


	Contact	Droplet	Airborne
MRSA	X	*	
VRE	X		
Diarrhea & <i>C. difficile</i>	X		
Chickenpox	X		X
Shingles (local)	X		
Shingles (disseminated /immunocompromised)	X		X
Influenza like illness	X	X	
Viral Respiratory Infection	X	X	
Measles			X
Bacterial Meningitis		X	
Whooping cough (Pertussis)		X	
RSV	X	X	
German Measles (Rubella)		X	
TB (pulmonary)			X
Mumps		X	


*If symptoms of respiratory tract infection present.

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Contact Precautions

- Hand Hygiene 
- Private room or cohort (contact IPAC first).
- Staff PPE – gloves required. Gown (based on risk assessment) if contact with patient or environment likely.
- Dedicate equipment or clean and disinfect b/w use.

Droplet Precautions

- Hand Hygiene 
- Private room or 2 meter separation with privacy curtain pulled.
- Staff PPE – surgical/procedure mask and eye protection.
- Patient – surgical/procedure mask outside room.
- Dedicate equipment or clean and disinfect b/w use.

Airborne Precautions

- Hand Hygiene 
- Negative pressure airborne infection isolation room with door closed.
- Staff PPE – N95 respirator on entry* for those not immune
- **For chicken pox, disseminated zoster, and measles only immune staff should enter.*
- Patient – surgical/procedure mask outside room.
- Dedicate equipment or clean and disinfect b/w use.