

STANDARD PRECAUTIONS+

DROPLET ISOLATION

Patients:



MASK

Staff, prior to entering room:



CLEAN HANDS



MASK + EYE
PROTECTION

After discharge:



DISINFECT USED
SURFACES

Ambulatory – DROPLET ISOLATION

Use for patients exhibiting symptoms of upper respiratory infection, including cough and fever, 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 • MASK WITH FACE SHIELD or • MASK and EYE PROTECTION (goggles/face shield)
PATIENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear mask over mouth and nose at all times while in clinic or patient care area (unless instructed to remove by provider) • Family members/caregivers accompanying patients may choose to wear mask
STAFF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean hands prior to donning personal protective equipment (PPE) • Wear mask and eye protection upon entry to patient care area <i>Note: Eyeglasses are not a substitute for eye protection</i> • PPE Removal- Remove PPE <i>before</i> exiting patient care area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
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 room 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.