

**Med-Air Negative Pressure Rooms: 5111, 5311, 5112, 6313, 6314, 6315**  
**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:** Infection Control (internal); ER (internal); Safety (internal); Austin/Travis Health Dept. 469-2115, 800-705-8868 (after business hours; will roll to TDH if no answer); USAMRIID 301-619-2833; CDC Emerg. Response 770-488-7100; DP Helpline (non-emerg.) 800-368-6498; DP Hotline (emerg.) 800-424-8802

	BACTERIAL AGENTS									VIRUSES				BIOLOGICAL TOXINS			
	Anthrax	Brucellosis	Cholera	Glanders (rarely seen)	Bubonic Plague	Pneumonic Plague	Tularemia	Q Fever	Smallpox	Venez. Equine Encephalitis	Viral Encephalitis	Viral Hemorrhagic Fever	Botulism	Ricin	T-2 Mycotoxins	Staph. Enterotoxin B	
<b>Isolation Precaution</b>																	
Standard Precautions for all aspects of patient care	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Contact Precautions	X								X		X						
Airborne Precautions				X					X								
Use of N95 mask by all individuals entering the room									X								
Droplet Precautions						X			X								
Wash hands with antimicrobial soap	X	X							X		X						
<b>Patient Placement</b>																	
No restrictions	X						X						X	X	X	X	
Cohort 'like' patients when private room unavailable			X		X	X		X			X						
Private Room		X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X						
Negative Pressure									X								
Door closed at all times				X					X								
<b>Patient Transport</b>																	
No restrictions	X						X	X			X		X	X	X	X	
Limit movement to essential medical purposes only		X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X						
Place mask on patient to minimize dispersal of droplets				X		X			X	X							
<b>Cleaning, Disinfection of Equipment</b>																	
Routine terminal cleaning of room with hospital-approved disinfectant upon discharge			X	X			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Disinfect surfaces with bleach/water sol. 1:9 (10% sol.)	X	X			X	X					X						
Dedicated equipment disinfected prior to leaving room		X							X		X						
Linen management as with all other patients	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Routine medical waste handled per internal policy	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
<b>Discharge Management</b>																	
No special discharge instruction necessary	X		X	X			X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	
Home care providers should be taught principles of Standard Precautions	X	X			X	X					X						
Patient not discharged from hospital until determined to be no longer infectious						X			X		X						
Patient generally not discharged until 72 hours of antibiotics completed						X											
<b>Post-mortem Care</b>																	
Follow principles of Standard Precautions	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Droplet Precautions						X											
Airborne Precautions									X								
Use of N95 mask by all individuals entering the room									X								
Negative Pressure									X								
Contact Precautions									X		X						
Routine terminal cleaning of room with hospital-approved disinfectant upon autopsy		X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Disinfect surfaces with bleach/water sol. 1:9 (10% sol.)	X				X	X					X						

**STANDARD PRECAUTIONS** prevent direct contact with all body fluids (including blood), secretions, excretions, non-intact skin (including rashes) and mucous membranes. Standard Precautions routinely practiced by healthcare providers include: **Handwashing, gloves** when contact with above, **mask/eye protection/face shield** while performing procedures that cause