



DISEASE TYPE	Droplet	Contact	Airborne
Chickenpox*			●
Clostridium difficile		●	
Disseminated shingles*			●
Gastroenteric illness of unknown origin		●	
Influenza	●	●	
MRSA		●	
Measles (Rubeola)*			●
Meningococcal Disease	●		
Parainfluenza	●	●	
Pertussis (whooping cough)	●		
Respiratory infection of unknown origin (febrile)	●	●	
RSV	●	●	
Rubella (German measles)	●		
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)			●
VRE		●	

*Only immune staff should enter room



DROPLET

- Single room – door may remain open
- Staff – mask and eye protection
- Patient – mask outside room



CONTACT

- Single room or cohort with same
- Staff – gloves required for activities in room or bedspace. Gown if contact with patient or environment likely to occur
- Dedicated or disinfected equipment



DROPLET + CONTACT

- Combine all elements of both



AIRBORNE

- Negative pressure room with door closed
- Patient – surgical mask outside room
- Staff – N95 respirator on entry* for those not immune



*For chickenpox, disseminated shingles + measles only immune staff should enter

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