

STANDARD PRECAUTIONS+

UCSF PRECAUTIONS

Prior to entering the room*:



CLEAN HANDS



GOWN



GLOVES

*Visitors – see Nurse
before entering

Respiratory
Treatments:



MASK** + EYE
PROTECTION

**N95 OR PAPR FOR HRAGPs

PATIENTS in UCSF PRECAUTIONS

- Place in a PRIVATE ROOM with private bathroom, unless a shared space has been approved by Infection Prevention
- Must wear MASK (Not N95) over mouth and nose when outside patient room or care area
- Unit policy permitting, may ambulate in hallways after donning a clean hospital gown, mask (as above), and cleaning hands
- May enter UNOCCUPIED communal spaces (play/school rooms, solarium, cafeteria, etc.) and may be accompanied by household contacts only; no other persons may be in the space concurrently. Disinfect equipment and surfaces handled by patient after use.
- Maintain at least six (6) feet distance from other UCSF Precautions, neutropenic, and tracheostomy patients

STAFF Caring for Patients in UCSF PRECAUTIONS

ISOLATION CADDY	Place caddy outside patient room containing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GOWNS • MASKS W/ FACE SHIELD • N95 RESPIRATORS • GLOVES • GOGGLES/FACE SHIELDS • THIS SIGN
WORKFLOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • During respiratory treatments wear mask and eye protection (safety goggles, fluid shield) • During high-risk aerosol-generating procedures (HRAGP), keep DOOR CLOSED, staff wear fit-tested N95 or PAPR • PPE Removal- PPE should be removed before exiting patient room or care area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grasp PPE in a manner that avoids contamination (Outside of PPE is contaminated) - Remove gown and gloves, clean hands, then remove mask/N95 and eye protection (if wearing) and discard disposable PPE (if wearing, clean goggles or PAPR helmet with hospital-approved disinfecting wipe) - Clean hands again after removal of PPE 	
TRANSPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notify receiving department of isolation status prior to transport • Patient wears mask, 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 gown and gloves 	
ROOM CLEANING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don and doff PPE as above and clean per standard cleaning procedures • Avoid room cleaning during and 1 hour after HRAGP • On discharge, <i>Hospitality</i> removes isolation sign when cleaning complete • On patient discharge, <i>Nursing</i> removes and cleans isolation caddy 	
VISITORS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not required to wear PPE unless visiting other patients • 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,” “Isolation Table,” and “Policy For Patients With Cystic Fibrosis” at <http://infectioncontrol.ucsfmedicalcenter.org> or contact Infection Prevention at 415-353-4343.