

Enhanced Barrier Precautions

Hand Hygiene

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

PPE

- Perform hand hygiene & don PPE within room, before beginning activity
- Gloves to protect hands
- Gown to protect body, clothes
- Mask/goggles/shield to protect face, eyes
- Remove, discard PPE, and perform hand hygiene in room when activity complete

Room Assignment

- Place the high-risk resident in a single occupancy room. When a single occupancy room is not available, cohort the resident with a compatible roommate, such as a resident with the same MDRO or resistance mechanism when known.
- In multi-occupancy rooms, consider each bed space as a separate room and change gowns and gloves and perform hand hygiene when moving from contact with one resident to contact with another resident

Visitors

- Visitors shall follow Enhanced Barrier Precautions as outlined above.

Resident Transport

- Notify the receiving department that Enhanced Barrier Precautions are required.
- Practice hand hygiene before and after transporting the resident.

Room Cleaning

- Use standard precautions while cleaning including appropriate PPE use.
- Dedicate the use of equipment to a single resident.
- Use single-resident disposable items whenever possible.
- Disinfect reusable shared care equipment using the EPA-approved disinfectant before use on another resident.

Ambulation

- To ambulate the resident outside of room, ensure resident is clean, continent and cooperative.