

# Observer Orientation Training

# Confidentiality

- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) is a federal Privacy and Security Rule regarding the privacy of medical information that is spoken, written, and electronic.
- You may not reveal identifying patient information such as names, tattoos, or any other information that sets the patient apart.
- You may not take patient information from the facility.
- You can not tell anyone else that you saw your friend in the hospital unless you first ask their permission.

# Infection Prevention

- I will commit to washing my hands with soap and water or utilizing hand sanitizer **EVERY TIME** I enter or exit a patient room, even if I am just observing!
- I will not enter any patient room that is designated as Isolation Precautions.
- These rooms have signage on the door:
  - Contact Precautions
  - Airborne Precautions
  - Droplet Precautions
  - Protective Precautions
  - Airborne & Contact Precautions
  - Droplet & Contact Precautions
  - Special Contact Precautions

# Precautions



**Contact Precautions**

Anyone entering this room:  
Must clean their hands



Foam in and out

OR



Wash in and out

Use alcohol hand rub or wash hands with soap and water

**WEAR GOWN AND GLOVES**

See Nurse before entering room.  
Vean a la enfermera antes de entrar a la habitación.

Visitors:  
Visitantes:




**Airborne Precautions**

Anyone entering this room:  
Must clean their hands



Foam in and out

OR



Wash in and out

Use alcohol hand rub or wash hands with soap and water

**WEAR N-95 RESPIRATOR MASK OR PAPR  
Visitors wear procedural mask**

See Nurse before entering room.  
Vean a la enfermera antes de entrar a la habitación.

Visitors:  
Visitantes:




**Droplet Precautions**

Anyone entering this room:  
Must clean their hands



Foam in and out

OR



Wash in and out

Use alcohol hand rub or wash hands with soap and water

**WEAR PROCEDURAL MASK**

See Nurse before entering room.  
Vean a la enfermera antes de entrar a la habitación.

Visitors:  
Visitantes:




**Protective Precautions**

Anyone entering this room:  
Must clean their hands



Foam in and out.

OR



Wash in and out

Use alcohol hand rub or wash hands with soap and water

**WEAR PROCEDURAL MASK**

- NO PERSONS WITH INFECTIONS MAY ENTER
- NO DRIED OR LIVE PLANTS OR FLOWERS
- NO NON-PEELABLE FRESH FRUITS OR VEGETABLES

See Nurse before entering room.  
Vean a la enfermera antes de entrar a la habitación.

Visitors:  
Visitantes:



# Precautions



**Airborne & Contact Precautions**

Anyone entering this room:  
Must clean their hands


OR


Foam in and out      Wash in and out  
Use alcohol hand rub or wash hands with soap and water

**WEAR GLOVES AND GOWN  
WEAR N-95 RESPIRATOR MASK OR PAPI**

See Nurse before entering room.  
Vean a la enfermera antes de entrar a la habitación.

Visitors:  
Visitantes:





**Droplet & Contact Precautions**

Anyone entering this room:  
Must clean their hands


OR


Foam in and out      Wash in and out  
Use alcohol hand rub or wash hands with soap and water

**WEAR GLOVES, GOWN AND  
PROCEDURAL MASK**

See Nurse before entering room.  
Vean a la enfermera antes de entrar a la habitación.

Visitors:  
Visitantes:





**Special Contact Precautions**

Anyone entering this room:  
Must clean their hands




\*No alcohol gel. Wash hands with soap and water only  
- Clean all surfaces with a bleach product  
- Change the privacy curtains at discharge

**WEAR GOWN AND GLOVES**

See Nurse before entering room.  
Vean a la enfermera antes de entrar a la habitación.

Visitors:  
Visitantes:



# Quiz

- I have reviewed and completed the Observation application.
- I understand that I am to maintain confidentiality at all times.
- I will follow Infection Prevention Guidelines relating to handwashing and precautions.

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Signature

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Date