

INFECTION CONTROL ISOLATION PRECAUTION GUIDELINES

(based on the 2007 HICPAC recommendations)

ISOLATION TYPE	DISEASE EXAMPLES		PPE	NEGATIVE AIR
STANDARD PRECAUTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All patients 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All blood, body fluids, secretions, excretions, and contaminated items 	Gloves/Gown/Mask if body fluid exposure is expected	NO
CONTACT PRECAUTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abscesses, draining Bronchiolitis Chicken Pox (Varicella) (see also Airborne) Clostridium difficile (c. diff) Congenital rubella Coxsackie Virus disease Decubitis ulcers, uncontained Diphtheria, cutaneous Ebola E. Coli gastroenteritis, diapered or incontinent Hepatitis, viral, diapered or incontinent Herpes simplex, mucotaneous or neonatal Herpes zoster, localized, disseminated (see also Airborne) Human metapneumovirus Impetigo Lassa fever Lice (pediculosis) Marburg Virus Disease Monkeypox (confirmed) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs) infection or colonization (eg. MRSA, VRE, ESBL) – dependant on individual infection control programs Parainfluenza virus infection, respiratory in infants and young children Poliomyelitis Pressure ulcer, infected, draining Ritter’s disease (staphylococcal scalded skin syndrome) Rotavirus, diapered or incontinent RSV, infants, young children and immunocompromised adults SARS (see also Airborne) Scabies Shigella, diapered or incontinent Smallpox (see also Airborne) Vaccinia, (Eczema vaccinatum, fetal, generalized, and progressive vaccinia) Viral Hemorrhagic fevers due to Lassa, Ebola, Marburg, Crimean-Congo fever viruses (See also Droplet) Wounds, major 	Gown/Gloves	NO
DROPLET PRECAUTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actinomycosis Adenovirus, pneumonia Diphtheria, pharyngeal Hemophilus influenza, type b known or suspected(epiglottitis, meningitis, pneumonia) Influenza, seasonal or pandemic Meningococcal disease: sepsis, pneumonia, meningitis Mumps Mycoplasma pneumonia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neisseria Meningitides, (meningococcal) known or suspected Parvo Virus B 19 Pertussis (whooping cough) Plague, pneumonic Rhinovirus Rubella (German Measles) Streptococcus, Group A, pneumonia, pharyngitis Viral Hemorrhagic fevers due to Lassa, Ebola, Marburg, Crimean-Congo fever viruses (See also Contact) 	Surgical Mask	NO
AIRBORNE PRECAUTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken pox (varicella) (see also Contact) Herpes zoster, localized, disseminated (see also Contact) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measles (rubeola) Mycobacterium Tuberculosis (TB), pulmonary Smallpox (see also Contact) SARS (see also Contact) 	N-95 mask or Respirator	YES