

STANDARD PRECAUTIONS+

ENTERIC CONTACT ISOLATION

Prior to entering the room*:

*Visitors – see Nurse before entering



CLEAN HANDS



GOWN



GLOVES



CLEAN HANDS
WITH SOAP +
WATER ON EXIT

PATIENTS in ENTERIC CONTACT ISOLATION

- Place in a PRIVATE ROOM unless a shared space has been approved by Infection Prevention
- Unit policy permitting, continent, cooperative, and clean patients may ambulate in hallways after donning a clean hospital gown and cleaning hands with SOAP and WATER; may NOT enter communal spaces (play/school room, solarium, cafeteria, etc.)

STAFF Caring for Patients in ENTERIC CONTACT ISOLATION

ISOLATION CADDY	Place caddy outside patient room containing:	• GOWNS	• GLOVES	• THIS SIGN*
	*Attach additional copy of this sign to alcohol-based hand rub dispenser <i>inside</i> patient room or care area			
WORKFLOW	• Use dedicated disposable equipment (e.g. stethoscope, blood pressure cuff, thermometer) when possible • Clean non-disposable equipment with hospital-approved disinfecting wipe after each use • Clean hands prior to donning personal protective equipment (PPE) • Wear a gown and gloves upon entry to patient room or care area • PPE Removal- PPE should be removed before exiting patient room or care area - Grasp PPE in a manner that avoids contamination (Outside of PPE is contaminated) - Remove and discard disposable PPE (place reusable gowns in soiled linen receptacle) - Clean hands with soap and water after removal of PPE			
TRANSPORT	• Notify receiving department of isolation status prior to transport • Patient wears a clean hospital gown, covers body with clean sheet, and cleans hands with soap and water prior to exiting patient room or care area • 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			
ROOM CLEANING	• Don and doff PPE as above and clean per standard cleaning procedures • On discharge, <i>Hospitality</i> removes isolation sign when cleaning complete • On discontinuation of isolation or patient discharge, <i>Nursing</i> removes and cleans isolation caddy			
VISITORS	• Not required to wear PPE unless visiting other patients • Instruct visitors to clean hands before entering and exiting patient room or care area, using soap and water upon exit			

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