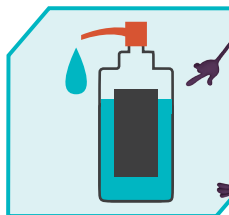


FIGHTING RESISTANT BACTERIA SO WE CAN ALL BE HEALTHY!



Remove gloves immediately after treatment



Disinfect hands before and after each treatment



Keep the environment clean



Disinfect personal equipment between patients

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GUIDANCE FOR FAMILIES AND VISITORS OF PATIENTS IN CONTACT ISOLATION

Dear patients, families and visitors!

- ⊛ One of the features that characterize bacteria and viruses is their ability to migrate from patient to patient by hand contact, clothing, equipment and devices.
- ⊛ Your family member has an antibiotic-resistant bacterium. In order to protect your dear one and other patients in his/her environment, a "contact isolation procedure" will be implemented to prevent the spread of the infection.
 - ⊛ The patient's bed will be labeled.
 - ⊛ When coming into contact with patients, each and every member of the staff and visitors must:
 1. Wear a disposable gown/apron.
 2. Use disposable gloves.
 3. Disinfect their hands before and after contact with the patient and his/her environment.

You must follow a few simple rules of conduct:

- ⊛ **Disinfect your hands** - with an alcoholic preparation (can be found on each bed) or wash your hands with soap and water, whenever you leave the patient's bed.
- ⊛ **Treat only your patient** - do not touch or treat other patients in the room. If necessary, call one of the staff members in the ward to take care of the other patients.
- ⊛ Ask the staff to disinfect/wash their hands before treating your patient.
- ⊛ Do not touch equipment and public surfaces in the ward.
- ⊛ The number of visitors that can be with the patient is limited: No more than one visitor at a time.

Patients in contact isolation do not pose a danger to a healthy population.

Following the rules will protect your loved one!