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Guideline for Isolation Precautions: Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings (2007)

WHAT TO KNOW

Updates to the Guideline for Isolation Precautions: Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings (2007).

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Recommendation VI.F.3. and Appendix A, Table 5 updates [June 2023]

Changes: The Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee voted to make [updates and clarifications to Recommendation VI.F.3. and Appendix A, Table 5.](#) [PDF](#)

Monkeypox [May 2022]

See [Infection Prevention and Control of Monkeypox in Healthcare Settings](#)

Interim Measles Infection Control [July 2019]

See [Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Measles in Healthcare Settings](#)

Gastroenteritis, Norovirus Precaution Update [April 2019]

Update: The Type of Precaution for Gastroenteritis, Noroviruses, in Appendix A: Type and Duration of Precautions Recommended for Selected Infections and Conditions was updated from "Standard" to "Contact + Standard" to align with [Guideline for the Prevention and Control of Norovirus Gastroenteritis Outbreaks in Healthcare Settings \(2011\)](#).

Varicella Post-exposure Prophylaxis Update [April 2019]

This update aligns with and clarifies the 2013 Updated Recommendations for use of VariZIG.

Update: For susceptible exposed persons for whom vaccine is contraindicated, provide varicella zoster immune globulin as soon as possible after exposure and within 10 days. See [Updated Recommendations for Use of VariZIG — United States, 2013](#).

Environmental Control Recommendation Update [April 2019]

Correction: For recommendation VI.C.1.c., the pressure differential changed from ≥ 12.5 to ≥ 2.5 .

Tdap Vaccine Recommendations [2018]

Update: Current recommendations can be found at CDC [Tdap / Td ACIP Vaccine Recommendations](#).

Appendix A Updates [September 2018]

Changes: Updates and clarifications made to the table in Appendix A: Type and Duration of Precautions Recommended for Selected Infections and Conditions.

Mumps [September 2018]

Update: The Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC) voted to change the recommendation of isolation for persons with mumps from 9 days to 5 days based on this [2008 MMWR report](#).

Edits and Changes [February 2017]

Changes to this guideline:

- Minor content edits were made to improve clarity.
- Spelling and punctuation were corrected.
- Tables were formatted to be easily read by screen readers in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- Numbered or itemized items in paragraph format were converted to vertical numbered or bulleted lists in compliance with ADA.
- Link text was changed to comply with ADA.
- Live links were updated; dead links are indicated.

Ebola Virus Disease [August 2014]

Update: The recommendations in this guideline for Ebola has been superseded by these CDC documents:

- [Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Hospitalized Patients with Known or Suspected Ebola Virus Disease in U.S. Hospitals](#)
- [Interim Guidance for Environmental Infection Control in Hospitals for Ebola Virus](#)

See CDC's [Ebola Virus Disease website](#) for current information on how Ebola virus is transmitted.

Ebola Virus Disease for Healthcare Workers [2014]

Update: Recommendations for healthcare workers can be found at [Ebola for Clinicians](#).

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