Infection Prevention Pearls

Changes to Precaution Signs: The updated precaution signs have instructions for the health care worker on how to safely put on and take off PPE. On the back of the signs there are instructions for staff on caring for the patient on precautions and how to transport the patient on precautions.

**Contact Precautions:**
All staff must wear gown and gloves to enter the room.

**Droplet Precautions:**
All staff must wear an ear-loop mask to enter the room.

**Enhanced Contact Precautions:**
- All staff must wear gown and gloves to enter the room.
- Patients should wear an ear-loop mask if they leave their room for treatment or testing.

**Airborne Precautions:**
All staff must wear an N95 respirator or a Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) to enter the room.

Our goal is to help BCH staff stay informed on infection prevention practices and to provide data and education on infection prevention topics. The newsletter is available and archived on our Infection Prevention and Control website. If there are specific topics you would like us to cover, please email or call us.

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