

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/ CONTACT	CONTACT	CONTAINMENT	DROPLET	DROPLET/ CONTACT	ENHANCED DROPLET/ CONTACT	MODIFIED PROTECTIVE	PROTECTIVE	
Signage (Each sign linked to WRHA Manual reference source)										
Most Common Micro-Organism or Condition	<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	Chicken Pox (Varicella - Zoster Virus) Disseminated Shingles	Methicillin Resistant <i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) <i>Clostridioides difficile</i>	<i>Candida auris</i> Carbapenamase-Producing <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> (CPE)	Mumps Meningococcal meningitis (<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>)	Influenza Necrotizing fasciitis	Avian Influenza MERS CoV OR As directed by the WRHA IP&C Program	Moderately to severely immuno-compromised AND ANC above 0.5 x 10 ⁹ /L OR ANC likely to be below 0.5 x 10 ⁹ /L for less than 7 days	ANC likely to be below 0.5 x 10 ⁹ /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 Vesicular skin lesions along two or more dermatomes.	Draining wound Diarrhea NYD	Lab confirmed or suspected: Multi-drug resistant fungal infection. Multi drug resistant gram negative Enterobacteriaceae infection.	Salivary gland swelling Petechial/purpuric rash with fever.	Cough, fever, acute upper respiratory tract Infection. 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 Gown if clothing or forearms will contact patient or their environment.	Gloves Gown if clothing or fore-arms will contact patient or their environment. Visitors only require gown/gloves when performing direct patient care	Gown and gloves AT ALL TIMES	Procedure mask and eye protection	Procedure mask, eye protection, and gloves Gown if clothing or forearm will contact with patient or their environment.	Gown, gloves, procedure mask and eye protection N95 for AGMP's	Routine Practices	PPE not routinely required Individuals with infection signs/symptoms or exposure SHALL NOT enter room	
Patient Transport	PATIENT									
	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	STAFF									
	N95 respirator	N95 respirator Gown and Gloves	Gown and Gloves	Gown and Gloves	Procedure mask & eye protection <i>if patient does not wear a mask</i>	Gown, gloves, procedure mask & eye protection <i>if patient does not wear a mask</i>	Gown, gloves, procedure mask & eye protection <i>if patient does not wear a mask</i>	None		
Terminal Cleaning	Standard Housekeeping Cleaning staff wear N95 respirator	When precautions discontinued OR On discharge	When precautions discontinued OR On discharge					Standard Housekeeping		