

# Use Standard Precautions

## Always:



**Perform hand hygiene** before and after contact with patients or their environment.



**Clean equipment** with germicidal wipes between patients and follow contact time guidelines.



**Assess your patients and yourself** for symptoms each day.

## As Needed:



**Wear gloves** when handling body fluids or non-intact skin, including any rashes. Perform hand hygiene after removing gloves.



**Wear a mask** and eye protection to shield your face when likely to be splashed or sprayed, and when you or the patient has respiratory symptoms, even if mild.



**Wear a gown** to protect your skin and clothes when likely to be splashed or sprayed, including when caring for patients with draining wounds or incontinence.