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NEUTROPENIC PRECAUTIONS - ADULTS

WHAT ARE NEUTROPENIC PRECAUTIONS?

Some germs can get into your body due to the underlying disease you have or are suspected to have or due to the treatment you are receiving. Neutropenic precautions are a way of protecting you from getting an infection or these germs.

WHY AM I ON NEUTROPENIC PRECAUTIONS?

You are on neutropenic precautions because of the type of illness you have or may have or the treatment you are undergoing. The precautions are to decrease the chance of you getting the germs.

WHAT WILL BE DONE TO PREVENT YOU FROM SPREADING 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.

A **purple 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. The number of visitors to your room will be limited to only immediate family members because of the high risk of them spreading germs to you. They should wear surgical masks before entering the room.
3. Other family members and friends will be allowed to see the patient 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 to protect yourself from infection risk.

THE HOSPITAL'S RESPONSIBILITY

To protect you 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*

STOP

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



**Hand
hygiene**



**Surgical Mask
Required**



No Flowers/Plants

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