

Patient Management

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Use PPE and precautions as indicated on the Additional Precautions sign on the door of the patient's room.
- All staff and physicians must comply with precautions noted on signage whilst within the patient room, then remove PPE and wash hands prior to leaving the patient room. All equipment used must be appropriately cleaned following transport
- Charts should not be left on patient's bed or given to patient to hold. If no other option is available, charts can be housed in a disposable bag or pillowcase for transport purposes.
- For actively infected patients/residents/clients please ensure:
 - The diagnostic area is ready to receive the patient prior to leaving the unit
 - Patients are taken directly to and from the procedure room
 - For non-urgent cases, book as the last case of the day to facilitate cleaning
 - Limit the number of moves and exposure to surfaces whenever possible
 - Ensure rooms are minimally stocked and keep cupboard doors closed
 - Prior to accessing cupboards and their contents ensure staff remove gloves and decontaminate hands

For more information, please contact the [Infection Prevention and Control Program](#)

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MANAGEMENT OF INFECTED PATIENTS/RESIDENTS

Infection Prevention & Control Best Practice Guidelines

