

General Infection Control Procedure

Situation	Infection Control Strategy
Routine patient interview with no physical contact	Hand washing Respiratory etiquette* (cover mouth and nose when coughing, wash hands)
Physical contact with patient and either you or the patient has an open wound	Hand washing Use of medical gloves, proper disposal, followed by hand washing
Contact with patient may involve body fluids or splattering (droplets)	Hand washing Professional judgment related to use of medical gloves, mask, eye protection, gowns Proper disposal of protective equipment, followed by hand washing
Physical contact with patient with respiratory concerns or symptoms	Hand washing Respiratory etiquette (cover mouth and nose when coughing, wash hands) Professional judgment related to use of medical gloves, mask (on you and/or patient), eye protection
Physical contact with patient with a fever and respiratory concerns or symptoms	Hand washing Respiratory etiquette (cover mouth and nose when coughing, wash hands) Professional judgment related to use of medical gloves, mask (on you and/or patient), eye protection Health alert observation, as appropriate