PRECAUTIONS

Contact Precautions



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Used for infections transmitted by touch

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Contact Precautions are used for

- Methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)
- Vancomycin resistant Enterococci (VRE)
- Vancomycin resistant Staphylococcus aureus (VRSA)
- Clostridium difficile associated diarrhea (CDAD)

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Contact Precautions are also used for

- Major burns
- Scabies
- Chickenpox or Disseminated zoster
  (combined with Airborne Precautions)
- Viral respiratory infections in pediatrics
  (combined with Droplet Precautions)
- Viral hemorrhagic fevers
  (combined with Airborne Precautions)

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Patients on Contact Precautions are best managed in a private room with bathroom



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Cohorting patients on Contact Precautions requires 1 meter separation



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Sharing a room between infected/colonized patient and someone not infected/colonized is possible so long as the roommate is not at high risk of serious disease if transmission occurs



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Contact Precautions requires use of gown and gloves for entry into the patient's room









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When transporting a patient on Contact Precautions use a sheet to cover the patient





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