



ENHANCED BARRIER PRECAUTIONS



(In addition to Standard Precautions)

(If you have questions, ask nursing staff)

Everyone Must:



Clean hands when entering
and leaving room

Doctors and Staff Must:

Wear gloves and a gown for the following
High-Contact Resident Care Activities:



- Dressing
- Bathing/Showering
- Transferring
- Changing Linens
- Providing Hygiene
- Changing briefs or assisting with toileting
- Device care or use: central line, urinary catheter, feeding tube, tracheostomy
- Wound Care: any skin opening requiring a dressing

Do not wear the same gown and gloves for the care of more than one person.

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Targeted gown and glove use during high contact resident care activities. Wounds or indwelling medical devices, regardless of MDRO colonization status Infection or colonization with MDRO.

Display sign outside the door. Remove sign after room is terminally cleaned.

Common Conditions (refer to Facility Policy):

- These include the following residents:
 - Residents known to be infected or colonized with an MDRO
 - Residents with an indwelling medical device including central venous catheter, urinary catheter, feeding tube (PEG tube, G-tube), tracheostomy/ventilator regardless of their MDRO status
 - Residents with a wound, regardless of their MDRO status
- High-contact resident care activities where a gown and gloves should be used, which are open bundled together as part of morning or evening care, include:
 - Bathing/showering
 - Transferring residents from one position to another (for example, from the bed to wheelchair)
 - Providing hygiene
 - Changing bed linens
 - Changing briefs or assisting with toileting
 - Caring for or using an indwelling medical device (for example, central venous catheter, urinary catheter, feeding tube care, tracheostomy/ventilator care),
 - Performing wound care (for example, any skin opening requiring a dressing)

Room placement and Activities:

- Only essential equipment and supplies in room.
- Use dedicated or disposable equipment when available.
- Clean and disinfect reusable equipment including IV pumps, cell phone or pagers (if used in room), and other electronics, supplies, and equipment prior to removing from resident's room.
- Ensure blood pressure cuff and stethoscope are cleaned and disinfected between residents.
- Bag linen in resident's room

Dishes/Utensils:

- No special precautions. Kitchenware sanitized dishwasher.

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Personal Protective Equipment:

Standard and Tear-away Gown	Three-part Gown
Put ON in this order: 1. <u>Wash or gel hands</u> 2. Gown 3. Gloves	Put ON in this order: 1. <u>Wash or gel hands</u> 2. Gown 3. Gloves
Take OFF & dispose in this order: 1. Gloves 2. Gown 4. <u>Wash or gel hands</u> (even if gloves used)	Take OFF & dispose in this order: 1. Gown and Gloves at the same time (grab gown and pull off gloves in one movement) 2. <u>Wash or gel hands</u> (even if gloves used)

Follow facility policy for Enhanced Barrier Precautions disinfection and curtain change requirements.

Discontinuation: EBP should remain place for the duration of a resident's stay or until resolution of the wound or discontinuation of the indwelling medical device.