

UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS

NOTICE

All employees and visitors must follow precautions listed below (as they may apply), as well as other instructions that may be issued by the Infection Control Coordinator, Director of Nursing, and/or the Medical Director

1. Avoid direct exposure to resident's blood, excretions, secretions, mucous membranes, and non-intact skin.
2. Avoid needlestick or razor injuries
3. All items soiled with blood or contaminated materials must be handled as infectious waste.
4. Refer to the Infection Control Manual for appropriate isolation procedures.
5. Report to licensed staff all exposures to blood/body fluids, that likely contained blood.

Handwashing



After providing care or touching items contaminated with blood or body fluids.

Gloves



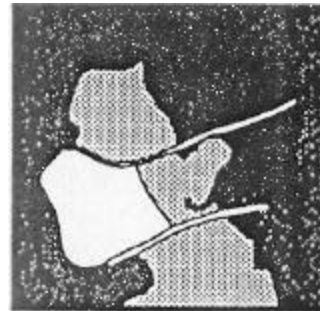
When exposure to blood or body fluids is planned or anticipated.

Gown



If soiling of clothing is likely

Mask



If splashing of blood or body fluids is likely to nose or mouth

Goggles



If splashing of blood or body fluids is likely to the eyes