



Airborne Precautions



**Private Room with negative pressure air exchange.
Door of room must be kept closed.**

All VISITORS please report to the Nurses Station.

Instructions:

- Cleanse hands before entry & when leaving room with hand gel or soap and water.
- Personal Protective Equipment REQUIRED:
 - > **N95 RESPIRATOR MASK or PAPR HOOD**
- When transporting patient:
 - > Apply surgical mask to patient.
 - > Limit persons on elevator.
 - > NOTIFY RECEIVING DEPARTMENT of isolation precautions.



Room Requirements:

- Private, monitored negative pressure

In addition to Standard Precautions, use Airborne Precautions for patients known or suspected to have serious illnesses transmitted by airborne droplet nuclei:

- Measles
- Tuberculosis

Illnesses which require Airborne Precautions combined with another type of precaution include:

- Herpes zoster (Shingles) – airborne & contact
- Chicken pox (Varicella) – airborne & contact
- SARS or MERS – airborne & contact, goggles (eyewear)
- Ebola – airborne & contact, goggles (eyewear)

Obtain PAPR cart from central distribution.