Infection Control Practices for Patient Management

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS: Infectious Disease Service: 3-8026 Infection Control: 5-8384 P: (3-3855) Adult ED: 5-2280 Peds ED: 5-5680 USAMRID: 301-619-4996 CDC Emerg. Response Office: 770-488-7100	**BACTERIAL AGENTS**	**Anthrax**	**Brucellosis**	**Cholera**	**Glanders(rare)**	**Bubonic Plague**	**Pneumonic Plague**	**Tularemia**	**Q Fever**	**VIRUSES**	**Small Pox**	**Venez Equine Enceph**	**Viral Encephalitis**	**Viral Hemor, Fever**	**BIOLOGICAL TOXINS**	**Botulism**	**Ricin**	**T-2 Mycotoxins**	**Staph, Enterotoxin B**	**Unknown Other**
Isolation Precautions		A					A	A			A			A		A				
Standard Precautions for all aspects of patient care		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Contact Precautions			X	X	X						X			X						X
Airborne Precautions							X				X									X
Appropriate respiratory equip. by all individuals entering room							X				X									X
Droplet Precautions					X									X						X
Wash hands with antimicrobial soap/Purell hand sanitizer		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Patient Placement																				
No restrictions		X	X		X			X	X			X	X			X	X	X	X	X
Cohort 'like' patients when private room unavailable				X		X	X				X		X	X						X
Private Room				X			X				X			X						X
Negative Pressure Required											X									X
Door closed at all times							X				X									X
Patient Transport																				
No restrictions		X	X					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		X						X
Cleaning, Disinfection of Equipment																				
Routine terminal cleaning of room with hospital approved disinfectant upon discharge (10 minutes contact) and as needed		X	X	X	X	X	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	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X						X
Dedicated equipment is disinfected prior to leaving room		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	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	X	X
Special Considerations for Medical Waste		X				X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X						X
Discharge Management																				
Special discharge instruction necessary		X	X	X		X	X				X			X						
Not discharged from hospital until determined no longer infectious							X				X			X						X
Patient usually not discharged until 72 hours of antibiotics completed							X													
Post-mortem Care																				
Follow principles of Standard Precautions		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Droplet Precautions							X							X						X
Airborne Precautions			**				X				X*			**						X
Appropriate respirator by all individuals entering room		**					X				X*			**						X
Negative Pressure											X									X
Contact Precautions											X			X						X
Routine terminal cleaning of room with hospital approved disinfectant upon discharge and as needed		X	X	X	X	X	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	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X						X

Standard Precautions: Prevents direct contact with all body fluids including: blood, secretions, excretions, intact skin (inclusing rashes) and mucous membranes.