

Isolation made easy in GPU

Isolation	Contact	Contact	Airborne	Droplet
Infectious process	Clostridium difficile (stay in isolation until diarrhea resolves, not when toxin negative)	Multi-drug resistant organisms: infection or colonization <i>(ALL Acinetobacter infections VRE, VISA, MRSA -infection only)</i> Other: Lice, Impetigo, Necrotizing Fasciitis, RSV, Herpes, major draining wounds, see infection control manual for others	i.e: TB Chickenpox (varicella) Measles (rubeola) Zoster in immune compromised patient or disseminated (plus contact)	i.e Influenza R/O meningitis Meningococcal pneumonia/sepsis
Procedure				
Gloves	Worn during all direct care activities (any touching of patient or surface)	Worn during all direct care activities (any touching of patient or surface)	As per standard precautions	As per standard precautions
Hand washing	Soap & Water ONLY	Alcohol sanitizer or soap and water	Alcohol sanitizer or soap and water	Alcohol sanitizer or soap and water
Gowns	Worn during ANY patient contact or contact with any environmental surfaces	Worn during ANY patient contact or contact with any environmental surfaces	As per standard precautions	As per standard precautions
Mask	N/A	N/A	N-95 respirator or personal air purifier	Surgical mask
Bedside Cleaning Solutions	Bleach wipes	Red wipes	Red wipes	Red wipes
Daily cleaning	Surfaces by HC, charts by RN and clerk. Use dedicated equipment	Surfaces by HC, charts by RN and clerk. Use dedicated equipment	Surfaces by HC, charts by RN and clerk	Surfaces by HC, charts by RN and clerk
Stocking of bedside	Minimal supplies and linen to be maintained at bedside	Minimal supplies and linen to be maintained at bedside	Normal	Normal

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Discharge cleaning - Housekeeping	<u>All surfaces</u> Bedside tables Shelves Cables Beds: -side rails -Headboards -Mattresses	<u>All surfaces</u> Bedside tables Shelves Cables Beds: -side rails -Headboards -Mattresses	<u>All surfaces</u> Bedside tables Shelves Cables Beds: -side rails -Headboards -Mattresses	<u>All surfaces</u> Bedside tables Shelves Cables Beds: -side rails -Headboards -Mattresses
Curtains	Change following patient discharge <u>only</u> if visibly soiled	Change following patient discharge <u>ONLY</u> if visibly soiled	Change following patient discharge <u>ONLY</u> if visibly soiled	Change following patient discharge <u>ONLY</u> if visibly soiled
Charts	Outside of room	Outside of room	Outside of room	Outside of room
Nursing/ NA Responsibilities with discharge cleaning	Ensure disposal of ALL patient's personal supplies	Ensure disposal of ALL patient personal supplies	Ensure disposal of patient's personal supplies	Ensure disposal of patient's personal supplies
Patient Assignments	Single if available or cohort if possible No pairing with immune - compromised patients	Single if available or cohort if possible No pairing with immune - compromised patients	*Negative pressure room required. Single or cohort if possible	*Private room required. Single or cohort if possible
Patient transfer for tests or procedures	Cover patient, notify receiving personnel, no gowns or gloves with transport	Cover patient, notify receiving personnel, no gowns or gloves with transport	Limit transport, put mask on patient, notify receiving personnel	Limit transport, put mask on patient, notify receiving personnel
Patient transfer	Contact isolation continues unless diarrhea has resolved	Contact isolation continues unless infection resolved, for MDR acinetobacter, stays in isolation for entire duration of hospital	Isolation continues as long as indicated, negative pressure room required	Isolation continues as long as indicated, private room required
Visitors	Screen, visitors follow precautions	Screen, visitors follow precautions	Screen, visitors follow precautions	Screen, visitors follow precautions