

**CLINICAL PRESENTATION QUICK REFERENCE SHEET**  
Infection Prevention & Control Program

CLINICAL PRESENTATION	POTENTIAL PATHOGEN	TYPE OF PRECAUTIONS	SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS	APPROPRIATE ROOM
Cough, fever, acute upper respiratory tract infection	Rhinovirus, RSV, human metapneumovirus, parainfluenza, influenza, adenovirus, pertussis, Mycoplasma pneumoniae	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact Precautions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Droplet Precautions <input type="checkbox"/> Airborne Precautions for AGMPs until _____ am/pm on _____ date		Single room preferred; at least 2 meters apart from other bedspaces if multi-bed room
Cough, fever, night sweats, hemoptysis, unexplained weight loss, pulmonary infiltrates in person at risk for tuberculosis	<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Contact Precautions <input type="checkbox"/> Droplet Precautions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Airborne Precautions for AGMPs until _____ am/pm on _____ date	Tuberculosis in young children is rarely transmissible Refer to: <a href="#">WRHA TB Protocol</a> and <a href="#">Canadian Tuberculosis Standards</a> Contact site ICP	AIIR* Single room, door closed
Fever without focus		<b>Adults:</b> <a href="#">Routine Practices</a> <b>Pediatric:</b> <a href="#">Contact Precautions</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact Precautions <input type="checkbox"/> Droplet Precautions <input type="checkbox"/> Airborne Precautions for AGMPs until _____ am/pm on _____ date	If findings suggest a specific transmissible infection, take precautions for that infection pending diagnosis	Adults: Any Paediatric: Single room
Gastroenteritis Diarrhea and/or vomiting		<a href="#">Routine Practices</a> <b>Children &amp; Adults:</b> <a href="#">Contact Precautions</a> (if incontinent or have inadequate hygiene) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact Precautions <input type="checkbox"/> Droplet Precautions <input type="checkbox"/> Airborne Precautions for AGMPs until _____ am/pm on _____ date	<a href="#">Contact Precautions</a> for patients if incontinent (regardless if stool can be contained) or patients with inadequate hygiene	Adults and Paediatric:  Any If incontinent or have inadequate hygiene: Single room
Rash compatible with scabies	Sarcoptes scabiei	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact Precautions <input type="checkbox"/> Droplet Precautions <input type="checkbox"/> Airborne Precautions for AGMPs until _____ am/pm on _____ date		Single room
Rash (maculopapular) with fever and one of coryza, conjunctivitis or cough	Measles	<input type="checkbox"/> Contact Precautions <input type="checkbox"/> Droplet Precautions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Airborne Precautions for AGMPs until _____ am/pm on _____ date	If Measles is suspected, only immune HCWs, caregivers and visitors should enter the room. N95 respirator required for non-immune persons who must enter	AIIR* Single room, door closed
Rash (petechial/ purpuric) with fever	Meningitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Contact Precautions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Droplet Precautions <input type="checkbox"/> Airborne Precautions for AGMPs until _____ am/pm on _____ date	If meningitis <a href="#">Droplet/Contact Precautions</a> for children less than 5 years old When type of meningitis (virus or Neisseria meningitidis or other bacteria), is identified refer to <a href="#">Microorganism, Infectious Disease Table</a> or <a href="#">Meningitis Protocol</a> for more information.	Single room preferred; at least 2 meters apart from other bed spaces if multi-bed room
Rash (vesicular) with fever	Varicella	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact Precautions <input type="checkbox"/> Droplet Precautions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Airborne Precautions for AGMPs until _____ am/pm on _____ date	If Varicella HCWs, roommates and caregivers should be immune to chickenpox. People with known immunity do not need an N95 respirator to enter the room	AIIR* Single room, door closed
Wound Minor (contained drainage)		<a href="#">Routine Practices</a>	If invasive group A streptococcal infection suspected: <a href="#">Droplet/Contact Precautions</a> for first 24 hours of antimicrobial therapy	Any
Wound Major (uncontained drainage)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact Precautions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Droplet Precautions <input type="checkbox"/> Airborne Precautions for AGMPs until _____ am/pm on _____ date	<a href="#">Contact Precautions</a> or if invasive group A streptococcal infection suspected: <a href="#">Droplet/Contact Precautions</a> for the first 24 hours of antimicrobial therapy	Single Room

\* AIIR: Airborne Infection Isolation Room

Persons with syndromes or conditions listed may present with atypical signs or symptoms (e.g., neonates and adults with pertussis may not have paroxysmal or severe cough). The index of suspicion should be guided by prevalence of specific conditions in the community and clinical judgement.

**HOW TO ACCESS THE INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL MANUAL**

<b>From the Internet:</b>	Go to: <a href="https://professionals.wrha.mb.ca/old/extranet/ipc/index.php">https://professionals.wrha.mb.ca/old/extranet/ipc/index.php</a> Scroll to the bottom of the page Click on: <i>For Health Care Professionals</i> → <i>IPC Manuals</i> → <i>Acute Care Manual</i> <a href="http://www.wrha.mb.ca/extranet/ipc/manuals-acute.php">http://www.wrha.mb.ca/extranet/ipc/manuals-acute.php</a>
<b>From Insite:</b>	Go to: <a href="http://home.wrha.mb.ca/">http://home.wrha.mb.ca/</a> Click on / under BROWSE INSITE → Click on <i>Infection Prevention and Control</i> → <i>IP&amp;C Manuals</i> → <i>Acute Care Manual</i> <a href="http://www.wrha.mb.ca/extranet/ipc/manuals-acute.php">http://www.wrha.mb.ca/extranet/ipc/manuals-acute.php</a>