



1.1 Additional Precautions Clinic Settings

1.1.1 Implementation of Additional Precautions – Clinic Settings

- Post precautions sign on the door if client is placed in a private room.
- Obtain Additional Precautions supplies required.
- Do not overstock supplies in the client's room. No special precautions for linen and waste.
- Discuss Additional Precautions with the client/family.
- Notify:
 - The physician, if required.
 - Family, if required.
 - Transportation and receiving facility of the Additional Precautions required, if transported to a facility.
- Document on the client's health record the type of Additional Precautions, and the date and time they were implemented.

1.1.2 Discontinuation of Additional Precautions – Clinic Settings

- Maintain the Additional Precautions until the room has been cleaned.
- Clean and disinfect reusable non-critical equipment with approved disinfectant cleaner.
- Discard all disposable supplies/equipment.
- Send semi-critical devices/equipment for reprocessing.
- Leave Additional Precautions sign on the door until room is cleaned.
- If client has been on Airborne Precautions, leave door closed until air deemed clear according to "Air Changes for Removal of Airborne Contaminants" in the Appendix.
- Document on the client's health record the date and time the Additional Precautions were discontinued

2.1 Additional Precautions Community Settings

2.1.1 Implementation of Additional Precautions – Community Settings

- Try to obtain a private room or segregated area.
- Post precautions sign on the door if client is placed in a private room.
- Obtain Additional Precautions supplies required.
- Do not overstock supplies in the client's room or designated space/area.
- No special precautions for linen and waste.
- Discuss Additional Precautions with the client/family.
- Notify:
 - The physician, if required.
 - Family, if required.
 - Transportation and receiving facility of the Additional Precautions required, if transported to a facility.
- Document on the client's health record the type of Additional Precautions, and the date and time they were implemented.

2.1.2 Discontinuation of Additional Precautions – Community Settings

- Maintain the Additional Precautions until the room/area has been cleaned.
- Clean and disinfect reusable non-critical equipment with approved disinfectant cleaner.
- Discard all disposable supplies/equipment.



- Send semi-critical devices/equipment for reprocessing.
- Leave Additional Precautions sign on the door until room is cleaned.
- If client has been on Airborne Precautions, leave door closed until air deemed clear according to “Air Changes for Removal of Airborne Contaminants” in the Appendix.
- Document on the client’s health record the date and time the Additional Precautions were discontinued.

3.1 Additional Precautions Home Settings

3.1.1 Implementation of Additional Precautions – Home Settings

- Obtain Additional Precautions supplies required. Do not overstock supplies in the client’s home. No special precautions for linen and waste.
- Discuss Additional Precautions with the client/family.
- Notify:
 - The physician, if required.
 - Family, if required.
 - Transportation and receiving facility of the Additional Precautions required, if transported to a facility.
 - Document on the client’s health record the type of Additional Precautions, and the date and time they were implemented.

3.1.2 Discontinuation of Additional Precautions – Home Settings

- Maintain the Additional Precautions until the room/client area has been cleaned. Clean and disinfect reusable non-critical equipment with approved disinfectant cleaner.
- Discard all disposable supplies/equipment.
- Send semi-critical devices/equipment for reprocessing.
- Document on the client’s health record the date and time the Additional Precautions were discontinued.