

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE – JACKSONVILLE



Resident Manual

Shands Jacksonville requires "Standard Precautions for All Patients". OSHA requirements and Shands policy do not allow Shands/UF staff to have or consume food and beverages in the patient care areas.

The Infection Control Manual and Hospital Infection Control Practice Advisory Committee (HICPAC) Isolation Precautions policy #IC-01-001 are found on Shands Jacksonville Infonet under Infection Control.

All patients are considered potentially infectious and gloves and gowns are to be worn upon entering the patient's room if contact precautions are instituted. If you have any questions/concerns or suggestions regarding Infection Control, please do not hesitate to call the infection control office. Shands Jacksonville follows Standard Precautions in addition to CDC Category Precaution System. The revised CDC Category Precaution System includes:

Airborne
Contact
Droplet
Protective

Isolation/Precaution Cheat Sheet for Commonly Identified Infections					
Infection or Colonization	Isolation Requirement	Sign Color	Private Room Required	Cohort with same diagnosis	Duration of Precaution
MRSA	Contact		yes, unless cohort with same diagnosis	Yes	New diagnosed patients may not be removed from isolation. Patients who have been previously diagnosed with MRSA may be removed from isolation if they show no active signs or symptoms of infection (e.g. draining wound, fever, etc.) See policy IC-01-003
VRE	Contact		yes, unless cohort with same diagnosis	Yes	Duration of hospitalization
Immune Suppression	Neutropenic (MD discretion)		Per MD order	Per MD order	Until MD removes precautions via order
*Neisseria meningitidis	Droplet		Yes	No	Until 24 hours after initiation of antibiotic therapy
*Other Bacterial	Standard		No		
*Aseptic or Viral	Standard		No	Yes	Duration of hospitalization
ESBL or KPC (Extended spectrum beta lactamases) (Klebsiella Pneum Carbapenamase)	Contact		yes, unless cohort with same diagnosis	Yes	Duration of hospitalization
C. difficile and Rotavirus	Contact		Yes	No	Until patient no longer exhibits clinical signs and symptoms
TB-pulmonary					
Confirmed Disease	Airborne		Yes, in a negative air pressure room	No	3 negative respiratory cultures for TB at least 24 hours apart and improved clinical condition.
R/O	Airborne		Yes, in a negative air pressure room	No	3 negative respiratory cultures for TB at least 24 hours apart
 With C. difficile and Rotavirus hand-washing with soap and water must be done in order to kill spores.					

For a complete list of precautions, please refer to Shands Jacksonville IC-01-001