



VISITOR RESTRICTIONS MAY BE IN PLACE

For all staff Droplet precautions in addition to standard precautions

Before entering room/care zone



Perform hand hygiene



Put on surgical mask



Put on protective eyewear



Perform hand hygiene

What else can you do to stop the spread of infections?

- Consider patient placement
- Minimise patient movement
- Appropriate bed allocation.

At doorway prior to leaving room/care zone



Perform hand hygiene



Remove protective eyewear



Perform hand hygiene



Remove mask and dispose of mask



Leave the room/care zone



Perform hand hygiene

PPE use images reproduced with permission of the NSW Clinical Excellence Commission.

Always use standard precautions

- Perform hand hygiene before and after touching a patient or their surroundings
- Use personal protective equipment (PPE)*
- Use respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette

- Use aseptic technique
- Use and dispose of sharps safely
- Perform routine environmental cleaning and maintain a clean and safe healthcare environment

- Clean and reprocess reusable patient equipment
- Handle and dispose of waste safely
- Handle and dispose of used linen safely

* When used as part of **standard precautions**, PPE protects against probable exposure to blood and body substances. When used as part of **transmission-based precautions**, PPE serves as a barrier to specific means of transmission of infectious agents.



Australian Commission on
Safety and Quality in Health Care