

STANDARD PRECAUTIONS+

DROPLET ISOLATION

Prior to entering the room*:

*Visitors – see Nurse before entering



CLEAN HANDS



MASK



EYE
PROTECTION

OR



MASK + EYE
PROTECTION

DROPLET ISOLATION

PATIENTS in DROPLET ISOLATION

- Place in a PRIVATE ROOM unless a shared space has been approved by Infection Prevention
- Must wear MASK over mouth and nose when outside patient room or care area
- Are encouraged to remain in the room except for essential purposes
- Unit policy permitting, may ambulate in hallways after donning a clean hospital gown, mask (as above), and cleaning hands; may NOT enter communal spaces (play/school room, solarium, cafeteria, etc.)

STAFF Caring for Patients in DROPLET ISOLATION

ISOLATION CADDY	Place caddy outside patient room containing:	• MASKS W/ FACE SHIELDS • MASKS	• THIS SIGN
WORKFLOW	• Clean hands prior to donning personal protective equipment (PPE) • Wear mask over mouth and nose and eye protection (safety goggles, fluid shield) upon entry to patient room or care area. <i>Note:</i> Eyeglasses are not a substitute for eye protection • If High-Risk Aerosol Generating Procedures (HRAGP) needed, refer to Isolation Table for additional PPE and signage requirements for some Droplet-transmissible conditions <i>See "Guidance for Use of Personal Protective Equipment for High Risk Aerosol Generating Procedures" https://ehs.ucsf.edu/respiratory-protection-program-0</i> • PPE Removal- PPE should be removed before exiting patient room or care area - Clean hands prior to removing mask and eye protection - Grasp PPE in a manner that avoids contamination, remove and discard disposable PPE (Goggles may be disinfected and reused) - Clean hands again after removal of PPE		
TRANSPORT	• Notify receiving department of isolation status prior to transport • Patient wears mask (pediatric patients unable to mask- cover crib with clean sheet), a clean hospital gown, and cleans hands 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 mask and eye protection		
ROOM CLEANING	• Don and doff PPE as above and clean per standard cleaning procedures • Avoid room cleaning during and 1 hour after HRAGP, if applicable • 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	• Offer mask and eye protection with instructions • Instruct visitors to clean hands before entering and exiting patient room or care area		

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.