



## Standard Precautions for All Patient Care | Basics | Infection Control | CDC

Perform hand hygiene

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Use personal protective equipment (PPE) whenever there is an expectation of possible exposure to infectious material

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Follow respiratory hygiene/cough etiquette principles

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Ensure appropriate patient placement

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Properly handle and properly clean and disinfect patient care equipment and instruments/devices  
Clean and disinfects the environment appropriately

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Handle textiles and laundry carefully

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Follow safe injection practices  
Wear a surgical mask when performing lumbar punctures

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Ensure healthcare worker safety including proper handling of needles and other sharps

<https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/basics/standard-precautions.html>