

Standard Precautions for Infection Control

				
<p>Hand Hygiene</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Gloves</p> <p>are required with contact to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • biological hazards (blood, feces, urine, etc.) • medicine and chemicals 	<p>Mask and Eye Protection</p> <p>are required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to protect eyes, nose and mouth at risk of splashes or sprays in the face • during aerosol generating procedures 	<p>Apron</p> <p>is required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if there is a risk of splashes or sprays to the uniform • direct contact to the patient, patient equipment or the patient environment 	<p>Uniform</p> <p>is required for staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with patient contact • who perform clean procedures • who perform soiled procedures
				
<p>Medical Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must be cleaned between every patient • must be cleaned and disinfected at visible contamination 	<p>Body Fluids</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Larger stains of body fluids</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • larger amounts of body fluids spilled, must be cleaned immediately • the spot must be disinfected after cleaning 	<p>Laundry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must be handled as potentially contaminated • must be put in laundry bags • soaked laundry bags must be covered with a plastic bag 	<p>Waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must be handled as potentially contaminated • collect waste in disposable bags • medical waste and risk waste must be handled according to guidelines