



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

Perform hand hygiene

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

Follow respiratory hygiene/cough etiquette principles

Ensure appropriate patient placement

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

Handle textiles and laundry carefully

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

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

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