WFUP ISOLATION/PRECAUTIONS QUICK REFERENCE

TYPE	NEGATIVE PRESSURE ROOM	PRIVATE ROOM	COLOR DOOR SIGN AND CHART LABEL	GOWNS	GLOVES	EYE PROTECTION	MOUTH/NOSE PROTECTION	OTHER PRECAUTIONS	CONTACT INFECTION CONTROL IF NOT INITIATED
STANDARD PRECAUTIONS (applies to ALL patients)	No	No	**None**	If contact with blood/body fluids is anticipated	If contact with blood/body fluids is anticipated	If procedures with splattering are anticipated	Fluid resistant masks if procedures with splattering are anticipated	Fluid resistant boots if procedures with splashing/splattering are anticipated	No
CONTACT PRECAUTIONS (in addition to Standard Precautions)	No	Yes	**Orange**	Yes	Yes	If procedures with splattering are anticipated	No, but Standard Precautions may apply	Use patient-dedicated or single-use disposable shared equipment or clean and disinfect shared equipment (BP cuff, thermometers) between patients	Yes
SPECIAL CONTACT PRECAUTIONS (in addition to Standard Precautions)	No	Yes	**Orange**	Yes	Yes	If procedures with splattering are anticipated	No, but Standard Precautions may apply	Perform hand hygiene before entering room and wash hands with **SOAP AND WATER** before leaving room Use patient-dedicated or single-use disposable shared equipment or clean and disinfect shared equipment (BP cuff, thermometers) between patients	Yes
DROPLET PRECAUTIONS (in addition to Standard Precautions)	No	Yes	**Green**	Yes	Yes	If procedures with splattering are anticipated	Yes (surgical mask)	Use patient-dedicated or single-use disposable shared equipment or clean and disinfect shared equipment (BP cuff, thermometers) between patients	Yes
AIRBORNE PRECAUTIONS (in addition to Standard Precautions)	Yes	Yes	**Blue**	Yes	Yes	If procedures with splattering are anticipated	Yes (N95 respirator, prior fit-test required)	Use patient-dedicated or single-use disposable shared equipment or clean and disinfect shared equipment (BP cuff, thermometers) between patients	Yes
PROTECTIVE PRECAUTIONS (in addition to Standard Precautions)	No	Yes	**White**	At discretion of attending physician and/or Infection Control	At discretion of attending physician and/or Infection Control	No	At discretion of attending physician and/or Infection Control	Person with infections should consult nurse before interacting with patient. Patients/families should be counseled regarding dried/live plants, fresh flowers, non-peelable fresh fruits and/or vegetables	Yes
SPECIAL AIRBORNE PRECAUTIONS (in addition to Standard Precautions)	Yes	Yes	**Yellow**	Yes	Yes	Protective Eyewear (you must wear goggles for aerosol-generating procedures)	Yes (N95 respirator, prior fit-test required)	Visitors must NOT enter – report to nursing station Restricted room access to services such as dietary. Use patient-dedicated or single-use disposable shared equipment or clean and disinfect shared equipment (BP cuff, thermometers) between patients	Yes

Patients on droplet, airborne, special airborne, and protective isolation precautions should have all procedures possible in the room. If not possible, Nursing should schedule patients' procedures with the appropriate department at a time when contact to other patients is minimized AND when the patient can be taken directly into the procedure room.

For questions regarding the isolation precautions please contact WFUSM Infection Control @ 6-9375 or pager 806-6525

09-003805 (2/09)