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**TITLE: STANDARD PRECAUTIONS**

Listed below are the minimum requirements recommended during a controlled situation to protect the health care worker from potentially infectious agents. This list is not all inclusive, so judgement is required on the part of the health care worker to assess the need for additional barrier protection in less controlled situations.

Other barriers may be required to protect the patient during certain procedures. Refer to your hospital policy and procedure manual.

If an employee has an open cut or abrasion on their hands, they are responsible for protecting it through the use of gloves.

Sterile technique is to be used during sterile procedures.

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Circumcision	X	X	X		
Vasectomy	X	X	X		**
Excisions	X	X	X		**
Incision and Drainage	X	X	X		**
Nasal Packing	X	X	X		**
Bone Marrow Biopsy	X	X	X		
Cast Application	X	X	X		
Cast Removal	X	X	X		
Hardware Removal	X	X	X		
Steroid Injection	X	X			
Amputation	X	X	X		
Debridement	X	X	X		
Thoracentesis	X	X			
Paracentesis	X	X			
Lumbar Puncture	X	X			
GYN Exam/Pap Smear	X	X	X		
LLETZ Procedure	X	X	X	X	X
Excision/Cautery of Perineal Warts	X	X	X	X	X

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Argon Laser Treatment	X	X			X laser safety goggles
Yag Laser Treatment	X	X			X laser safety goggles
Ectopion Repair/Entropion Repair	X	X			
Excision of Lesion of Eyelid	X	X			
EGD (Esophagogastroduodenoscopy)	X	X	X O	**	**
Biliary Drainage	X	X	X O		
ERCP	X	X	X O	**	X
Sigmoidoscopy	X	X	X O		
Colonoscopy	X	X	X O	**	**
Bronchoscopy	X	X	X O	X	**
Esophageal Dilation	X	X	X O	**	**
EDG with Sclerotherapy	X	X	X O	X	X
PICC	X	X sterile	X sterile	X	
Cleaning of Contaminated Endoscopes	X	X	X O		X
Cleaning of Contaminated Instruments	X	X			
Cleaning of Room	X	X			
Steriotatic Breast Biopsy	X	X	X		
Myringotomy with tubes	X	X	X		
Trigger Finger Surgery Release	X	X	X		
TEE	X	X			
Lithotripsy	X	X	X		