

STANDARD PRECAUTIONS+

# UCSF PRECAUTIONS

Prior to entering the room\*:



CLEAN HANDS



GOWN



GLOVES

\*Visitors – see Nurse  
before entering

Respiratory  
Treatments:



MASK\*\* + EYE  
PROTECTION

\*\*N95 OR PAPR FOR HRAGPs

## PATIENTS in UCSF PRECAUTIONS

- Place in a PRIVATE ROOM with private bathroom, unless a shared space has been approved by Infection Prevention
- Must wear MASK (Not N95) over mouth and nose when outside patient room or care area
- Unit policy permitting, may ambulate in hallways after donning a clean hospital gown, mask (as above), and cleaning hands
- May enter UNOCCUPIED communal spaces (play/school rooms, solarium, cafeteria, etc.) and may be accompanied by household contacts only; no other persons may be in the space concurrently. Disinfect equipment and surfaces handled by patient after use.
- Maintain at least six (6) feet distance from other UCSF Precautions, neutropenic, and tracheostomy patients

## STAFF Caring for Patients in UCSF PRECAUTIONS

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| <b>ISOLATION CADDY</b> | Place caddy outside patient room containing:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GOWNS</li> <li>• MASKS W/ FACE SHIELD</li> <li>• N95 RESPIRATORS</li> <li>• GLOVES</li> <li>• GOGGLES/FACE SHIELDS</li> <li>• THIS SIGN</li> </ul> |
| <b>WORKFLOW</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use dedicated disposable equipment (e.g. stethoscope, blood pressure cuff, thermometer) when possible</li> <li>• Clean non-disposable equipment with hospital-approved disinfecting wipe after each use</li> <li>• Clean hands prior to donning personal protective equipment (PPE)</li> <li>• Wear a gown and gloves upon entry to patient room or care area</li> <li>• During respiratory treatments wear mask and eye protection (safety goggles, fluid shield)</li> <li>• During high-risk aerosol-generating procedures (HRAGP), keep DOOR CLOSED, staff wear fit-tested N95 or PAPR</li> <li>• PPE Removal- PPE should be removed before exiting patient room or care area               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grasp PPE in a manner that avoids contamination (Outside of PPE is contaminated)</li> <li>- Remove gown and gloves, clean hands, then remove mask/N95 and eye protection (if wearing) and discard disposable PPE (if wearing, clean goggles or PAPR helmet with hospital-approved disinfecting wipe)</li> <li>- Clean hands again after removal of PPE</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>TRANSPORT</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notify receiving department of isolation status prior to transport</li> <li>• Patient wears mask, a clean hospital gown, and cleans hands prior to exiting patient room or care area</li> <li>• Transporter removes PPE and cleans hands (per above workflow) prior to exiting patient room or care area; if direct contact is anticipated, may wear gown and gloves</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>ROOM CLEANING</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Don and doff PPE as above and clean per standard cleaning procedures</li> <li>• Avoid room cleaning during and 1 hour after HRAGP</li> <li>• On discharge, <i>Hospitality</i> removes isolation sign when cleaning complete</li> <li>• On patient discharge, <i>Nursing</i> removes and cleans isolation caddy</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>VISITORS</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not required to wear PPE unless visiting other patients</li> <li>• Instruct visitors to clean hands before entering and exiting patient room or care area</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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