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DROPLET PRECAUTIONS-ADULTS

WHAT ARE DROPLET PRECAUTIONS?

Some germs are easily spread to other patients by droplet when coughing or talking. Droplet precautions are a way of preventing this spread.

WHY AM I ON DROPLET PRECAUTIONS?

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

WHAT WILL BE DONE TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF GERMS?

You must stay in the room. If you need to come out of your room for various tests, you will need to wear a surgical mask. People who escort you to those locations will also wear surgical masks.

A green sign will be put on your door to remind staff and visitors to wear a surgical mask when inside the room. 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. Other family members and friends will be allowed to see you through a glass window where applicable.
4. If you need linens or other materials stored outside your room, please ask a staff member to help you. Do not go into unit storage areas.
5. You and your visitors should not go into other patients' rooms.

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



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YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

To adhere to these precautions in order 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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BEFORE ENTERING THE ROOM**



**Hand
hygiene**



**Surgical Mask
Required**

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