

Infection Prevention & Control Requirements
Hand Hygiene
Isolation
Flu Mask Regulations
Cleaning Reusable Equipment

REQUIRED BY

HOSPITAL POLICY & PROCEDURE

CMS

**THE JOINT COMMISSION; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH &
NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & MENTAL HYGIENE**



Compliance with Hand Hygiene and Isolation Precautions

- Hand Hygiene is the single most important way to prevent the transmission of infections
- Compliance with isolation procedure reduces the potential for the spread of communicable diseases and multi-drug resistant pathogens

Wash/Sanitize Your Hands Before & After Each Patient Contact, Before Donning and After Removing Gloves

- Use a waterless product if hands are not visibly soiled before contact with the patient and/or equipment (e.g. monitors, bedside table, or other equipment in the patients' environment)

AND

- Use a waterless product, **ONLY** if hands are not visibly soiled, after contact with the patient and/or equipment (e.g. monitors, bedside table, or other equipment in the patients' environment).

Wash/Sanitize Your Hands Before & After Each Patient Contact, Before Donning and After Removing Gloves

- Use soap & water if hands are visibly soiled or if the patient has a spore forming pathogen such as *C. difficile*
- Wash your hands for 20 seconds each time (say 1:1000 through 1:2000 or the happy birthday song twice).

Clean/Sanitize All Reusable Equipment After Each Patient

Include: Glucometer, thermometer, blood pressure cuff, etc.

- Clean with soap & water if visibly soiled
- Sanitize – Wipe down with the available germicidal disposable wipe (Sani-Cloth AF3 must remain wet for 3 minutes).

Isolation Precautions Requirements

Isolation signs updated 1/2015

- **Use Respiratory Airborne Precautions – color coded BLUE:**
- diseases known to be transmitted via the airborne route - TB, Varicella Zoster
- **Single Room** - Airborne Infection Isolation Room (AIIR) with negative pressure or portable HEPA filter
- Wash hands before and after patient contact, (N95 Respirator required for TB; fluid resistant gown ONLY to be worn when performing procedures where soiling is anticipated.



AIRBORNE



Precautions



WASH/SANITIZE HANDS N95
LAVARSE/LIMPIAR LAS MANOS
LAVE MEN OU/DESENFEKTE



MASK
MASCARA
MASK



GLOVES
GUANTES
GAN

VISITORS: SPEAK WITH THE NURSE BEFORE ENTERING THE ROOM

VISITANTES: HABLAR CON LA ENFERMERA ANTES DE ENTRARA LA HABITACION

VISITE` : PALE AK ENFIMYE` A ANVAN OU RANTRE NAN CHANM PASYAN AN

Isolation Precautions Requirements

Isolation signs updated 1/2015

- **Use Droplet Precautions – Color code Green:** diseases known to be transmitted via respiratory droplets - Invasive meningococcal disease, pertussis, H1N1
- Single room preferred, can cohort. Maintain spatial separation of 3 feet.
- Wash hands before and after each patient contact; surgical mask is required – (N95 Respirator required for H1N1), fluid resistant gown ONLY worn when performing procedures where soiling is anticipated.



DROPLET

Precautions



WASH/SANITIZE HANDS
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- **Contact Precautions – Color coded Orange:**
- patients with multi-drug resistant pathogens including MRSA, VRE, ESBL, CRE, KPC, *C. difficile*, or with diseases known to be transmitted by direct contact or indirect contact with contaminated objects.
- Single room preferred, can cohort. Maintain spatial separation of 3 feet. Cohort C diff only with another patient with C diff
- Wash hands before and after each patient contact; gowns worn for close contact (**touching patient, or patient care equipment, assigned for in-room patient observation**). Fluid resistant mask/face shield, fluid resistant gown worn when performing procedures where splashing & soiling is anticipated.



contact

Precautions



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Flu Mask Regulations

- NYS Law require all healthcare personnel who did not receive the Flu vaccine during the current Flu season when the Commissioner of Health has declared that Flu is prevalent must wear a **surgical mask** when they are in the patient care areas.
- Mask must be tied at both the top of the head and at the nape of the neck and snugly cover mouth and nostrils.
- N95 Mask should only be used for patients on Airborne Isolation.
- Managers/supervisors in the clinical areas must enforce this requirement.



N95 Respirator Mask



Surgical Mask

POST TEST

Name: _____ **Department:** _____ (Please circle): **Resident** **Attending**

1. Hand hygiene must be done before/after each patient contact? Yes No
2. When using soap and water hands must be washed for 20 seconds? Yes No
3. Hands must be washed/sanitized after removing gloves? Yes No
4. For patient on contact isolation don gowns for contact with patient/equipment. Yes No
5. For patient on Airborne or Droplet isolation gowns are only required when performing procedure where soiling is anticipated. Yes No
6. All reusable equipment e.g. glucometers must be cleaned/sanitize between each patient (germicidal disposable wipes). Yes No
7. During the flu season all personnel not vaccinated must wear a surgical mask when in patient care areas. Yes No