

N-140 Infection Control

Applies To

Registered Nurses

Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses

Other (*Identify*): _____

Special Considerations

Standard precautions apply to blood and other potentially infectious fluids including:

Semen and vaginal secretions.

Cerebrospinal fluid, synovial, pleural, pericardial, peritoneal and amniotic fluids.

Saliva.

Body fluids (feces, urine, sputum, vomitus) that are visibly contaminated with blood.

Body fluids in situations where it is difficult to differentiate between body fluids.

Unfixed tissue or organ from living or dead.

Required Infection Procedures

1. PE: gloves, mask, gowns, eyewear.
2. Remove gloves and wash hands after each contact. Refer to the Hand Washing procedure.
3. Take precautions with sharps.
4. Educate staff and family/caregivers.
5. Disinfect equipment and discard non disposables.

Related Procedures

None.

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