



DO NOT REMOVE SIGN UNTIL EVS IS NOTIFIED AND ROOM IS CLEANED ACCORDING TO POLICY



Droplet **PLUS** Precautions

Private Room—DOOR REMAINS CLOSED

NO VISITORS. ESSENTIAL STAFF ONLY. Please report to the Nurses Station.

Instructions:

- Cleanse hands on entry and when leaving room with hand gel or soap and water.
- Personal Protective Equipment REQUIRED:
 - **FACE SHIELD/GOGGLES/EYE PROTECTION**
 - **N95/PAPR (for aerosolizing-generating procedures*)**
 - Must be placed in negative pressure for aerosolizing-generating procedures
 - **SURGICAL MASKS (for non-aerosolizing-generating procedures)**
 - **GLOVES**
 - **GOWN**
 - **Wraps around back and fasten at neck and waist**

Remove gown, gloves, and eye protection before leaving room.
Remove surgical/N95 mask and discard on outside of room.

**Aerosolizing Procedures include, but are not limited to: bronchoscopy, intubation, oropharyngeal suctioning or other cough-generating procedures (see reverse for more information)*

- Patient to be transported only with ID or IP&C approval:
 - During transport: Patient wears surgical mask (Vent dependent patients should have a filter on ambu bag instead of wearing mask)
 - NOTIFY RECEIVING DEPARTMENT of isolation precaution.
 - Nurse to transport patient
- Patient is not to be taken out of Droplet **Plus** without IP&C approval



In addition to Standard Precautions, use Droplet **Plus** Precautions for patients known or suspected to have serious illnesses transmitted by large particle droplets:

- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
- Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV)

*Aerosolizing Procedures are believed to generate aerosols and droplets as a source of respiratory pathogens include positive pressure ventilation (BiPAP and CPAP), endotracheal intubation, airway suction, high frequency oscillatory ventilation, tracheostomy, chest physiotherapy, nebulizer treatment, sputum induction and bronchoscopy <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3338532/#s2title>