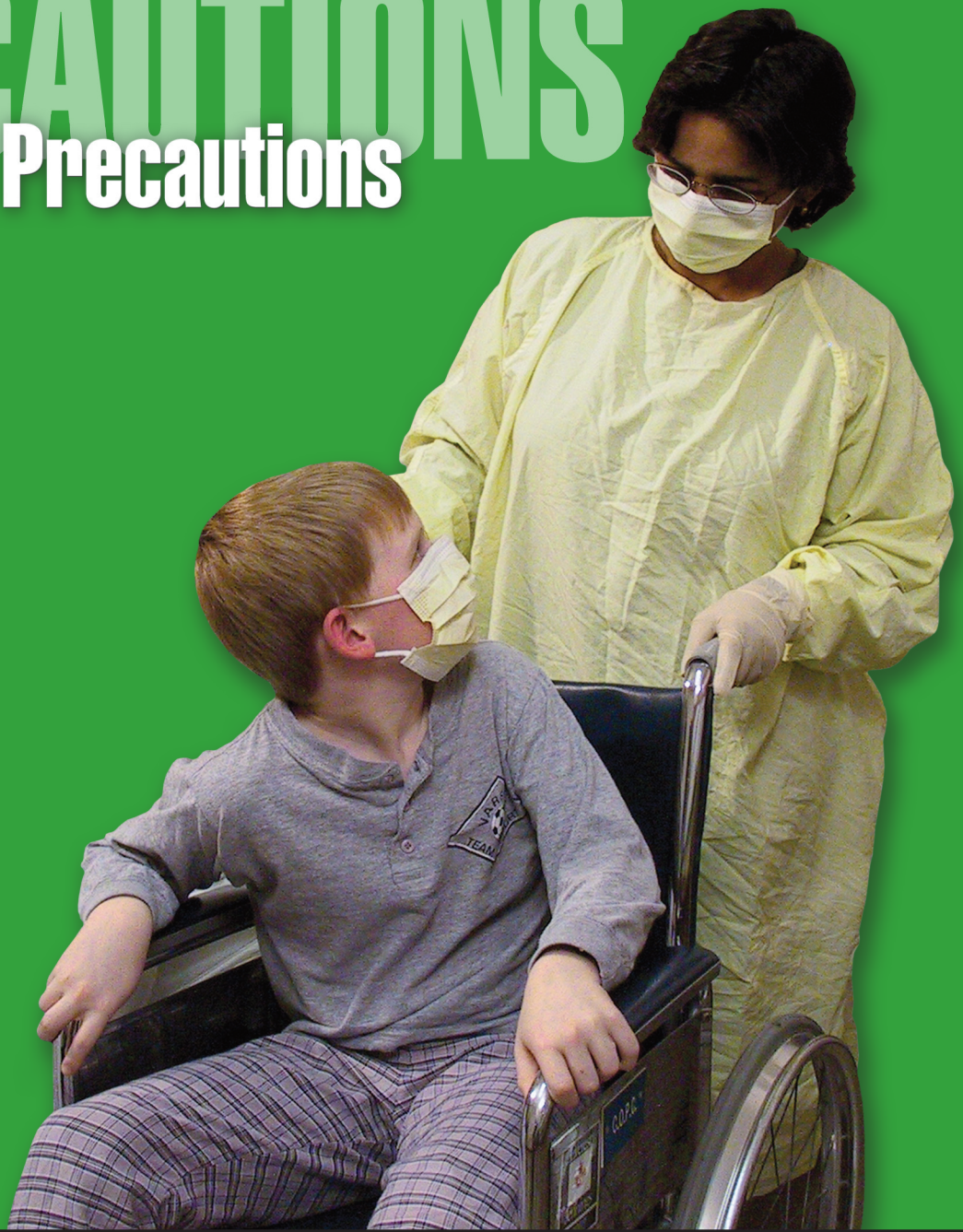
PRECAUTIONS

Droplet Precautions



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Indications for Droplet Precautions

- Hemophilus influenzae type b invasive infections
- Mumps
- Neisseria meningitidis invasive infections
- Parvovirus B19
- Pertussis
- Rubella
- Group A Streptococcal invasive or respiratory infections
- Viral respiratory infections including influenza

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Patients on Droplet Precautions are best managed in a private room where possible





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Cohorting patients on Droplet Precautions in the same room with the same diagnosis requires 1 meter separation



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Viral respiratory Infections

Roommates must not be persons with high risk conditions (example chronic lung disease, severe heart disease, immunodeficiency)



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For viral respiratory infections Droplet & Contact Precautions are COMBINED if patient is coughing

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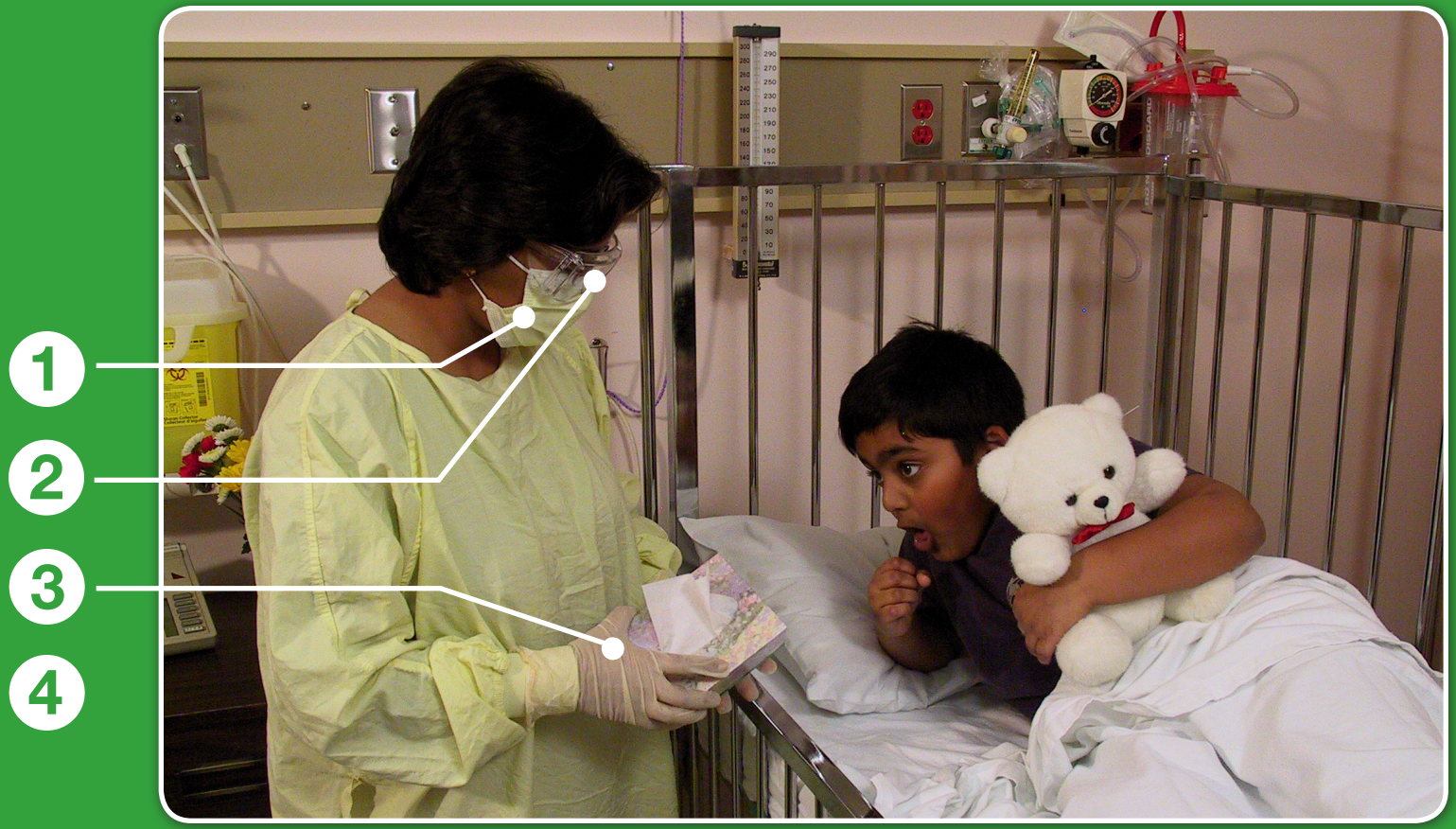
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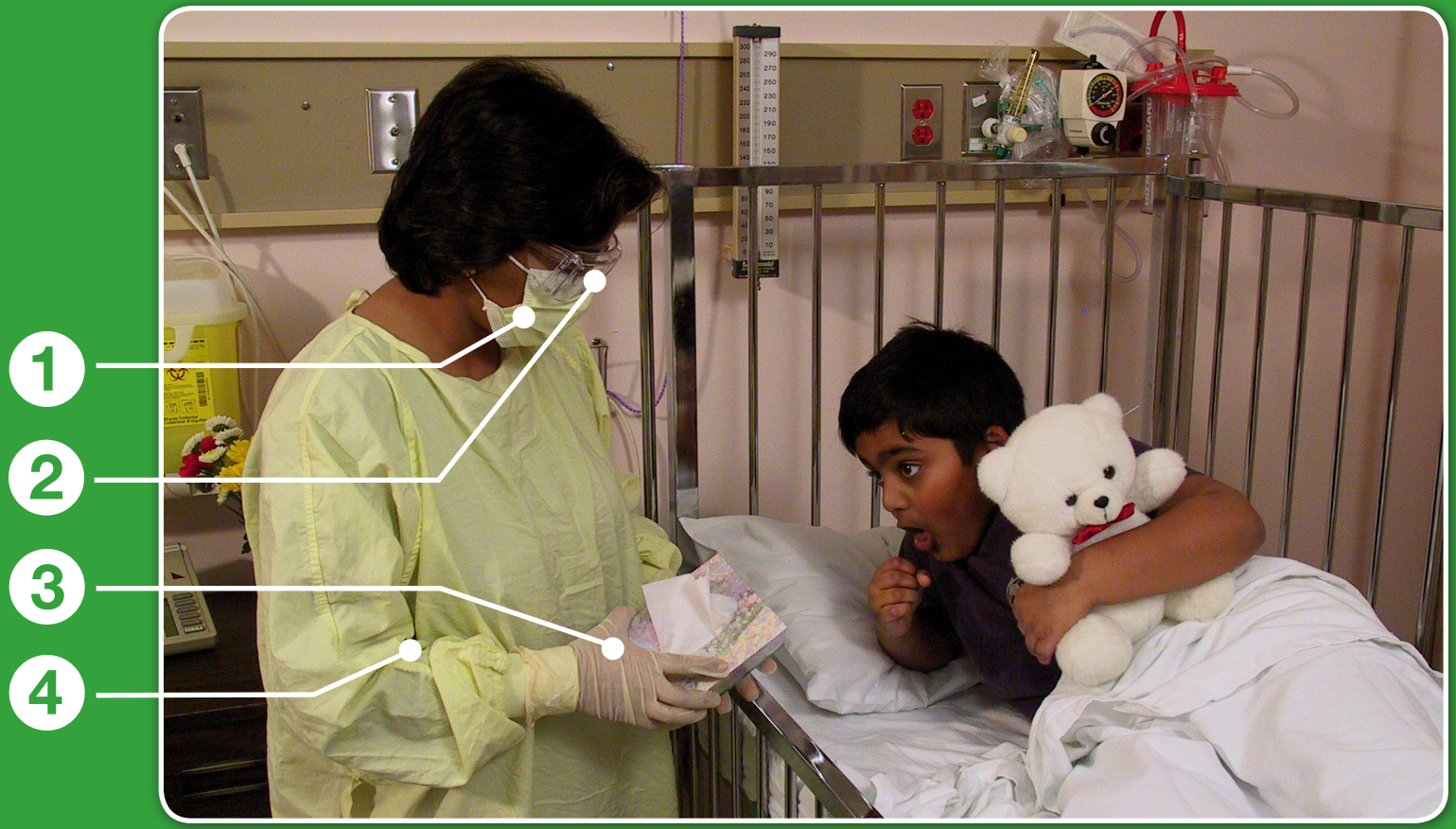
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Fluid resistant surgical or procedure masks are appropriate for Droplet Precautions. And don't forget the eye protection too!





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Patients on droplet precautions should wear a mask during transport.

The attendant should wear a gown and gloves if Contact Precautions are also in use.

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For patients on Contact, Droplet or Airborne Precautions

- Only transport when strictly necessary
- Always notify the receiving department in advance of transport

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