PROTECTIVE PRECAUTIONS

HIGH-RISK IMMUNOCOMPROMISED ISOLATION

Clean Hands before and after entering room

Visitors ~ See Nurse before entering

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PATIENTS in HIGH-RISK IMMUNOCOMPROMISED Isolation

- S/he requires a **private room**.
- Recovery after procedures in the OR needs to be arranged in a **HEPA** filtered site (e.g., PICU)
- S/he may be allowed to leave their room with a mask, but must stay on HEPA filtered unit.
- S/he is permitted to participate in **private play/neutropenic time**, including use of the teen lounge, school room, playroom, and Allstar technology room. For re-admitted BMT patients, discuss with provider.

STAFF Caring for Patients in HIGH-RISK IMMUNOCOMPROMISED Isolation

- **Clean hands:**
  - Before and after touching a patient
  - Before and after touching a patients’ surroundings
  - Before and after IV access or procedures
  - Between dirty and clean tasks
  - After touching your face, nose, hair or personal device (e.g. pager, phone)
- **Instruct families and visitors to clean their hands** before entering and exiting the patient’s room.

GENERAL INDICATIONS for HIGH-RISK IMMUNOCOMPROMISED Isolation

- Patients with **AML** (newly diagnosed, relapsed, or refractory)
- Patients being admitted for **re-induction of therapy for ALL**
- **Other severely immunocompromised patients** (e.g., being treated for GVHD, on immunosuppressive medication) may be considered for this category.