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Tables summarizing the recommendations from the Guideline for Isolation Precautions: Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings (2007). These recommendations are designed to prevent transmission of infectious agents among patients and healthcare personnel inpatients with suspected or proven SARS in all settings where healthcare is delivered. As in other CDC/HICPAC guidelines, each recommendation is categorized on the basis of existing scientific data, theoretical rationale, applicability, and when possible, economic impact. The CDC/HICPAC system for categorizing recommendations is as follows:

Healthcare organization administrators should ensure the implementation of recommendations in this section. Assume that every person is potentially infected or colonized with an organism that could be transmitted in the healthcare setting and apply the following infection control practices during the delivery of health care. (See Figure)

The following recommendations apply to the use of needles, cannulas that replace needles, and, where applicable, intravenous delivery systems.

454 V.B.2. Patient placement

V.B.3. Use of personal protective equipment

Wear gloves whenever touching the patient's intact skin or surfaces and articles in close proximity to the patient (e.g., medical equipment, bed rails). Don gloves upon entry into the room or cubicle.

V.B.4. Patient transport

V.B.5. Patient-care equipment and instruments/devices

Ensure that rooms of patients on Contact Precautions are prioritized for frequent cleaning and disinfection (e.g., at least daily) with a focus on frequently-touched surfaces (e.g., bed rails, overbed table, bedside commode, lavatory surfaces in patient bathrooms, doorknobs) and equipment in the immediate vicinity of the patient. Restrict susceptible healthcare personnel from entering the rooms of patients known or suspected to have measles (rubeola), varicella (chickenpox), disseminated zoster, or smallpox if other immune healthcare personnel are available

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For current recommendations on face protection for measles, see Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Measles in Healthcare Settings. No recommendation is made regarding the type of personal protective equipment (i.e., surgical mask or respiratory protection with a N95 or higher respirator) to be worn by susceptible healthcare personnel who must have contact with patients with known or suspected measles, chickenpox or disseminated herpes zoster. CDC provides information on infection control and clinical safety to help reduce the risk of infections among healthcare workers, patients, and visitors. Languages Language Assistance Languages Language Assistance

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