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| Airborne Precautions | | | | NO. | |
| Purpose: To provide CDC guidelines for airborne pathogens when providing resident care.  Statement: This Facility will adhere to Center of Disease Control infection guidelines.  Procedure:   1. Examples of such illnesses that require Airborne Precautions include: 2. Measles 3. Varicella (including disseminated zoster) 4. Tuberculosis 5. Room: 6. Place the resident in a private room. 7. Keep the room door closed and the resident in the room. 8. When a private room is not available, place the resident in a room with a resident who has active infection with the same microorganism, but who has no other infection. 9. Respiratory Protection: 10. Wear respiratory protection (N95 respirator) when entering the room of a resident with suspected infectious pulmonary disease. 11. Susceptible persons should not enter the room of residents know or suspected to have measles (rubeola) or varicella (chickenpox) if other immune caregivers are available. 12. If susceptible persons must enter the room of the resident know or suspected to have measles (rubeola) or Varicella (chickenpox), they should wear respiratory protection (N95 respirator). 13. Persons immune to measles (rubeola) or varicella need not wear respiratory protection. 14. Transport: 15. Limit the movement and transport of the resident from the room to essential purposes only. 16. If transport or movement is necessary, minimize resident dispersal of droplets by placing a surgical mask on the resident, if possible. 17. Transfer: 18. If a resident has an active case of infectious pulmonary tuberculosis transfer the resident to a hospital or Nursing Home with a monitored negative pressure care room. | | | | | |
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