

AIRBORNE PRECAUTIONS

(in addition to Standard Precautions)



VISITORS: Report to nurse before entering.

Use Airborne Precautions as recommended for patients known or suspected to be infected with infectious agents transmitted person-to-person by the airborne route.

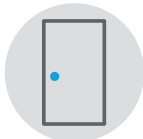
PATIENT PLACEMENT

Place in an **AIIR** (Airborne Infection Isolation Room).

Monitor air pressure daily with visual indicators.

Keep door closed when not required for entry and exit.

In ambulatory settings, instruct patients with a known or suspected airborne infection to wear a surgical mask and observe Respiratory Hygiene/Cough Etiquette. Once in an AIIR, the mask may be removed.



HAND HYGIENE

According to Standard Precautions

PATIENT TRANSPORT

Limit transport to **medically necessary purposes**.

If transport outside an AIIR is necessary, instruct patients to **wear a surgical mask**, and observe Respiratory Hygiene/Cough Etiquette.



PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Wear a fit-tested, NIOSH-approved **N95** or higher level respirator for respiratory protection when entering the room of a patient when listed diseases are suspected or confirmed.