

# STANDARD AND TRANSMISSION

## Precautions Guide Based

| Types of Precautions                      | Examples of infectious Agents   | Single room or cohort             | Gloves | Gown | Mask                  | Eye Protection | Handling of equipment   | Visitors*  | Cleaning and disinfection instructions  |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|--------|------|-----------------------|----------------|---|--|---|
| <b>Standard</b>                           | Standard precautions apply for all work practices to prevent the likelihood of transmission of infections.  |                                   |        |      |                       |                |   | Hand hygiene with Alcohol-Based Hand Rub or Soap & Water<br><br>Respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette. | Standard cleaning procedures  |
| <b>Contact</b>                            | Examples: Lice, Scabies, Conjunctivitis, unexplained rash, MDRO infections, Group A Strep (wound).  | ✓                                 | ✓      | ✓    | ★                     | ★              | Preferably single use or clean/disinfect before reuse on next resident. | Hand hygiene and gown only when appropriate.   | Frequent cleaning and disinfecting (at least daily) with EPA registered solutions for healthcare settings. Focus on frequently touched surfaces and equipment.  |
| <b>Enteric Contact</b>                    | Examples: Clostroides difficile, Norovirus.   | ✓                                 | ✓      | ✓    |                       |                | Preferably single use or clean/disinfect before reuse on next resident. | Gown and hand hygiene with soap and water.   | Terminal clean with bleach solution daily, after recovery of acute illness, and at discharge. An EPA-registered sporicidal disinfectant product is preferred. Focus on frequently touched surfaces and equipment. |
| <b>Droplet</b>                            | Examples: Influenza, B. Pertussis, Group A Streptococcus (strep throat and wound).  | ✓                                 |        |      | ✓                     | ✓              | Preferably single use or clean/disinfect before reuse on next resident. | Surgical mask.   | Frequent cleaning and disinfecting (at least daily) with EPA registered solutions for healthcare settings. Focus on frequently touched surfaces and equipment   |
| <b>Airborne</b>                           | Examples: Tuberculosis, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), Varicella Zoster.   | ✓<br>AIIR preferred if available. | ★      | ★    | ✓<br>Fit tested N-95. |                | Preferably single use or clean/disinfect before reuse on next resident. | Same precautions as staff.   | Frequent cleaning and disinfecting (at least daily) with bleach solution.   |
| <b>Enhanced Barrier Precautions</b>       | All MDROs, Wound Care (requiring a dressing), invasive devices in use (central lines, catheters, feeding tubes, trach/vents).   |                                   | ✓      | ✓    | ★                     | ★              | Preferably single use or clean/disinfect before reuse on next resident. | Hand Hygiene.  | Frequently cleaned and disinfected (at least daily) with EPA registered solutions for healthcare settings. A bleach solution may be necessary. Focus on frequently touched surfaces and equipment.                |
| <b>Special Disease Events Precautions</b> | Examples: SARS- CoV-2 (COVID-19), Monkeypox, Ebola<br>Only needed for highly infectious bacteria or viruses that are new to the United States, or not usually seen in the region. |                                   |        |      |                       |                |   |  |   |

### Symbol Key:

- ✓ Essential Component
- ★ Potential Component (depending on circumstances)

- Wear **GLOVES** when there is potential for direct or indirect contact with blood or bodily fluids.
- Wear a **GOWN** during procedures with a potential of direct or indirect contact with body substances.
- Wear **FACE and EYE PROTECTION** when there is a potential for splashes or sprays that expose mucous membranes (includes aerosol-generating procedures)