



STOP

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

CONTACT PRECAUTIONS



Gloves required when providing direct care



Long-sleeved gown required when providing direct care



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



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Organism/Presentation	Duration of Precautions	Comments
Antibiotic Resistant Organisms Such as: MRSA, ESBL, VRE	Consult with 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
Gastroenteric 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

Hand Hygiene	As per Routine Practices
Accommodation	Determine on a case-by-case basis using risk assessment (consult Infection Control regarding placement and cohorting) Dedicated toileting equipment for residents with VRE or <i>C. difficile</i>
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	Gloves and long-sleeved gown when providing direct care Other PPE required as per Routine Practices
Ambulation/Transportation	For MRSA and VRE, residents allowed to leave rooms and participate in facility activities Resident should perform hand hygiene when leaving room Notify receiving area/department of required precautions Staff to wear gown and gloves if there will be direct contact with resident during transport
Visitors	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
Resident Care Equipment	Disposable or dedicated resident care equipment when possible Shared equipment should always be cleaned and disinfected between residents Do not overstock supplies (e.g. wound care) in resident room
Housekeeping	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