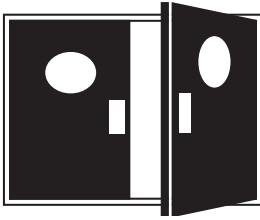


# CONTACT PRECAUTIONS



## PATIENT PLACEMENT

- Single room where available
- If shared room:
  - 2 metres between patients preferred
  - close curtains between beds
- Door may remain open



## HAND HYGIENE

- Before initial patient or patient environment contact
- Before aseptic or clean procedures
- Before putting on gloves
- After body fluid exposure risk
- After patient or patient environment contact
- After taking off gloves



## GOWN

- Before entering room or bed space if clothing or forearm contact with patient or patient environment is likely
- Remove before leaving room or bed space



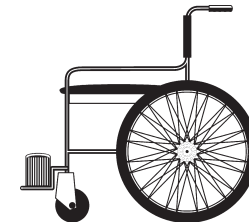
## GLOVES

- Before entering room or bed space
- Change gloves between different activities with same patient if contaminated
- Remove before leaving room or bed space



## PATIENT CARE EQUIPMENT

- Dedicated patient equipment preferred
- Clean and disinfect between patients



## PATIENT TRANSPORT

- Transport for essential purposes only
- Notify receiving staff in advance
- Transport staff and patient perform hand hygiene when leaving
- Outside room, transport staff reapplies:
  - clean gloves
  - clean gown if contact is likely

**Visitors: Please report to the desk before entering room.**

**Additional Instructions:** \_\_\_\_\_