



PROTECTIVE PRECAUTIONS

STANDARD

IMMUNOCOMPROMISED PRECAUTIONS



Clean Hands

before and after entering room



Visitors ~ See Nurse before entering

PATIENTS on STANDARD PRECAUTIONS

- Recovery after procedures can occur in general recovery area.
- Patient encouraged to stay in room, but permitted to leave room with a mask. Should remain in HEPA-filtered areas.
- NOT permitted to go outside the building.
- They should generally go to **private play/neutropenic time** in all child life spaces. They may be permitted to participate in select, small group activities that do not include patients with potential infectious process, but must wear a mask.

STAFF Caring for Patients on STANDARD PRECAUTIONS

- **Clean hands** upon room entry and exit, and any other time of possible contamination.
- **Instruct families and visitors to clean their hands** before entering and exiting the patient's room.

INDICATIONS for STANDARD PRECAUTIONS

- **Neutropenic** patients ($ANC < 500 \times 10^6/L$) on hematology/oncology service not meeting criteria for Strict Immunocompromised Precautions.
- **BMT patients who are readmitted and have achieved T-cell reconstitution** and are on minimal immunosuppressive therapy.