CONTACT ENTERIC PRECAUTIONS
(In addition to Standard Precautions)
(If you have questions, ask nursing staff)

Everyone Must:

Clean hands when entering room
Wash with SOAP AND WATER UPON LEAVING ROOM

Gown and glove when entering room

Doctors and Staff Must:

Use patient-dedicated or disposable equipment

Clean & disinfect shared equipment before leaving room
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Display sign outside the door. Remove sign after room is terminally cleaned.

Common Conditions:
- Acute diarrhea
- Clostridioides difficile (C. difficile, C. diff)
- Norovirus
- Rotavirus

Dietary:
Family and visitors should not eat in the room.

Dishes/Utensils:
No special precautions. Kitchenware sanitized in dishwasher.

Equipment and Supplies:
- Only essential equipment in room.
- Use dedicated or disposable equipment when available.
- Clean and disinfect reusable equipment including intravenous pumps, cell phone or pagers (if used in room), and other electronics, supplies, and other equipment prior to removing from patient’s room.
- Ensure blood pressure cuff and stethoscope are cleaned and disinfected between patients.

Linen Management:
Bag linen in patient’s room.

Personal Protective Equipment: USE SOAP AND WATER TO WASH HANDS WHEN LEAVING ROOM

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Private Room:
If not available, please follow facility policy when cohorting patients.

Room Cleaning:
Follow facility policy for Contact Enteric Precautions disinfection and curtain change requirements. **Clean and disinfect with sporicidal-based disinfectant as per facility policy**

Transport:
**Essential transport only.** Place patient in clean gown. Clean and disinfect transport vehicle. Alert receiving department regarding patient’s isolation precaution status.

Discontinue precautions as per Facility Policy or Infection Prevention and Control Team instructions.