

STOP

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Droplet Precautions

Medidas de Precaución de por Gotitas

See nurse before entering the room

Vea a la enfermera(o) antes de entrar al cuarto



Clean hands on room entry

Límpiese las manos antes de entrar al cuarto



Wear a medical-grade mask upon entry

Use una mascarilla de grado médico al entrar



Door may remain open

La puerta puede permanecer abierta



Clean hands when exiting

Límpiese las manos al salir

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Droplet Precautions

Hand Hygiene

- Clean hands when entering room and when leaving the room.

PPE

- Wear a disposable medical-grade mask when entering the resident room.
- Dispose of all PPE before leaving the room. PPE is single use.

Room Assignment

Use a single-occupancy room. Cohort residents with the same organism in the same room if single-occupancy rooms are not available.

If resident must be placed in a multi-occupancy room:

- Visibly separate the resident beds by curtain.
- Maintain at least 3 feet between the resident on Droplet Precautions and other resident and visitors.

Visitors

Visitors shall follow Droplet Precautions as outlined above.

Resident Transport

- If transport is necessary, place medical-grade mask on resident.
- Notify the receiving department that Droplet Precautions are required.
- Practice hand hygiene before and after transporting the resident.

Room Cleaning

- Use standard practices.

Ambulation

- Resident should only leave room for necessary treatment, e.g., radiology or surgery.
- Resident shall wear a medical-grade mask for the entire duration they are outside the room.

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