

# ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS: IP&C Highlights

**Note 1:** Refer to Precautions in the Microorganism Infectious Disease Table for complete list of Microorganisms requiring Additional Precautions

**Note 2:** Notify site Infection Control Professional (ICP) when patient is placed on precautions as appropriate

| Mode of Transmission  | AIRBORNE   | AIRBORNE/<br>CONTACT   | CONTACT  | CONTAINMENT   | DROPLET  | DROPLET/<br>CONTACT   | ENHANCED<br>DROPLET/<br>CONTACT   | MODIFIED<br>PROTECTIVE   | PROTECTIVE  |  |
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| Signage<br>(Each sign linked to WRHA Manual reference source) |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |
| Most Common Micro-Organism or Condition                       | <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>  | Chicken Pox (Varicella - Zoster Virus)<br>Disseminated Shingles  | Methicillin Resistant <i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA)<br><i>Clostridioides difficile</i>   | <i>Candida auris</i><br>Carbapenamase-Producing <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> (CPE)   | Mumps<br>Meningococcal meningitis ( <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> )  | Influenza<br>Necrotizing fasciitis  | Avian Influenza<br>MERS CoV<br>OR<br>As directed by the WRHA IP&C Program                           | Moderately to severely immuno-compromised AND ANC above 0.5 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L OR ANC likely to be below 0.5 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L for less than 7 days | ANC likely to be below 0.5 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L for 7 days or more  |  |
| Clinical Presentation   | Hemoptysis, cough, fever, weight loss, night sweats. CXR with cavitation, ground glass, and/or tree in bud nodularity pattern. | Fever with vesicular rash<br><br>Vesicular skin lesions along two or more dermatomes.                    | Draining wound<br><br>Diarrhea NYD   | Lab confirmed or suspected:<br>Multi-drug resistant fungal infection.<br>Multi drug resistant gram negative Enterobacteriaceae infection. | Salivary gland swelling<br><br>Petechial/purpuric rash with fever.   | Cough, fever, acute upper respiratory tract Infection.<br><br>Fever, pain and rapidly spreading redness and swelling of skin/soft tissue. | Malaise, myalgia, headache, fever, respiratory symptoms.  | Clinical presentation as above (ANC)   | Severely immuno-compromised, e.g., Hematopoietic stem cell transplant patients                                      |  |
| Patient Accommodation   | Airborne Infection Isolation Room (AIIR)   | Airborne Infection Isolation Room (AIIR)   | Single room preferred. If single rooms are limited, do a risk assessment to determine placement and suitability for cohorting.   | Single room   | Single room preferred. If single rooms are limited, do a risk assessment to determine placement and suitability for cohorting. | Single room preferred. If single rooms are limited, do a risk assessment to determine placement and suitability for cohorting.            | Single room preferred. AIIR preferred for non-urgent aerosol generating medical procedures (AGMPs). | Single room preferred. If single rooms are limited do a risk assessment to determine placement and suitability for cohorting.                            | Single room   |  |
| Staff & Visitor Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)           | N95 respirator   | N95 respirator and Gloves<br><br>Gown if clothing or forearms will contact patient or their environment. | Gloves<br><br>Gown if clothing or fore-arms will contact patient or their environment.<br><br><b>Visitors</b> only require gown/gloves when performing direct patient care | Gown and gloves<br><b>AT ALL TIMES</b>  | Procedure mask and eye protection  | Procedure mask, eye protection, and gloves<br><br>Gown if clothing or forearm will contact with patient or their environment.             | Gown, gloves, procedure mask and eye protection<br>N95 for AGMP's                                   | Routine Practices  | PPE not routinely required<br><br>Individuals with infection signs/symptoms or exposure <b>SHALL NOT</b> enter room |  |
| Patient Transport   | <b>PATIENT</b>   |  |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |
|   | Procedure mask   | Procedure mask   | No PPE   | No PPE  | Procedure mask   | Procedure mask  | Procedure mask  | Procedure mask or N95 respirator if directed by Physician  | N95 respirator if directed by Physician   |  |
| Discontinuing Additional Precautions                          | <b>STAFF</b>   |  |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |
|   | N95 respirator   | N95 respirator<br>Gown and Gloves  | Gown and Gloves  | Gown and Gloves   | Procedure mask & eye protection<br><i>if patient does not wear a mask</i>  | Gown, gloves, procedure mask & eye protection<br><i>if patient does not wear a mask</i>   | Gown, gloves, procedure mask & eye protection<br><i>if patient does not wear a mask</i>             | None   |   |  |
| Terminal Cleaning   | Standard Housekeeping<br><br>Cleaning staff wear N95 respirator  | When precautions discontinued<br><b>OR</b> On discharge  | When precautions discontinued<br><b>OR</b><br>On discharge   |   |  |   |   | Standard Housekeeping  |   |  |