



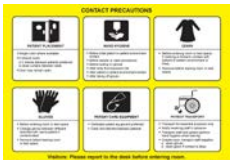






| Clinical Presentation   | Potential Pathogen   | Type of Precautions  | Special Considerations  | Appropriate Room   | Room # |
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| Cough, fever, acute upper respiratory tract infection   | Rhinovirus, RSV, human metapneumovirus, parainfluenza, influenza, adenovirus, coronavirus, pertussis, <i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i> | <b>Droplet/Contact:</b><br>  |   | Single room<br>At least 2 meters from other patients             |        |
| Cough, fever, night sweats, hemoptysis, unexplained weight loss, pulmonary infiltrates in person at risk for tuberculosis | <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>  | <b>Airborne:</b><br>   | Tuberculosis in young children is rarely transmissible.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refer to <a href="#">WRHA TB Protocol</a></li> <li>Refer to <a href="#">Canadian Tuberculosis Standards Edition 7<sup>th</sup> Edit</a></li> </ul> Contact site ICP | AIIR*<br>Single room, door closed                                |        |
| Fever without focus   |  | Adults: <b>Routine Practices</b><br>Pediatric: <b>Contact</b><br>  | If findings suggest a specific transmissible infection, take precautions for that infection pending diagnosis   | Any<br>Paediatric:<br>Single room                                |        |
| Gastroenteritis<br>Diarrhea and/or vomiting   |  | <b>Routine Practices</b><br>Children & Adults: if incontinent or have inadequate hygiene: <b>Contact</b><br> | <b>Contact Precautions</b> for patients if incontinent (regardless if stool can be contained) or patients with inadequate hygiene   | Any<br>If incontinent or have inadequate hygiene:<br>Single room |        |
| Rash compatible with scabies  | <i>Sarcoptes scabiei</i>   | <b>Contact</b><br>   | <b>Routine Practices</b> with gloves and gown for direct patient contact only<br>Additional measures for Norwegian Scabies  | Single room  |        |

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| Rash (maculopapular) with fever and one of coryza, conjunctivitis or cough | Measles    | <b>Airborne</b><br>                       |   | AIIR*<br>Single room, door closed                    |  |
| Rash (petechial/purpuric) with fever                                       | Meningitis | <b>Droplet</b><br>                        |   | Single room<br>At least 2 meters from other patients |  |
| Rash (vesicular) with fever  | Varicella  | <b>Airborne/Contact</b><br>               |   | AIIR*<br>Single room, door closed                    |  |
| Wound Minor (contained drainage)   |            | <b>Routine Practices</b>  | If invasive group A streptococcal infection suspected: <b>Droplet/Contact</b> for 1 <sup>st</sup> 24 hours of antimicrobial therapy | Any  |  |
| Wound Major (uncontained drainage)   |            | <b>Contact -or- Droplet/Contact</b><br> | If invasive group A streptococcal infection suspected: <b>Droplet/Contact</b> for first 24 hours of antimicrobial therapy           | Single room  |  |

\*AIIR: Airborne Infection Isolation Room

Patients with syndromes or conditions listed may present with atypical signs or symptoms (e.g. neonates and adults with pertussis may not have paroxysmal or severe cough). The index of suspicion should be guided by prevalence of specific conditions in the community and clinical judgment.

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