## CONTACT PRECAUTIONS
(In addition to Standard Precautions)

### STAFF and PHYSICIANS

| Equipment | Dedicate equipment  
Disinfect with disinfectant wipes between patients |
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| Transport | For essential purposes only  
Patient:  
• Clean gown  
• Hand hygiene  
Staff: Clean gown & gloves only if patient transported in own bed or contact with blood or body fluids expected |
| Gloves    | Always  
• Hand hygiene before donning |
| Gown      | Always |

### VISITORS, STAFF and PHYSICIANS

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.