PROTECTIVE PRECAUTIONS

STANDARD-RISK

IMMUNOCOMPROMISED ISOLATION

Clean Hands
before and after entering room

Visitors ~ See Nurse before entering
PATIENTS in STANDARD-IMMUNOCOMPROMISED Isolation

- S/he does not require a private room, except re-admitted BMT patients.
- Recovery after procedures can occur in post-op recovery area. Personnel in recovery area should be notified that patient is at risk for infection and precautions should be taken accordingly.
- S/he is encouraged to stay in his/her room.
- S/he will be allowed to leave their room with a mask.
- S/he is NOT allowed to participate in group activities, but can go to private play/neutropenic time in the teen lounge, school room, playroom and AllStars technology room.

STAFF Caring for Patients in STANDARD-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 STANDARD-IMMUNOCOMPROMISED Isolation

- **BMT patients** being readmitted as long as ANC>500 and they have recovered t-cell immunity.
- **Neutropenic** patients (ANC < 500) on hematology/oncology service not meeting criteria for Strict or High-Risk Immunocompromised Isolation.