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AIRBORNE PRECAUTIONS-ADULTS

What are airborne precautions?

Some germs are easily spread in the air to other people. Airborne precautions are a way of preventing this spread.

Why am I on airborne precautions?

You are on airborne precautions because of the type of illness you have, or may have. The precautions are to decrease the risk of others catching the germs.

What will be done to prevent the spread of germs?

You will be kept under isolation precautions. The door to your room will be closed at all times. You must stay in the room, and can only come out for certain tests, with special precautions in place, which will be directed by your nurse/ doctor.

The staff attending to you will be wearing a special mask called N 95.

A blue sign will be put on your door to let the staff and visitors know that you are on airborne precautions.

Staff and visitors will perform hand hygiene before entering and leaving your room.

What should you do?

1. Wash your hands before entering and before leaving your room. Be sure all visitors do this too.
2. Number of visitors to your room will be limited to only immediate family members because of the high risk for spreading germs.
3. Talk to your nurse or doctor before inviting other family members and friends to visit because of the high risk for spreading germs.
4. If you are coughing, wear a surgical mask when inside and outside of your room. The surgical mask should be changed daily. The nurse taking care of you will provide a clean mask daily.



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What should you do?

5. If you need linens or other materials stored outside of your room, please ask a staff member to help you. Do not go into the department's storage areas.
6. You or your visitors should not go into other patients' rooms.

If you have questions about the isolation, please ask your nurse or doctor.

Your responsibility

To adhere to these precautions to protect yourself and others from infection risk.

The hospital's responsibility

To protect you and others from infection risk.

Questions?

This sheet is not specific to you but provides general information. If you have any questions please ask your nurse or doctor.

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*STANDARD PRECAUTIONS
ALSO IN EFFECT*

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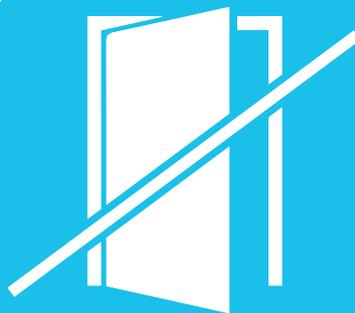
**VISITORS MUST SEE A NURSE
BEFORE ENTERING THE ROOM**



Hand hygiene



**N-95 Mask
Required**



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