

PRECAUTION SIGN	SIGN ADDITIONS AND REVISIONS SUMMARY
CONTACT PRECAUTIONS	Updated sign. Revisions include: adding visitor information, note about standard precautions, updated pictures and language, and details on back of sign which includes recommendations for room placement, hand hygiene, PPE don and doff instructions, dishes/utensils, room cleaning, trash/linen management, transport, and duration of precautions as well as most common conditions per the CDC guidelines.
ENTERIC PRECAUTIONS	NEW sign. Separated from contact and added verbiage from CDC Hand Hygiene Guidelines for hand hygiene recommendations. Contains visitor information, precautions to take, a note about standard precautions, updated pictures and language, and details on back of sign which includes recommendations for room placement, hand hygiene, PPE don and doff instructions, dishes/utensils, room cleaning, trash/linen management, transport, and duration of precautions as well as most common conditions per the CDC guidelines.
DROPLET PRECAUTIONS	Updated sign. Revisions include: adding visitor information, precautions to take, note about standard precautions, updated pictures and language, and details on back of sign which includes recommendations for room placement, hand hygiene, PPE don and doff instructions, dishes/utensils, room cleaning, trash/linen management, transport, and duration of precautions as well as most common conditions per the CDC guidelines.
AIRBORNE PRECAUTIONS	Updated sign. Revisions include: adding visitor information, note about standard precautions, precautions to take, updated pictures and language, and details on back of sign which includes recommendations for room placement (details about AIIR), hand hygiene, PPE don and doff instructions, dishes/utensils, room cleaning, trash/linen management, transport, and duration of precautions as well as most common conditions per the CDC guidelines.
DROPLET CONTACT PRECAUTIONS	NEW sign. Intended for use when both contact and droplet are recommended (in lieu of having two signs on the door). Contains visitor information, precautions to take, note about standard precautions, updated pictures and language, and details on back of sign which includes recommendations for room placement, hand hygiene, PPE don and doff instructions, dishes/utensils, room cleaning, trash/linen management, transport, and duration of precautions as well as most common conditions per the CDC guidelines.
NEUTROPENIC PRECAUTIONS	NEW sign. Created for patients/residents that have an immunocompromised condition that results in neutropenia. Not a CDC category but provides information for providing care to individuals with neutropenia. Precaution information on front of sign and details on back which includes common definition of neutropenia and recommendations for room placement, hand hygiene, PPE don and doff instructions, dishes/utensils, room cleaning, trash/linen management, transport, and other special precautions.
AIRBORNE CONTACT PRECAUTIONS	NEW sign. Intended for use when both contact and airborne precautions are recommended (in lieu of having two signs on the door). Contains visitor information, precautions to take, note about standard precautions, updated pictures and language, and details on back of sign which includes recommendations for room placement (details about AIIR), hand hygiene, PPE don and doff instructions, dishes/utensils, room cleaning, trash/linen management, transport, and duration of precautions as well as most common conditions per the CDC guidelines.
PROTECTIVE PRECAUTIONS	NEW sign. Specific to acute care settings only. Created for patients who have had allogenic hematopoietic cell or (bone marrow) transplant or HSCT. The reason for this precaution is to minimize mold spores spread in the air and on surfaces to reduce the risk of invasive fungal infections. Precaution information on front of sign and details on back which includes recommendations for room placement (specific details about the room), hand hygiene, PPE don and doff instructions, dishes/utensils, room cleaning, trash/linen management, transport, and other special precautions.
SPECIAL DROPLET CONTACT PRECAUTIONS	NEW sign. Created for novel Coronaviruses (COVID-19). Newest update (2/9/22) reflects updated CDC guidance for room placement and changed sign name to SPECIAL DROPLET CONTACT to reflect this guidance change. Previous SPICE signage for this category should be discontinued. Contains visitor information, precautions to take, note about standard precautions, updated pictures and language, and details on back of sign which includes recommendations for room placement, hand hygiene, PPE don and doff instructions, dishes/utensils, room cleaning, trash/linen management, transport, and duration of precautions as well as most common conditions per the CDC guidelines.
ENHANCED BARRIER PRECAUTIONS	NEW sign. Specific to long term care facilities and developed because of concern about high endemic rates of multidrug resistant organisms. Enhanced barrier precautions is different from traditional contact precautions or any other category of precautions and is only intended for long term care. Precaution information on the front and details on back of sign which includes which residents this applies to, hand hygiene, PPE don and doff instructions, dishes/utensils, room cleaning, and trash/linen management.
STANDARD PRECAUTIONS	NEW sign. Standard Precautions is the basic level of precautions to be used for all patients and residents in all healthcare settings. Gives information on front with more details on the back of sign. Standard precautions includes recommendations for hand hygiene, PPE use with expected blood or body fluid exposure, cough and sneeze etiquette, handling, cleaning, and disinfecting medical equipment and devices, and safe injection practices. Standard precautions are ALWAYS used with transmission based precautions.