

CONTACT PRECAUTIONS

**VISITORS: SPEAK TO A NURSE
BEFORE ENTERING**



DO NOT TAKE PATIENT NOTES INTO ROOM

KEEP EQUIPMENT TO A MINIMUM

USE DEDICATED EQUIPMENT WHERE POSSIBLE

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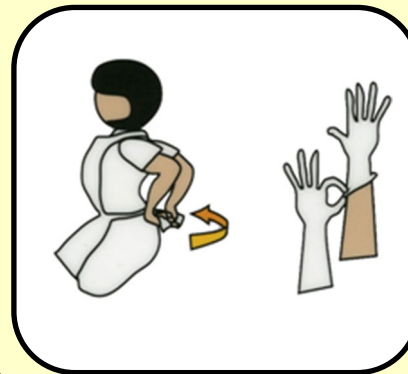


HANDS

Hand gel or soap and water

If patient has vomiting or diarrhoeal illness, **ONLY** use soap and water (hand gel is not effective)

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

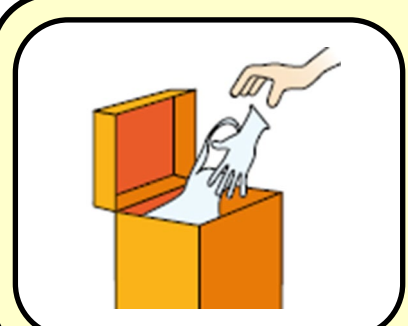


- Apron (gown if required)
- Eye protection if risk of splashing
- Gloves if:
 - Contact with blood/body fluids anticipated
 - Patient has a diarrhoeal illness and no clinical hand wash sink available in room



DOOR TO REMAIN CLOSED

When door cannot be closed, rationale must be documented in patient notes



BEFORE LEAVING

- Decontaminate equipment prior to removal from room
- Discard PPE in clinical waste bin
- Wash & dry hands or use hand gel