

TRANSMISSION-BASED PRECAUTIONS PRINCIPALS & PRACTICES OF INFECTION PREVENTION

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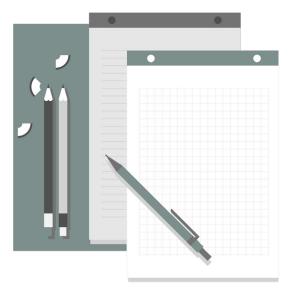
NC STATEWIDE PROGRAM FOR INFECTION CONTROL AND EPIDEMIOLOGY (SPICE)

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AGENDA

- ► Transmission-based precautions
 - ► Chain of infection
 - ► Modes of transmission
- ► Education and training





TRANSMISSION-BASED PRECAUTIONS (TBP)

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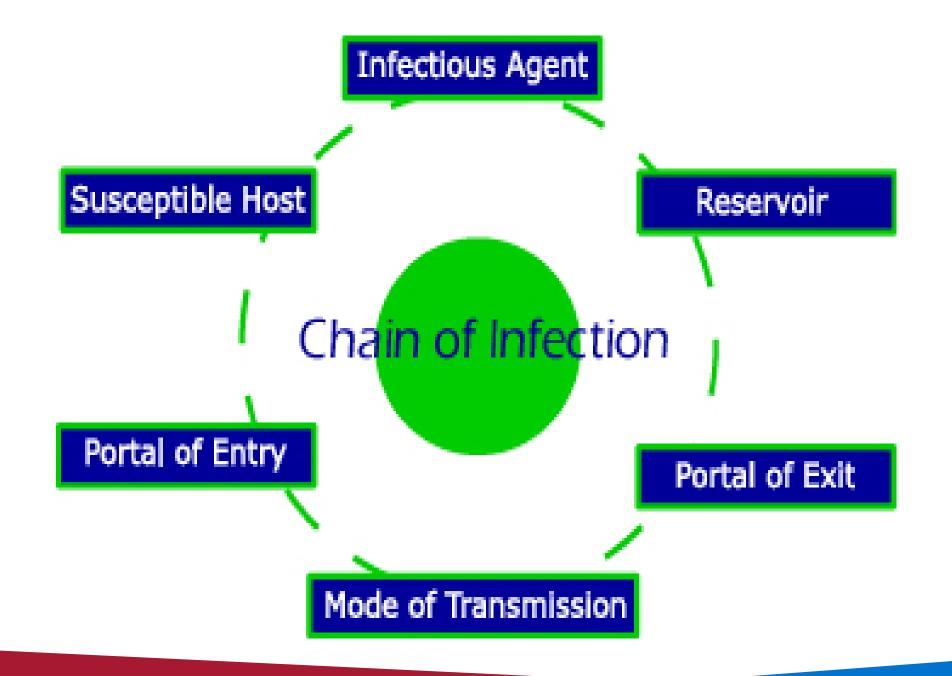
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in addition to Standard Precautions

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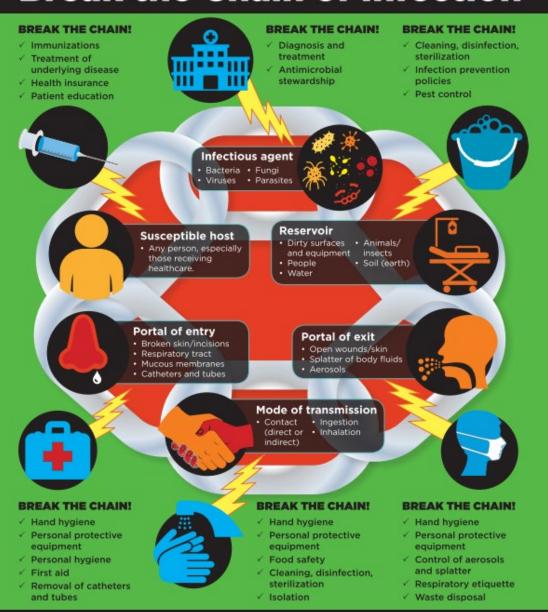
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Break the Chain of Infection









Contact



Droplet



Airborne









CONTACT

DIRECT CONTACT



Person to person contact and physical transfer of organisms

INDIRECT CONTACT



Contact with a contaminated surface or device



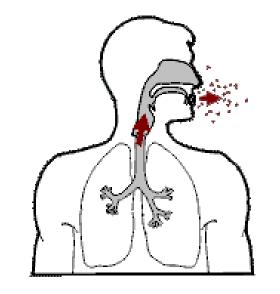


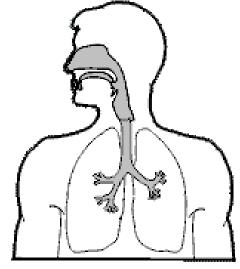
Droplet – an infectious agent travels as a very large particle over a short distance by air current (usually 3-6 feet)

Droplets may arise from speaking, coughing or sneezing Need to be relatively close



Airborne –
infectious agent
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small particles over
long distances by
air current





Small respiratory droplets, that can remain infective for long periods of time are dispersed when an infected person coughs, sneezes, laughs or speaks.

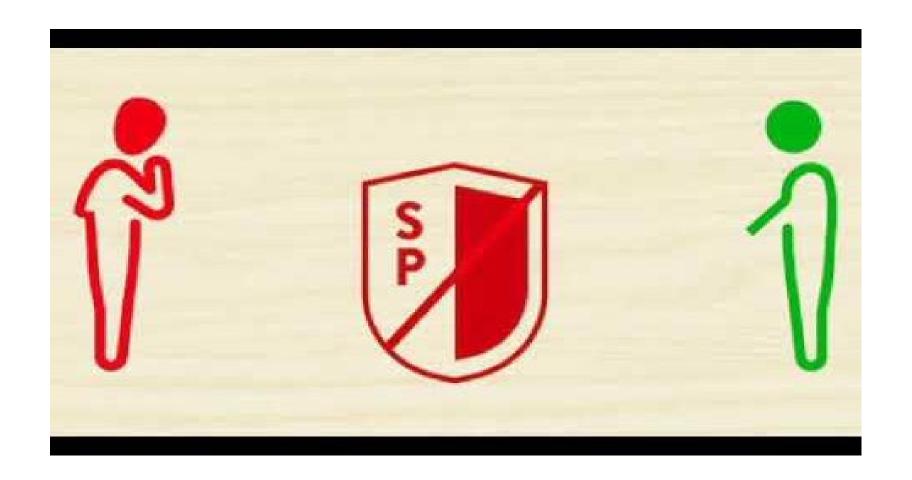
May spread thru ventilation systems













CONTROLLING TRANSMISSION TRANSMISSION BASED PRECAUTIONS







Contact











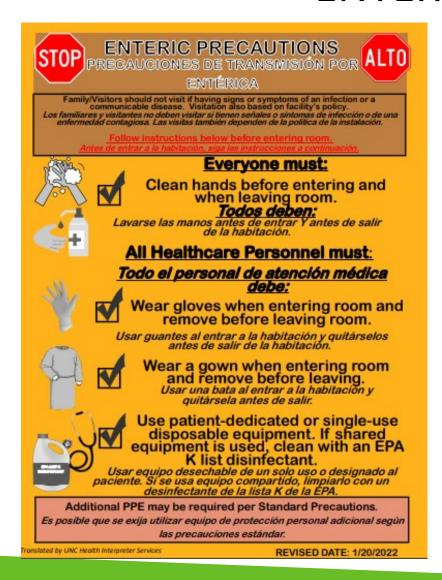
CONTACT PRECAUTIONS



- ► Private room or Cohort
- ► Gown and gloves before or "upon entry"
- Hand hygiene
- **▶** Dedicate equipment
- Disinfect shared equipment



ENTERIC PRECAUTIONS



► Special enteric precautions for *C. difficile* and Norovirus

Routine handwashing with soap and water or ABHR



DROPLET PRECAUTIONS

- ► Surgical mask prior to entry
- ► No special ventilation
- Private room or Cohort
- ► Hand hygiene
- ► Patients/Residents use mask outside of room
- Source control: place a medicalgrade mask on the patient during transport



AIRBORNE PRECAUTIONS

- Private room only
- Room requires negative airflow pressure
- Doors must remain closed
- Everyone must wear an N-95 respirator or higher
- ► Limit the movement and transport of the patient
- Source control: place medical-grade mask on patient during transport (essential purposes only)





ENHANCED BARRIER PRECAUTIONS (LTCFS)

- Private room or cohort
- Specific to LTCF
- Wear gloves and gown for highcontact resident care activities
- Limit the movement and transport of the patient
- ► Applicable to residents with infection or colonization of novel or targeted MDRO when contact precautions do not apply



ENHANCED BARRIER PRECAUTIONS (LTCFs)



PRECAUCIONES CON BARRERAS REFORZADAS (CENTROS DE LARGA ESTANCIA)

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 sintomas de infección o de una enfermedad contagiosa. Las visitas también dependen de la politica de la instalación.

Follow instructions below before entering room.

les de entrar a la habitación, siga las instrucciones a continu



Everyone must:

Clean hands before entering and after leaving room.

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



All Healthcare Personnel must: Todo el personal de atención médica debe:

Wear gloves and gown for the following High-Contact Resident Care Activities:

- Dressing Bathing/Showering
 - Transferring
 - Changing Linens
- Providing Hygiene
- Changing briefs or assisting with toileting
- Device care or use: central line, urinary catheter, feeding tube, tracheostomy
 - Wound Care; any skin opening requiring a dressing

Usar guantes y bata para las siguientes actividades de alto contacto durante el culdado de residentes:

- Vestir, bañar, duchar, trasladar, cambiar la ropa de cama.
- Proporcionar higiene, cambiar la ropa interior o ayudar a usar el baño.
- Cuidado o uso de dispositivos: vía central, sonda urinaria, sonda de alimentación, traqueostomía.

Additional PPE may be required per Standard Precautions. Es posible que se exija utilizar equipo de protección personal adicional según las precauciones estándar.

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SPECIAL DROPLET CONTACT PRECAUTIONS



- Private room / door closed
- Hand hygiene before entry and when leaving
- Gown, gloves, protective eyewear (face shield or goggles) and N95 or higher-level respirator before entering the room
- Remove gown and gloves before leaving
- Remove protective eyewear and N95 after exiting and perform HH
- Dedicate equipment
- Disinfect shared equipment
- Place medical-grade mask on patient during transport (essential purposes only)



EDUCATION AND TRAINING



Success in controlling the transmission of infectious agents begins promptly on hire with education to all HCP on the principles and practices for preventing the transmission of infectious agents.

Education should be repeated as necessary to maintain competency and training that is reflected in updated policies and procedures.

Education and training should be appropriate to the HCP level of responsibility, individual learning habits and language needs.



KNOWLEDGE CHECK

What is the single most effective way to prevent the spread of infections?

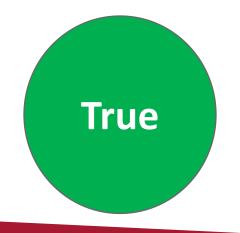
- 1. Using PPE
- 2. Cleaning patient care equipment
- 3. Hand Hygiene
- 4. Coughing into the crook of elbow or tissue

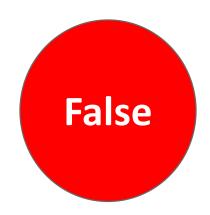


KNOWLEDGE CHECK

True or False

Patients who require the use of droplet precautions should be allowed to wait in the waiting room with other patients.







KNOWLEDGE CHECK

True or False

N95 or higher level respirators should only be worn in negative pressure room.

