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Acinetobacter MDR	X	Contact	Wound drainage, respiratory secretions	Consult HEIC. 5-8384.			Definition – Acinetobacter susceptible to no more than one class of antibiotics (excluding colistin).
Actinomycosis	X						Not transmitted person to person.
Adenovirus infection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conjunctivitis 	X	Contact	Eye secretions	Duration of illness			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disseminated (2 or more sites) infection in immuno-compromised patients 	X	Droplet	Respiratory secretions and feces	If positive in respiratory source refer to Policy IFC-022; Respiratory viruses, Prevention and Control of			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gastroenteritis 	X	Contact	Feces	Duration of illness			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respiratory infection in infants and children 	X	Droplet	Respiratory secretions	Refer to Policy IFC-022; Respiratory viruses, Prevention and Control of			
Amebiasis	X				X		

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Anthrax Cutaneous or pulmonary (inhalation)	×	Contact			×	×	Possible agent of bioterrorism. Contact HEIC immediately. Use soap and water handwashing upon room exit.
Aspergillosis	×						
Argentinean hemorrhagic fever (Junin Fever)	×	Airborne and Contact	Secretions	Duration of illness			Negative Pressure Room. Obtain PAPR from Central Stores at 5-8357.
Avian (H5N1) Influenza	×	Maximum	Respiratory secretions			×	Negative Pressure Room and respiratory protection required. Contact HEIC at 5-8384 immediately
B19 infection, human parvovirus, Fifth Disease (Erythema Infectiosum)	×	Droplet	Respiratory Secretions	7 days			See Parvovirus B19
Babesiosis	×						
Blastomycosis, North American, cutaneous or pulmonary	×						Not transmitted person to person
Botulism	×				×	×	Potential agent of bioterrorism. Contact HEIC at 5-8384 immediately.

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Bolivian hemorrhagic fever (Machupo Fever)	×	Airborne and Contact	Secretions	Duration of illness		×	Negative Pressure Room. Obtain PAPR from Central Stores at 5-8357.
Brucellosis (draining lesions) Mediterranean Fever, Malta, Undulant Fever	×		Tissue, Blood		×	×	Potential agent of bioterrorism. Contact HEIC at 5-8384 immediately. Notify Laboratory.
Burkholderia cepacia	×	Contact					Any patient positive for Burkholderia cepacia cannot be admitted to a floor with a Cystic Fibrosis (CF) patient. IC08 isolation code on patient plate.
Campylobacter gastroenteritis Diapered or incontinent patient	×	Contact	Feces	Until diarrhea stops or duration of hospitalization	×		
Continent patient	×						
Cat-scratch disease (benign Inoculation lymphoreticulosis)	×						Not transmitted person to person
Chancroid (Soft Chancre)	×						
Chickenpox See Varicella (Herpes/Zoster)							
Chlamydia infection	×				×		
Cholera	×	Contact		Until diarrhea stops	×	×	Potential agent of

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				or duration of hospitalization			bioterrorism. Contact HEIC immediately
Clostridium difficile Antigen and/or Cytotoxin positive with diarrhea	X	Contact	Feces	Until diarrhea stops.			Soap and water handwashing is required upon exiting patient's room. Oxivir (hydrogen peroxide based product) required to clean patient's room daily and upon discharge.
Coccidioidomycosis (Valley Fever)	X				X		
Conjunctivitis Viral (i.e. Adenovirus etc. see specific viral organism)	X	Contact	Eye Secretions	Duration of illness			
Bacterial	X						
Coxsackie virus infection (Infants and Children)	X	Contact	Respiratory secretions and feces	Duration of illness			See Enterovirus
Creutzfeld-Jakob disease (CJD) or other Prion diseases	X		CNS tissues, CSF; possibly other tissues, blood			X	See Prion Precautions IFC-032 for handling instruments and CNS tissue. Notify HEIC on-call pager 3-3855 immediately. Also contact Lab and Operating Room for known or suspected

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							patient being admitted.
Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever (Central Asian hemorrhagic fever)	×	Droplet	Blood; most secretions	Duration of illness		×	Potential agent of bioterrorism, Contact HEIC immediately.
Cryptosporidiosis (Diapered or incontinent patients)	×	Contact	Feces	Duration of illness	×		
Cysticercosis	×						
Cytomegalovirus infection	×						Pregnant staff <u>can</u> work with CMV infected patients using standard precautions.
Dengue Fever	×				×		
Diphtheria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cutaneous 	×	Contact	Drainage from lesions	Until completion of antimicrobial therapy & 2 cultures from nose and throat taken at least 24 hours apart are negative for <i>C. diphtheriae</i>	×	×	Private room required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharyngeal 	×	Droplet	Respiratory secretions	Same as above	×	×	Private room required
Ebola hemorrhagic fever	×	Droplet	Blood; most secretions	Duration of illness	×	×	Potential agent of bioterrorism. Notify HEIC and laboratory immediately.

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Echinococcosis	×						
Echovirus infection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infants & children • Adults, if incontinent 	×	Contact	Respiratory secretions and feces	Duration of illness			
<i>Escherichia coli</i> (<i>E. coli</i>) gastroenteritis (Diapered or incontinent patient)	×	Contact	Feces	Duration of illness			
<i>E. coli</i> 0157:H7 infection (Diapered or incontinent patient)	×	Contact	Feces	Duration of illness	×	×	
<i>Entamoeba histolytica</i> enteritis	×	Contact	Feces	Duration of illness			
Enterobiasis (pinworms)	×						
Enterococci resistant to vancomycin, (VRE) (colonization or infection)	×	Contact	Body substances containing the organism	Until original site and 3 stool surveillance cultures 1 week apart are negative. No linezolid or synercid 48 hours prior to culture.			Consult HEIC <u>prior</u> to removing isolation.
Enterovirus infection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infants and children 	×	Contact	Respiratory secretions and feces	Duration of illness			

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults, if incontinent 	×	Contact	Respiratory secretions and feces	Duration of illness			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coxsackie virus infection Infants and Children 	×	Contact	Respiratory secretions and feces	Duration of illness			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand, foot and mouth disease <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infants and children Adults, if incontinent 	×	Contact	Respiratory secretions and feces	Duration of illness	×		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Herpangina – vesicular pharyngitis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infants and children Adult 	×	Contact	Respiratory secretions and feces	Duration of illness			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pleurodynia Infants and children 	×	Contact	Feces	Duration of Illness			
<i>Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae</i> infection (erysipeloid)	×						Cutaneous infection seen in freshwater fisherman
Erythema infectiosum (Parvovirus B19-Fifth Disease)	×	Droplet	Respiratory Secretions	7 days			See Parvovirus B19
Extended spectrum beta lactamase (ESBL) – gram negative organisms	×	Contact	Body substances containing	Consult HEIC 5-8384.			ESBLs confer antibiotic resistance to bacteria

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			the organism				
German Measles (Rubella) Primary Infection	×	Droplet	Respiratory secretions	For 7 days after rash onset	×	×	Private room required
German Measles (Rubella) Congenital infection	×	Contact	Respiratory secretions and urine	Admissions for the 1st year after birth unless nasopharyngeal & urine cultures > 3 months of age are rubella negative	×	×	
Giardiasis (Diapered or incontinent patient)	×		Feces	Duration of illness	×		
Gonococcal infection	×				×		
Gram-negative organisms, Multi-Drug Resistant (MDRO) defined as any gram negative rod susceptible to no more than 1 class of antimicrobial agents	×	Contact	Body substances containing the organism	Contact HEIC 5-8384.			
Granuloma inguinale (donovanosis, granuloma venereum)	×						
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> Epiglottitis, Meningitis, or Pneumonia in infants and children	×	Droplet	Respiratory secretions	For 24 hours after start of effective therapy	×		
• <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> in adult	×				×		
Hand, foot and mouth disease • Infants and children • Adults, if incontinent	×	Contact Contact	Respiratory secretions and feces	Duration of illness	×		See Enterovirus

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Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome (Sin-nombrie)	×				×		Not transmitted person to person
Hepatitis A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continent patient 	×		Feces		×		Food handlers must be furloughed. Report employees with food contact to HEIC.
Hepatitis A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diapered or incontinent patient 	×	Contact	Feces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> < 3 years old duration of visit 3-14 years old 2 weeks after onset of symptoms All others 1 week after symptoms 	×		
Hepatitis B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HBsAG positive 	×		Blood & body fluids		×		
Hepatitis C & other unspecified non-A or non-B	×		Blood & body fluids		×		
Hepatitis D (Delta)	×				×		
Hepatitis E (Enteric non-A, non-B)	×				×		
Herpes simplex infection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encephalitis 	×						
Herpes simplex infection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disseminated mucocutaneous or severe primary 	×	Contact	Drainage from lesions	Duration of hospitalization			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mucocutaneous, recurrent 	×						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neonatal including newborns with perinatal 	×	Contact	Drainage from	Duration of hospitalization			For infants delivered vaginally or by C-

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exposure			Lesions, possibly skin and mucous membranes				section if mother had active lesions and rupture of membranes > 4-6hrs.
Histoplasmosis	X						Not transmitted person to person
Hookworm disease (ancylostomiasis, uncinariasis)	X						
Human herpes virus 6 infection (Roseola)	X						See Roseola
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)/Acquired immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	X				X		
Human metapneumovirus	X	Droplet	Respiratory secretions	Refer to Policy IFC-022; Respiratory viruses, Prevention and Control of			
Infectious mononucleosis (Epstein Barr Virus)	X						Avoid contact with saliva
Influenza	X	Droplet	Respiratory secretions	Refer to Policy IFC-022; Respiratory viruses, Prevention and Control of			Instructions for handling exposed staff see policy IFC-012.

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Influenza, Avian (H5N1)	X	Maximum	Respiratory secretions	Duration of illness	X	X	Notify HEIC immediately, Negative Pressure Room, Obtain PAPR from Central Stores at 5-8357
Lassa fever	X	Contact & Airborne	Blood, body fluids	Duration of illness	X	X	Possible agent of bioterrorism. Contact HEIC immediately; Negative Pressure Room and respiratory protection required.
Legionellosis (Legionnaires disease)	X				X	X	Call HEIC on emergency beeper for potential nosocomial case. Not transmitted person to person
Leprosy (Hansen's disease)	X				X		
Leptospirosis	X				X		
Lice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head • Body • Pubic (crabs) 	X	Contact		24 hrs after effective therapy			Psychiatry units must contact HEIC
Listeriosis	X						
Lyme disease	X				X		Not transmitted person to person

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Lymphocytic choriomeningitis	×						Not transmitted person to person
Lymphogranuloma venereum	×						
Malaria	×				×		
Measles (Rubeola)	×	Airborne	Respiratory secretions	Duration of illness	×	×	Negative Pressure Room and respiratory protection required.
Melioidosis (<i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i>)	×						Not transmitted person to person.
Meningitis							
Bacterial – Suspected or Confirmed (Meningococcal meningitis, meningococemia, pneumonia)	×	Droplet	Respiratory Secretions	For 24 hours after start of effective therapy	×	by phone	Prophylax household contacts of patients Prophylax healthcare workers exposed via mouth-to mouth resuscitation, intubation or suctioning. (See exposure policy for more info).
Viral	×						
Molluscum contagiosum	×						
Monkey Pox	×	Airborne & Contact					http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/monkeypox/ Negative Pressure Room
MRSA	×	Contact	Body substances	Until original site and 2 nares			Must be off all treatment for at least

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			containing organism	cultures taken 72 hours apart are negative.			48 hours before getting "clearance cultures". Contact HEIC 5-8384 prior to removing isolation.
Mucormycosis	X						
Multidrug resistant organisms (MDROs) Defined as any gram negative rod susceptible to no more than 1 class of antimicrobial agents	X	Contact	Body substances containing organism	Contact HEIC 5-8384.			
Mumps (infectious parotitis)	X	Droplet	Respiratory secretions	For 5 days after onset of swelling	X	X	Roommates must be immune. No visits to playroom.
Mycobacteria – Non-Tuberculous Mycobacteria (NTM) (Mycobacterium avium, intracellulare, gordonae, kansasii, etc)	X				X		

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Mycobacterium tuberculosis (TB) • Extrapulmonary	×				×		Pulmonary TB should be ruled-out when extrapulmonary TB is suspected.
Mycobacterium tuberculosis (TB) Suspected or confirmed • Pulmonary, laryngeal, oral	×	Airborne	Respiratory secretions	Until HEIC approval to discontinue.	×	×	Notify HEIC at 5-8384. Negative Pressure Room and appropriate respiratory protection required. Obtain PAPR from Central Stores at 5-8357 or wear N-95 if fit-tested.
<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>	×	Droplet		Duration of illness			
<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> Suspected or Confirmed (Meningococcal meningitis, meningococemia, pneumonia)	×	Droplet	Respiratory secretions	For 24 hours after start of effective therapy	×	×	Prophylax household contacts of patients Prophylax healthcare workers exposed via mouth-to mouth resuscitation, intubation or suctioning. (See exposure policy for more information).
Nocardiosis	×						

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Norovirus gastroenteritis	X	Contact Wear a mask when cleaning up vomitus.	Feces	Duration of illness			Patients should remain on isolation 72 hrs following last day of symptoms. HCW must follow-up with Occupational Health before returning to work (72 hours following last day of symptoms). Wear mask when cleaning up vomitus. Clean environment with Oxivir (accelerated hydrogen peroxide) product) routinely.
Parainfluenza virus infection	X	Droplet	Respiratory secretions	Refer to Policy IFC-022; Respiratory viruses, Prevention and Control of			

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Parvovirus B19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fifth Disease (Erythema Infectiosum) • Gloves and socks syndrome • Transient aplastic crisis • B19 viremia in patients with AIDS, hematologic malignancies, or organ transplant-related immunosuppression 	× × × ×	Droplet Droplet Droplet Droplet	Respiratory secretions Respiratory secretions Respiratory secretions Respiratory secretions	7 days Duration of illness 7 days Duration of hospitalization			Pregnant HCW can care for patients with Parvovirus infections and should be aware of the potential risks to the fetus. Strict attention to the stated Isolation Precaution as well as Standard Precautions is required.
Pertussis (whooping cough)	×	Droplet	Respiratory secretions	For 5 days after start of effective therapy. If no therapy is given, isolate for 3 weeks after onset of cough.	×	×	Private room is required. Prophylax all household contacts. Prophylaxis should be considered for HCW with close extensive contact.
Pharyngitis, Streptococcal Group A	×	Droplet	Respiratory secretions	For 24 hours after the start of effective therapy			
Pinworm infection	×						

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Plague (<i>Yersinia pestis</i>)							
Bubonic	×	Contact if draining secretions		For 3 days after start of effective therapy	×	×	Potential agent of bioterrorism, Contact HEIC immediately 5-8384.
Pneumonic	×	Droplet	Respiratory secretions		×	×	
Pneumococci, resistant* to penicillin or cephalosporin, colonization or infection in throat or sputum	×	Droplet	Throat, sputum	Throat or sputum must be negative for the organism	×		*Resistant = MICs for Penicillin >2 Cefotaxime >2 Ceftriaxone >2
<i>Pneumocystis carinii</i>	×						
Poliomyelitis, acute	×	Contact	Feces, throat secretions		×	×	
Psittacosis; ornithosis <i>Chlamydia psittaci</i>	×				×		
Q fever (<i>Burnetii coxiella</i>)	×				×	×	Potential agent of Bioterrorism. Contact HEIC immediately. Notify laboratory.
Rabies	×	Contact	CSF, saliva tears, urine and body tissues	Duration of illness	×	×	
Rat-bite fever (<i>Streptobacillus moniliformis</i> or <i>Spirillum minus</i> infection)	×						Not transmitted person to person
Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)	×	Droplet	Respiratory secretions	Refer to Policy IFC-022;			

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				Respiratory viruses, Prevention and Control of			
Rheumatic fever	×						
Rickettsial diseases, tickborne (Rocky Mountain spotted fever, tickborne typhus)	×				×		
Ringworm (dermatophytosis, dermatoycosis, tinea)	×						Fomites can transmit
<i>Roseola infantum</i> (exanthem subitum) – human herpes virus 6 (HHV-6)	×						
Rotavirus infection (diapered or incontinent patient)	×	Contact	Feces	Duration of illness			
Rubella (German measles – primary infection)	×	Droplet	Respiratory secretions	For 7 days after rash onset	×	×	Private room required
Rubella (German measles-congenital)	×	Contact	Respiratory secretions and urine	Admission for the 1 st year after birth unless nasopharyngeal and urine cultures >3 months of age are rubella negative	×	×	
Rubeola (measles)	×	Airborne	Respiratory secretions	Duration of illness	×	×	Negative Pressure Room required. Immune HCW does not need respiratory protection. Obtain PAPR from

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							Central Stores at 5-8357.
SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome)	×	Maximum	Respiratory secretions	Duration of illness	×	×	Negative Pressure Room, and respiratory protection required. Notify HEIC immediately.
Salmonellosis (typhoidal or non-typhoidal) (diapered or incontinent child < 6 years of age)	×	Contact	Feces	Duration of illness	×		
Scabies	×	Contact		For 24 hours after treatment with scabicide			
Scabies, Norwegian	×	Contact	Lesions	24 hours following 2 nd treatment with scabicide. Treatments with scabicide must be 1 week apart.		×	Private room required.
Scarlet Fever	×	Droplet	Respiratory secretions	For 24 hours after start of effective therapy	×	×	
Schistosomiasis	×						

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Severe Combined Immune Deficiency Syndrome (SCIDS)	×	Authorized prescriber should write order detailing precautions to maintain*	None	Until bone marrow transplant (tx), then follow the bone marrow tx guidelines			Private room is required Portable HEPA filtration should be used if ANC < 500. * (i.e. no fresh flowers, no children, etc)
Shigellosis (including bacillary dysentery) • (diapered or incontinent child < 6 years of age)	×	Contact	Feces	Duration of illness	×		
Shingles – (Herpes Zoster) See Varicella Zoster.							
Smallpox	×	Maximum	Respiratory secretions and drainage from lesions	Until all lesions are crusted	×	×	Bioterrorism agent. Contact HEIC immediately; Negative Pressure Room required.
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> infection • Skin, wound cannot be contained by a dressing	×	Contact	Wound drainage	While draining			
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Enterocolitis	×						
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Scalded skin syndrome	×						
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Toxic Shock Syndrome	×						

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<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> -methicillin resistant (MRSA)	×	Contact	Body substances containing organism	Until original site and 2 nares cultures taken 72 hours apart are negative			Must be off all antibiotic treatment for at least 48 hours before getting "clearance cultures". Contact HEIC 5-8384 prior to removing isolation.
<i>Staph aureus</i> (vancomycin resistant or intermediate) (VRSA/VISA) colonization or infection.	×	Maximum	Body substances containing organism	May not be d/c without consultation with HEIC	×	×	Notify HEIC immediately
<i>Streptobacillus moniliformis</i> infection (rat bite)	×						
Streptococcal infection Group A: Scarlet fever	×	Droplet	Respiratory Secretions	For 24 hours after start of effective therapy			
Streptococcal infection Group A: Major skin or wound	×	Contact	Wound drainage	For 24 hours after start of effective therapy	×		
Streptococcal infection Group A: Pharyngitis	×	Droplet	Respiratory Secretions	For 24 hours after start of effective therapy			
Streptococcal infection Group A: Pneumonia	×	Droplet	Respiratory secretions	For 24 hours after start of effective therapy	×		
Streptococcal group B (<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i>)	×				×		Report invasive disease in neonates
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> infection or colonization in throat or sputum	×						

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<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> (Resistant* to penicillin or cephalosporin) infection or colonization in throat or sputum	X	Droplet	Throat Sputum	Throat or sputum must be negative for the organism	X		*Resistant=MICS for Penicillin > 2 Cefotaxime >2 Ceftriaxone > 2
Strongyloidiasis	X						
Syphilis	X				X		
Tapeworm infections, all types	X						Not transmitted person to person
Tetanus	X				X		
Tinea (dermatomycosis, dermatophytosis, ringworm)	X						
Toxoplasmosis	X						
Trachoma, acute (<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>)	X				X		
Trichinosis	X				X		
Trichuriasis (whipworm disease)	X						
Tuberculosis (<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>) (TB) Suspected or confirmed • Pulmonary, laryngeal, oral	X	Airborne	Respiratory secretions	Until HEIC approval to discontinue	X	X	Notify HEIC at 5-8384. Negative pressure room and appropriate respiratory protection required.
Tularemia-draining lesion	X				X	X	Potential agent of bioterrorism. Contact HEIC immediately.

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Typhoid fever	X	Contact	Feces	Duration of illness	X		
Typhus, endemic/epidemic	X						
Vaccinia Generalized and progressive, eczema vaccinatum	X	Contact	Drainage from lesions	Duration of illness	X	X	If related to smallpox vaccination given at Hopkins, report to occupational injury clinic
Varicella Zoster Virus -Shingles Localized in immunocompetent patient	X						Cover affected area if possible. Roommates must be immune and immunocompetent.

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<p>Varicella Zoster Virus-Shingles</p> <p>Disseminated - greater than 2 contiguous dermatomes</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <p>Localized in immunocompromised patient</p> <p>Immunocompromised defined as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD4 counts less than 200 • Receiving antineoplastic therapies current or within one month. • Receiving steroid therapy for greater than or equal to 30 days in the following dosages every day: dexamethasone 3mg; cortisone 100mg; hydrocortisone 80mg; prednisone 20mg; methylprednisone 16mg • Receiving immunosuppressive drugs such as cyclosporine or imuran. • Solid organ transplant. • Bone marrow transplant in the last year. 	×	Airborne & Contact	Drainage from lesions; respiratory secretions	Until all lesions are dry and crusted and no new lesions have developed.		×	<p>Private room required with door closed at all times.</p> <p>Oncology, Hem or Solid Organ Transplant patients require negative pressure room. Other patients do not require negative pressure. Use portable HEPA filter in room.</p> <p>Immune HCW does not need respiratory protection.</p> <p>Non immune healthcare worker should not care for patients with VZV. If absolutely necessary, a non-immune HCW must wear appropriate respiratory protection (eg. fit-tested N-95 or PAPR).</p> <p>Visitors not immune to VZV must wear N-95.</p>

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Varicella Zoster Virus in CSF only in any patient	X	Airborne	Respiratory secretions and CSF	Until patient has been on 5 days of Acyclovir			<p>Private room required with door closed at all times.</p> <p>Oncology, Hem or Solid Organ Transplant patients require negative pressure room.</p> <p>Other patients do not require negative pressure room. Use portable HEPA filter in room.</p> <p>Non immune healthcare worker should not care for patients with VZV. If absolutely necessary, a non-immune HCW must wear appropriate respiratory protection (eg. fit-tested N-95 or PAPR).</p> <p>Visitors not immune to VZV must wear N-95.</p>

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Varicella Zoster- <u>Chickenpox</u>	×	Airborne and Contact	Respiratory secretions and drainage from lesions	Until lesions crusted and no new lesions appear.			<p>Patient requires negative pressure room.</p> <p>Immune HCW does not need respiratory pro Non immune healthcare worker should not care for patients with VZV. If absolutely necessary, a non-immune HCW must wear appropriate respiratory protection (eg. fit-tested N-95 or PAPR).</p> <p>Visitors not immune to VZV must wear N-95.</p>
Varicella exposure in non immune individual	×	Airborne & contact		Day 8 – 21 after exposure		×	Isolation is required during incubation period of exposures. See policy IFC-012 for more details.
VRE (Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus)	×	Contact	Body substances containing organism	Until original site and 3 stool surveillance cultures 1 week apart are negative.			Contact HEIC 5-8384 prior to removing isolation.

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				No linezolid or synergid 48 hours prior to culture.			
VRSA/VISA see <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	×	Maximum	Body substances containing organism	May not be d/c without consultation with HEIC	×	×	Notify HEIC immediately
Vibrio gastroenteritis: (diapered or incontinent)	×	Contact	Feces	Duration of illness	×		
West Nile Virus	×				×		
Whooping cough (pertussis)	×	Droplet	Respiratory secretions	For 5 days after start of effective therapy. If no therapy is given, isolate for 3 weeks after onset of cough	×	×	Private room required Prophylax all household contacts. Prophylaxis should be considered for HCW with close extensive contact
Yellow Fever	×				×	×	
Yersinia enterocolitica gastroenteritis (diapered or incontinent)	×	Contact	Feces	Duration of illness	×		
Yersinia pestis infections (plague) Bubonic or Pneumonic							See Plague
Zygomycosis (phycomycosis mucormycosis)	×						Not transmitted person to person

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Disease requiring standard precautions <u>only</u> (Disease requiring standard precautions that are frequently seen at JHH are also included in the table above)	
	Enteroviral infections (Adults)
Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)	Epstein-Barr virus infections (including infectious mononucleosis)
Actinomycosis	Erythema infectiosum
Amebiasis	Food poisoning
Anthrax (pulmonary)	Gangrene (gas gangrene)
Arthropod viral encephalitides (St. Louis encephalitis, West Nile, etc)	Gastroenteritis (if patient is continent)
Arthropod-borne viral fevers (Dengue, yellow fever, Colorado tick fever)	Gonococcal ophthalmia neonatorum
Ascariasis	Gonorrhea
Aspergillosis	Granuloma inguinale (granuloma venereum)
Babesiosis	Guillain-Barre
Blastomycosis (North American)	Hand, foot and mouth disease (in adults)
Botulism	Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome
Brucellosis	Helicobacter pylori
Candidiasis	Hepatitis (B, C, and E); Hepatitis A is standard if patient is continent
Cat-scratch fever	Herpes simplex encephalitis or recurrent mucocutaneous
Chancroid (soft chancre)	Histoplasmosis
Chlamydia trachomatis (conjunctivitis, genital or respiratory)	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)
Closed cavity infection (draining or not draining)	Hookworm disease
Clostridium (C. botulinum, C. perfringens – food poisoning or gangrene)	Infectious mononucleosis
Coccidiomycosis (valley fever) draining lesions or pneumonia	Kawasaki syndrome
Colorado tick fever	Legionnaires' disease
Conjunctivitis (bacterial, chlamydial or gonococcal)	Leprosy
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD)	Leptospirosis
Cryptococcosis	Listeriosis
Cysticercosis	Lyme Disease
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	Lymphocytic choriomeningitis
Dengue Fever	Lymphocytic venereum
Echinococcosis (hydatidosis)	Malaria
Endometritis	Melioidosis, all forms
Enterobiasis (pinworm disease)	Meningitis (unless otherwise specific above)
Molluscum contagiosum	Tapeworm

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Mucormycosis	Tetanus
Mycobacteria, non-tuberculosis	Tinea
Mycobacteria, tuberculosis (other than respiratory tract)	Toxoplasmosis
Necrotizing enterocolitis	Toxic Shock Syndrome
Nocardiosis	Trachoma, acute
Orf	Trench mouth (Vincent's angina)
Plague (Bubonic)	Trichinosis
Pinworm infection	Trichomoniasis (whipworm disease)
Pneumonia (See table above)	Trichuriasis (whipworm disease)
Poliomyelitis	TB (extrapulmonary)
Psittacosis	Tularemia
Q Fever	Typhoid (Salmonella typhi)
Rabies	Typus, endemic
Rate-bite Fever	Urinary tract infection (UTI)
Relapsing Fever	Vincent's angina
Reye's Syndrome	Viral diseases (Adults)
Rheumatic Fever	Zoster (varicella-zoster) – localized in immunocompetent patient
Rickettsial Fevers, tickborne (Rocky mountain spotter fever)	Zygomycosis
Rickettsialpox (vesicular rickettsiosis)	
Ringworm	
Ritter's disease	
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever	
Roseola infantum	
Scalded skin syndrome	
Schistosomiasis	
Shigellosis	
Sporotrichosis	
Spirillum minus disease (rat-bite fever)	
Streptobacillus moniliformis disease (rat-bite fever)	
Streptococcal disease (group B) neonatal	
Streptococcal disease (not group A or B) unless covered elsewhere	
Strongyloidiasis	
Syphilis (skin and mucous membrane or latent)	