

Point of Care Risk Assessment

| Risk | Protection | |
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| Contact with patient or environment expected | Hand hygiene | |
| Splash or spray of blood or body fluids/ secretions anticipated | Mask and eye protectionPut on gown if soiling of clothing is likely | |
| Contact with mucous membranes Non-intact skin, blood, body fluids, secretions, excretions or soiled or likely soiled item/surface anticipated | Perform hand hygiene, then don gloves Perform hand hygiene after PPE removal and before leaving patient environment | |

Additional Precautions Guidelines

| | Contact | Contact Plus | Droplet + Contact | Airborne | Airborne+ Contact | |
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| Syndromic precautions | Draining wound, diarrhea, infestation | Diarrhea (<i>C.difficile</i> positive) | Any of: • Vomiting, with or without diarrhea • New/worsening cough • Fever, with or without rash • Toxic shock | Fever + weight loss + cough + high risk for TB | Disseminated rash + fever | |
| Private room | Preferred. For suspect & confirmed CPO: yes | Preferred | Preferred. If in multi- bed room, draw curtain. | Yes | Yes | |
| Negative pressure room | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | |
| Staff PPE | Gown + gloves | Gown + gloves | Procedure mask + eye protection + gown + gloves | N95 respirator | N95 respirator + gown + gloves | |
| Visitor PPE | Gown + gloves if direct care | Gown + gloves | Procedure mask + eye protection (+gown +gloves if direct care) | Offer N95 respirator to visitor | N95 respirator (+gown +gloves if direct care) | |
| Parents of pediatric patients | Clean hands before entering and on leaving room. Do not go into common areas such as patient kitchens, playrooms, school rooms, or patient lounges. | | | | | |
| Patient wears a procedure mask during transport | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | |