



# STOP

**Visitors: Talk to a staff person before going into this room.**

## CONTACT PRECAUTIONS



Staff – wear gloves for all activities in the patient's room or bed space



Long-sleeved gown required if skin or clothing will contact patient or patient environment



Transport patient if necessary, contain drainage



When possible, use dedicated equipment. Shared equipment to be disinfected before use with another patient



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Organism/Presentation	Duration of Precautions	Comments
Antibiotic Resistant Organisms Such as: MRSA, ESBL, VRE	Discontinue only under the direction of Infection Control	Follow facility policy regarding admission screening for AROs
<i>Clostridium difficile</i>	48 hours without symptoms of diarrhea Discontinue only under the direction of Infection Control	Bacterial spores persist in the environment. Pay special attention to cleaning as per protocol
Scabies	24 hours after initiation of appropriate therapy	Follow Routine Practices, plus gloves for skin contact in cases of "typical" scabies and Contact Precautions for cases of crusted, Norwegian scabies
Gastrointestinal illness of unknown origin	Continue precautions for up to 48 hours after cessation of symptoms depending on the infectious agent suspected	Report to Public Health if outbreak suspected

<b>Hand Hygiene</b>	<b>As per Routine Practices</b>
<b>Accommodation</b>	Single room with dedicated toilet and sink Contact Infection Control regarding cohorting
<b>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</b>	Wear gloves for all activities in the patient's room or bed space Long-sleeved gown if skin or clothing will come in contact with the patient or any furnishings, equipment, or other items in the patient's environment Other PPE required as per Routine Practices
<b>Ambulation/Transportation</b>	Patient transport/ambulation for essential purposes only; contain drainage Staff to wear gown and gloves if there will be direct contact with patient during transport Notify receiving area of required precautions Clean wheelchair or stretcher after use
<b>Visitors</b>	Educate about required precautions, including hand hygiene Gloves and gown required if providing direct care such as bathing, washing, changing clothes/diapers, toileting, wound care, etc. Feeding or pushing a wheelchair are not classified as direct care
<b>Patient Care Equipment</b>	Disposable or dedicated patient care equipment when possible Shared equipment should always be cleaned and disinfected between patients Chart (paper or mobile electronic) should not be taken into room
<b>Housekeeping</b>	VRE and <i>C. difficile</i> rooms require special cleaning In the event of an outbreak additional housekeeping measures may be implemented Launder all curtains at terminal cleaning