STANDARD PRECAUTIONS



DO NOT ENTER room, please see health care staff.



Hand Hygiene

 Routinely perform hand hygiene with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer before entering and exiting patients' rooms, touching surfaces and before donning gloves



PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)

- + Wear gloves, gowns and protective eye wear/face shield before touching body fluids, mucous, membranes, and non-intact skin as necessary based on scenario, as well as for procedures that cause splashes or sprays of body fluids
- + Remove and discard PPE upon exiting room/area. Perform hand hygiene upon exiting



Respiratory Etiquette

- + Cover mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing
- Cough or sneeze into elbow if tissues are not available
- + Wash hands with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer



Patient Care Equipment and Devices

- + Disinfect equipment after each patient use with approved disinfectant
- + Follow manufacturer's recommendations for contact time

Environmental Sanitation/Disinfection

- + Clean environment and equipment with hospital approved disinfectant
- + Follow manufacturer's recommendations for contact time



Safe Injection Practices

- Maintain aseptic technique during preparation and administration of injectable medications
- + Needles and syringes are single use devices
- + Do not administer medications from a single dose vial or IV bag to multiple patients
- + Limit the use of multi-dose vials and dedicate them to a single patient whenever possible
- + Wear mask when performing lumbar puncture

