CONTACT PRECAUTIONS

(in addition to Standard Precautions)



VISITORS: Report to nurse before entering.



GLOVES

Don gloves upon entry into the room or cubicle. Wear gloves whenever touching the patient's intact skin or surfaces and articles in close proximity to the patient.

Remove gloves before leaving patient room.



HAND HYGIENE

According to Standard Precautions



PATIENT TRANSPORT

Limit transport of patients to medically necessary purposes.



Ensure that infected or colonized areas of the patient's body are contained and covered. **Remove** and dispose of contaminated PPE and perform hand hygiene prior to transporting patients or Contact Precautions.

Don clean PPE to handle the patient at the transport destination.



GOWNS

Don gown upon entry into the room or cubicle. **Remove** gown and observe hand hygiene before leaving the patient-care environment.



PATIENT-CARE EQUIPMENT

Use disposable noncritical patient-care equipment or implement patient-dedicated use of such equipment.