

Admit Date:

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# Airborne Isolation Room Daily Air Exchange Monitoring

Please test the negative pressure air exchange in all Airborne Isolation rooms DAILY by following the procedure below:

1. *Hold a piece of tissue at the bottom of the closed door. If air pressure is appropriately negative, the tissue will be sucked TOWARD the room. This is an acceptable airflow.*
2. *If the tissue blows back toward the hallway or if there seems to be no pull to the room, DO NOT use this room for airborne isolation.*
3. *Remove patient from the room to another room with negative pressure ventilation or a HEPA filter positioned at the foot of the bed.*
4. *Immediately contact Facilities Maintenance @ 5353 to have the problem corrected.*
5. *Complete an on-line occurrence report*

Please document the test result each shift in the chart below:

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