specific instructions below

ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS SPECIFIC MEASURES

<p>Contact</p> 	<p>P/R/C: Perform hand hygiene, wear clean clothes, or cover gown, cover skin lesions/wounds HCW: Perform hand hygiene as per the 4 moments of in addition to general guidelines for equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before entering room apply gown and gloves • Once P/R/C is ready for transport e.g., on a stretcher or wheelchair, by room exit remove gloves and gown then perform hand hygiene • Apply new clean gloves and gown for transport • When transport is complete remove gowns and gloves and place into an appropriate receptacle and perform hand hygiene
<p>Droplet</p> 	<p>P/R/C: Perform hand hygiene, wear clean clothes or cover gown, cover skin lesions/wounds AND:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear a medical face mask • Transport infants in an incubator when possible • Intubated patients – consult respiratory therapy prior to transport <p>HCW: Perform hand hygiene as per the 4 moments and in addition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply medical face mask and eye protection if P/R/C doesn't wear a mask • When transport is complete remove mask and eye protection and place into an appropriate receptacle and perform hand hygiene
<p>Airborne</p> 	<p>P/R/C: Perform hand hygiene, wear clean clothes or cover gown, cover skin lesions/wounds AND:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear a medical face mask • Transport infants in an incubator when possible • Intubated patients – consult respiratory therapy prior to transport <p>HCW: Perform hand hygiene as per the 4 moments and in addition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear an N95 respirator during transport • When transport is complete remove N95 respirator and perform hand hygiene • Clear hallway/elevator during transport if P/R/C unable to tolerate wearing a mask
<p>Droplet Contact</p> 	<p>P/R/C: Perform hand hygiene, wear clean clothes or cover gown, cover skin lesions/wounds AND:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear a medical face mask • Transport infants in an incubator when possible • Intubated patients – consult respiratory therapy prior to transport <p>HCW: Perform hand hygiene as per the 4 moments and in addition to general guidelines for equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before entering room apply gown and gloves • Apply a medical face mask and eye protection if P/R/C doesn't wear a mask • Once P/R/C is ready for transport e.g., on a stretcher or wheelchair, by room exit, remove gloves, gown and mask then perform hand hygiene • Apply new clean gloves, gown and mask for transport • After transport remove gloves and gown and place into appropriate receptacle • Perform hand hygiene when transport is complete
<p>Airborne Contact</p> 	<p>P/R/C: Perform hand hygiene, wear clean clothes or cover gown, cover skin lesions/wounds AND:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear a medical face mask • Transport infants in an incubator when possible • Intubated patients – consult respiratory therapy prior to transport <p>HCW: Perform hand hygiene as per the 4 moments and in addition to general guidelines for equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before Entering room, apply gloves, gown and N95 respirator • Once P/R/C is ready for transport e.g., on stretcher/wheelchair, by room exit, remove gloves, gown, and N95 respirator perform hand hygiene • Apply new clean glove, gown and N95 respirator for transport • Clear hallway/elevator for transport if P/R/C unable to tolerate wearing a mask • After transport remove gloves, gown and N95 respirator and place into appropriate receptacle • Perform hand hygiene when transport is complete

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<p align="center">Enhanced Droplet Contact</p> 	<p>In addition to Droplet/Contact Precautions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Control and secure traffic pathways (e.g.: dedicate corridors and elevators) Take care not to contaminate the environment with soiled gloves during transport All non-essential individuals shall exit the elevator during P/R/C transport
<p align="center">Protective Precautions</p> 	<p>P/R/C: Perform hand hygiene, wear clean clothes or cover gown, cover skin lesions/wounds AND:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply N95 respirator prior to transport if deemed necessary by attending physician If unable to tolerate and N95 respirator, wear a medical face mask Perform hand hygiene upon leaving the room and removal of the mask <p>HCW: Perform hand hygiene as per the 4 moments and in addition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow Routine Practices with meticulous attention to hand hygiene No gown, glove, mask or eye protection required Individuals with signs or symptoms of/or recent exposure to infectious diseases SHOULD NOT have contact with the P/R/C
<p align="center">Modified Protective Precautions</p> 	<p>P/R/C: Perform hand hygiene, wear clean clothes or cover gown, cover skin lesions/wounds AND:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply N95 respirator prior to transport if deemed necessary by attending physician If unable to tolerate and N95 respirator, wear a medical face mask Perform hand hygiene upon leaving the room and removal of the mask <p>HCW: Perform hand hygiene as per the 4 moments and in addition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow Routine Practices with meticulous attention to hand hygiene Apply medical face mask if you have a respiratory infection and cannot avoid contact with the P/R/C No gloves gown or eye protection required Individuals with signs or symptoms of/or recent exposure to infectious diseases SHOULD NOT have contact with the P/R/C
<p align="center">Containment Precautions</p> 	<p>P/R/C: Perform hand hygiene, wear clean clothes or cover gown, cover skin lesions/wounds</p> <p>HCW: Perform hand hygiene as per the 4 moments and in addition to general guidelines for equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear a gown and gloves to enter the room even if no contact with the P/R/C or the P/R/C environment is anticipated. Notify the site Infection Control Professional (ICP) or designate of any inter-facility transports BEFORE the transport occurs. For after-hours transport if ICP has not been previously notified, contact: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Evelyn Lo @ pager: 204-932-6538 for St. Boniface Hospital concerns. Dr. John Embil @ pager: 204-931-9538 for all other hospitals' concerns Dr. Santina Lee @ 204-787-2071 for pediatric concerns Notify on call Infectious Disease Physician for after-hours transport if ICP has not been previously notified After preparing the P/R/C for transport, remove gown and gloves before exiting the room and perform hand hygiene Disinfected handles of the transport chair or stretcher or the P/R/C bed are considered clean until gloves have direct contact with the P/R/C or P/R/C equipment. Equipment for P/R/C on containment precautions must be disinfected with hospital-grade disinfectant. For C. auris cases use a hospital disinfectant effective against Clostridioides difficile spores. After use and while wearing PPE, clean and disinfect the transport chair or stretcher at the test/treatment destination if transport is complete, or upon return of the P/R/C to their room.
<p align="center">Transporting P/R/Cs on Additional Precautions Between Facilities</p>	<p>P/R/C: Perform hand hygiene, wear clean clothes or cover gown, cover skin lesions/wounds</p> <p>HCW: in addition to general guidelines for HCWs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear personal protective equipment (PPE), as indicated by type of Additional Precautions before entering the room to prepare the P/R/C Remove gloves and gown (if used) before leaving P/R/C room Perform hand hygiene Outside of the room remove mask and eye protection (if used) and perform hand hygiene. Apply clean PPE as indicated by type of Additional Precautions When transport is complete dispose of PPE in appropriate receptacle and perform hand hygiene Disinfect vehicle surfaces and any equipment that was in contact with the P/R/C with facility-approved disinfectant (Note: Does not apply to Airborne or Droplet precautions)