

Ambulatory

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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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• THIS SIGN- hang at entryway to patient care area• GOWN• GLOVES
PATIENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.