

Standard Precautions for Infection Control



Hand Hygiene

- before clean procedures
- after soiled procedures
- before and after patient contact
- before and after contact to the patient environment
- before and after use of gloves



Gloves

- are required with contact to:
- biological hazards (blood, feces, urin, etc.)
 - medicine and chemicals



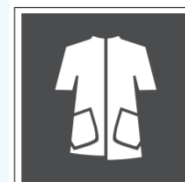
Mask and Eye Protection

- are required:
- to protect eyes, nose and mouth at risk of splashes or sprays in the face
 - during aerosol generating procedures



Apron

- is required:
- if there is a risk of splashes or sprays to the uniform
 - direct contact to the patient, patient equipment or the patient environment



Uniform

- is required for staff:
- with patient contact
 - who perform clean procedures
 - who perform soiled procedures



Medical Equipment

- must be cleaned between every patient
- must be cleaned and disinfected at visible contamination



Body Fluids

- must be disposed in a washer-disinfector or a macerator
- container with thickener must be disposed as general waste
- smaller amounts of body fluids must be disposed as general waste
- larger amounts of body fluids must be disposed as risk waste



Larger stains of body fluids

- larger amounts of body fluids spilled, must be cleaned immediately
- the spot must be disinfected after cleaning



Laundry

- must be handled as potentially contaminated
- must be put in laundry bags
- soaked laundry bags must be covered with a plastic bag



Waste

- must be handled as potentially contaminated
- collect waste in disposable bags
- medical waste and risk waste must be handled according to guidelines