



STOP

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

DROPLET PRECAUTIONS



Mask and eye protection required within 2 metres of patient



Transport patient if necessary; patient to wear a mask for transport



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Organism/Presentation	Duration of Precautions	Comments
Mumps (<i>Infectious parotitis</i>)	Until 5 days after onset of swelling	
Meningococcal Meningitis (<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>)	Until 24 hours after effective therapy has been received	Close contacts may require chemoprophylaxis; contact Infection Control for further direction
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	Until 5 days after appropriate antibiotic therapy has been received	Close contacts may require chemoprophylaxis
Rubella (acquired)	Until 7 days after the onset of rash	Care should be provided by immune staff; pregnant staff should not provide care Congenital rubella requires Droplet+Contact Precautions

Hand Hygiene	As per Routine Practices
Accommodation	Single room with dedicated toilet and sink Consult Infection Control regarding cohorting
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	Mask and eye protection required within 2 metres of the patient Eye glasses do not provide adequate protection Other PPE required as per Routine Practices
Ambulation/Transportation	Patient transport/ambulation for essential purposes only Patient must wear a mask during transport or ambulation; if patient can't tolerate, then transport staff should wear mask and eye protection
Visitors	Educate about required precautions, including hand hygiene Visitors should wear a mask and eye protection when within 2 metres of the patient Household contacts of pediatric patients need not wear PPE
Patient Care Equipment	Disposable or dedicated patient care equipment when possible Shared equipment should always be cleaned and disinfected between patients
Housekeeping	Routine housekeeping practices are sufficient