

# STANDARD PRECAUTIONS

(If you have questions, go to Nurse Station)

## EVERYONE MUST:



Clean hands when entering and leaving room

Cover mouth and nose with arm or tissue when coughing or sneezing

## DOCTORS AND STAFF MUST:



Wear gown and gloves if soiling likely



Wear mask and eye cover if splashing body fluids likely

# Standard Precautions Routine care that is provided to ALL patients

Family and other visitors to follow precautions.

## Hand Hygiene

- Before and after every patient contact, wash or sanitize hands.
- Remove gloves and clean hands when moving from dirty to clean procedures.

## Gloves, Gowns, Mask and Eye Protection

Use before coming into contact with non-intact skin, blood, body fluids or secretions.

## Personal Protective Equipment:

Put **ON** in this order:

1. **Wash or sanitize hands**
2. Gown (if needed)
3. Mask (if needed)
4. Eye cover (if needed)
5. Gloves (if needed)

Take **OFF** & dispose in this order:

1. Gloves (if used)
2. Eye cover (if used)
3. Gown (if used)
4. Mask (if used)
5. **Wash or sanitize hands**  
(even if gloves used)

## Equipment/Supplies:

- Clean and disinfect reusable equipment including IV pumps, cell phone or pagers (if used in room), other electronics, supplies and equipment prior to removing from patient's room.
- Only essential supplies in room.

## Room Cleaning:

Routine cleaning procedures with the addition of cubicle curtain changes if visibly soiled.

For any questions contact your hospital's  
*Infection Preventionist.*

