

STANDARD PRECAUTIONS+

CONTACT ISOLATION

Staff must:



CLEAN
HANDS*

*USE SOAP + WATER ON
EXIT, IF APPROPRIATE
(SEE REVERSE FOR DETAILS)



GOWN



GLOVES



USE
DISPOSABLE
EQUIPMENT
WHEN POSSIBLE



DISINFECT
USED
SURFACES

After
discharge:

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Ambulatory – CONTACT ISOLATION

Use for patients exhibiting diarrhea with incontinence, wound with uncontrolled drainage, lice, scabies, or other conditions per ISOLATION TABLE: <https://infectioncontrol.ucsfmedicalcenter.org/isolation-table>

PROCEDURE

SUPPLIES NEEDED	• THIS SIGN- hang at entryway to patient care area • GOWN • GLOVES
PATIENT	• No personal protective equipment (PPE) required • Keep cover over wounds unless instructed to remove by provider • Family members/caregivers accompanying patients do not need to wear PPE
STAFF	• Clean hands prior to donning personal protective equipment (PPE) • Wear gown and gloves upon entry to patient care area • PPE Removal- Remove PPE <i>before</i> exiting patient care area - Grasp PPE in a manner that avoids contamination (Outside of PPE is contaminated) - Remove and discard disposable PPE - Clean hands after removal of PPE (use soap and water for patients with active stooling, known or suspected C. difficile or Norovirus) • Use dedicated disposable equipment (e.g. stethoscope, blood pressure cuff, thermometer), when possible • Clean non-disposable equipment with facility-approved disinfecting wipe after each use
ROOM CLEANING	• Don and doff PPE as above • Clean used surfaces and equipment with facility-approved disinfectant per standard cleaning procedures • Change curtains when visibly soiled • “High Clean” not required • Remove isolation sign when cleaning complete, after discharge

For additional information, indications for, and discontinuation of isolation, refer to “Standard and Transmission-based Isolation Policy” and “Isolation Table” at <http://infectioncontrol.ucsfmedicalcenter.org> or contact Infection Prevention at 415-353-4343.