

INFECTION CONTROL GUIDELINES FOR POTENTIAL AGENTS OF BIOTERRORISM  IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS  Oregon Health Division 503/731-4024 OHD after hours 503/731-4030 OHD FAX 503/731-4798; CDC Emerg. Response 770-488-7100; USAMRIID 301-619-2833	BACTERIAL AGENTS									VIRUSES				BIOLOGICAL TOXINS			
	Anthrax	Brucellosis	Cholera	Glanders	Bubonic Plague	Pneumonic Plague	Tularemia	Q Fever	Smallpox	Venez. Equine Encephalitis	Viral Encephalitis	Viral Hemorrhagic Fever	Botulism	Ricin	T-2 Mycotoxins	Staph. Enterotoxin B	
<b>Isolation Precaution</b>																	
<b>Standard Precautions</b> for all aspects of patient care	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Contact Precautions	X								X		X						
Airborne Precautions				X					X								
Use of <b>N95</b> mask by <b>all</b> individuals entering the room									X								
Droplet Precautions						X			X								
Wash hands with antimicrobial soap	X	X							X		X						
<b>Patient Placement</b>																	
No restrictions	X						X						X	X	X	X	
Cohort 'like' patients when private room unavailable		X		X	X		X			X							
Private Room	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X						
Negative Pressure									X								
Door closed at all times			X						X								
<b>Patient Transport</b>																	
No restrictions	X						X	X		X			X	X	X	X	
Limit movement to essential medical purposes only	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X						
Place mask on patient to minimize dispersal of droplets			X		X				X	X							
<b>Cleaning, Disinfection of Equipment</b>																	
Routine terminal cleaning of room with hospital-approved disinfectant upon discharge			X	X			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Disinfect surfaces with bleach/water sol. 1:9 (10% sol.)	X	X			X	X					X						
Dedicated equipment disinfected prior to leaving room	X								X		X						
Linen management as with all other patients	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Routine medical waste handled per internal policy	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
<b>Discharge Management</b>																	
No special discharge instruction necessary	X	X	X				X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	
Home care providers should be taught principles of <b>Standard Precautions</b>	X	X			X	X					X						
Patient not discharged from hospital until determined to be no longer infectious						X			X		X						
Patient generally not discharged until 72 hours of antibiotics completed						X											
<b>Post-mortem Care</b>																	
Follow principles of <b>Standard Precautions</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Droplet Precautions					X												
Airborne Precautions									X								
Use of <b>N95</b> mask by <b>all</b> individuals entering the room									X								
Negative Pressure									X								
Contact Precautions									X		X						
Routine terminal cleaning of room with hospital-approved disinfectant upon autopsy		X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Disinfect surfaces with bleach/water sol. 1:9 (10% sol.)	X				X	X					X						

**STANDARD PRECAUTIONS** prevent direct contact with all body fluids (including blood), secretions, excretions, non-intact skin (including rashes) and mucous membranes. Standard Precautions routinely practiced by healthcare providers include:

**Handwashing, gloves** when contact with above, **mask/eye protection/face shield** while performing procedures that cause splash/spray, and **gowns** to protect skin and clothing during procedures.

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