

STOP

CONTACT PRECAUTIONS



Use With Routine Practices

Dedicate or Clean & Disinfect Shared Equipment

OVER 

Contact Precautions

(Other PPE as per Routine Practices Risk Assessment)

Use Contact Precautions for:

- Diarrhea
- Draining infected wounds if secretions cannot be contained
- Lice/Scabies
- *C. difficile* * (requires twice daily room cleaning)
- Norovirus: use Droplet/Contact Precautions if vomiting
- Antimicrobial Resistant Organisms (ARO)
 - Example: 1. MRSA (Methicillin Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*)
 - 2. VRE (Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus)
 - 3. ESBL (Extended Spectrum Beta-Lactamase)
 - 4. Multi-drug Resistant Pseudomonas

NOTE: not all illnesses or conditions have been listed which require Contact Precautions

TO DO

Acute Care

- Wear gloves on room entry
- Wear gown for direct care or when in contact with items in a patient's environment

Non-Acute Care

- Wear gown and gloves when providing direct care or when in contact with items in client/resident environment

- Clean your hands before and after care, treatment and/or contact with the environment
- Do not share toileting equipment
- Persons may ambulate outside of room as long as they fit the 5 C's: **C**lean hands; **C**lean clothes and equipment; **C**ontained drainage; **C**ontinent (or **C**ontained); **C**ompliant (with instructions)
- Dedicate or clean and disinfect shared equipment after each use

Notify Infection Prevention & Control