



AIRBORNE PRECAUTIONS

(In addition to Standard Precautions)

Add Contact Precautions for Varicella or disseminated Herpes Zoster.

Negative pressure ventilation required: Nursing staff contact Maintenance dept. to verify negative airflow prior to patient admission.

STAFF and PHYSICIANS



Mask

Always – RESPIRATOR REQUIRED

- Wear N-95 if fit tested, PAPR if not fit tested
- Perform N-95 fit-check



Door

Keep closed



Equipment

Disinfect with disinfectant wipes between patients



Transport

For essential purposes only

Patient: Snug fitting surgical mask

Staff: No barriers if patient masked. Respirator if patient cannot mask.

VISITORS, STAFF and PHYSICIANS



VISITORS: CHECK WITH NURSING FOR MASK INSTRUCTIONS.

When you enter and each time you leave the room, either: Use waterless foam



1. Apply foam. Spread thoroughly over hands.
2. Rub until dry.

OR Wash hands.



1. Apply soap to wet hands. Wash 15-20 seconds. Rinse completely.
2. Dry hands with paper towel. Use a towel to turn off water.