

CONTACT PRECAUTIONS

(in addition to Standard Precautions)

VISITORS: Report to nurse before entering.

STOP

Bleach



Private Room



Gloves

Wear gloves when entering patient room.

Change gloves after having contact with infective material that may contain high concentrations of microorganisms (**fecal** material and **wound drainage**). **Remove** gloves before leaving patient room.



Gown

Wear gown when entering patient room. **Remove gown before leaving** the patient's environment and ensure that clothing does not contact potentially contaminated environmental surfaces to avoid transfer of microorganisms to other patients or environments.



WASH

Clean hands with an **alcohol foam or soap and water** immediately after glove removal.



Patient Transport

Limit transport of patient to essential purposes only. Prevent cross contamination. **During transport by bed**, use clean cover sheet, wipe bed rails with disinfectant and wear PPE during transport. contamination of environmental surfaces and equipment. **During transport by wheelchair**, use clean cover sheet, remove PPE before leaving the room.



Patient-Care

Dedicate the use of noncritical patient-care equipment to a single patient. If common equipment is used, clean and disinfect between patients.

Use **ORANGE** sign for **NOROVIRUS**

- **Use disposable equipment as much as possible**
- **Avoid taking unnecessary multiple patient-use items in room**
- **Clean patient care equipment (glucometer, stethoscope, WOW, Dynamap) with Bleach wipes**
- **EVS- clean room with Bleach**
- **Strict Handwashing**