



NEUTROPENIC PRECAUTIONS



Not included in CDC's Guidelines for Isolation Precautions

PRECAUCIONES NEUTROPÉNICAS

Family/Visitors should not visit if having signs or symptoms of an infection or a communicable disease. Visitation also based on facility's policy.

Los familiares y visitantes no deben visitar si tienen señales o síntomas de infección o de una enfermedad contagiosa. Las visitas también dependen de la política de la instalación.

Follow instructions below before entering room.

Antes de entrar a la habitación, siga las instrucciones a continuación.



Everyone must:

Todos deben:

Clean hands before entering and when leaving room.

Lavarse las manos antes de entrar y antes de salir de la habitación.



Avoid raw or under cooked fruits or vegetables; raw or undercooked eggs or shellfish

Evitar las frutas y verduras crudas o poco cocidas; los huevos o mariscos crudos o poco cocidos.



No live flowers or plants.

No se permiten flores ni plantas vivas.



Do not enter if feeling unwell.

No entre si está enfermo.

Additional PPE may be required per Standard Precautions.

Es posible que se exija utilizar equipo de protección personal adicional según las precauciones estándar.

Neutropenic Precautions

Neutropenia — The definition of neutropenia varies from institution to institution, but neutropenia is usually defined as an absolute neutrophil count (ANC) <1500 or 1000 cells/microL and severe neutropenia as an ANC <500 cells/microL or an ANC that is expected to decrease to <500 cells/microL over the next 48 hours [2,3]. Profound neutropenia is defined as an ANC <100 cells/microL. The risk of clinically important infection rises as the neutrophil count falls below 500 cells/microL and is higher in those with a prolonged duration of neutropenia (>7 days).

Room Placement:

Use private room when available.

Personal Protective Equipment Per Standard Precautions

Dishes/Utensils:

No special precautions. Should be managed in accordance with routine procedures.

Room Cleaning:

Follow facility policy for Neutropenic Precautions

Trash and Linen Management:

Bag linen and trash in patient/resident room (double bagging of trash or linen is not necessary unless outside of bag visibly contaminated).

Transport:

Essential transport only. Place patient/resident in a medical grade mask. Clean and disinfect transport equipment. Alert receiving department regarding patient/resident isolation precaution status.

Other Special Precautions:

- No live flowers or plants.
- Do not enter if feeling unwell.
- Avoid fresh uncooked fruits and vegetables (cooked fruits and vegetables are okay), raw or undercooked eggs or shellfish. Only use desiccated pepper.