



Protective Precautions



VISITORS: please visit the Nurses Station before entering the room.

Visitors are not permitted to visit if:

- Experiencing signs and symptoms of swelling or inflammation of the eye(s) and/or respiratory illness (fever, cough, sneezing, runny nose).
- Recently exposed to communicable diseases (chicken pox, measles, pertussis).

Instructions: Cleanse hands with hand gel or soap and water when entering and leaving the room.

Components of Protective Precautions include:

- Wear masks when entering the room if the patient has an ANC < 1,000.
- Plants and dried/fresh flowers are not allowed in the room.
- Healthcare workers with signs and symptoms of respiratory illness (fever, cough, runny nose) should avoid caring for patient. If care must be provided, wear a mask in the room.

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Protective Precautions are used to prevent the transmission of diseases to severely immune-compromised patients, as defined below:

- Patients on anti-rejection therapy following solid-organ transplant.
- Patients receiving myelosuppressive chemotherapy for treatment of malignancy.
- Patients on prolonged, high-dose steroid treatment (prednisone).
- Patients who have a malignancy with an ANC < 1,000.

