



TIPS FOR VISITING A PATIENT ON ISOLATION PRECAUTIONS CONTACT; DROPLET; CONTACT & DROPLET; OR CONTACT DROPLET + NEGATIVE PRESSURE

Isolation precautions are used to prevent the spread of germs from patients to healthcare workers & visitors and from one patient to another patient.

1. Visitors need to put on gown, gloves, and/or mask as described on isolation sign before entering room.
2. Before entering room, please place personal items (such as purses) into a plastic bag and leave the bag closed while in the room.
3. Please use the call bell inside the room if you have any questions. Do not leave the room with gown, gloves, or mask on.
4. Upon leaving patient room, please:
 - a. Use the call button to ask nursing staff member to help you take any bagged personal items out of the room.
 - b. Immediately (before touching anything outside of room) remove gown, gloves, and mask (if worn) and put into trashcan.
 - c. Clean hands by washing with soap and water for at least 15-20 seconds **OR** rub alcohol hand gel into hands until dry.
5. Please don't take anything out of the room without asking the nursing staff for help.
6. Do not use the bathroom in the patient's room, please.
7. If you will be going to an appointment or walking in the hall with the patient, the nursing staff will help you wear the needed clean gown, gloves and/or mask.

THANK YOU!

Questions? Concerns?

**Please ask the patient's nurse or the
Infection Prevention & Control Practitioner on call at PIC 1243**