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Appendix A from the Guideline for Isolation Precautions: Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings (2007). The mode(s) and risk of transmission for each specific disease agent included in Appendix A were reviewed. Principle sources consulted for the development of disease-specific recommendations for Appendix A included infectious disease manuals and textbooks [833, 1043, 1044]. The published literature was searched for evidence of person-to-person transmission in healthcare and non-healthcare settings with a focus on reported outbreaks that would assist in developing recommendations for all settings where healthcare is delivered. Criteria used to assign Transmission-Based Precautions categories follow: Additional information relevant to use of precautions was added in the comments column to assist the caregiver in decision-making. Citations were added as needed to support a change in or provide additional evidence for recommendations for a specific disease and for new infectious agents (e.g., SARS-CoV, avian influenza) that have been added to Appendix A. The reader may refer to more detailed discussion concerning modes of transmission and emerging pathogens in the background text and for MDRO control in Appendix B (Management of Multidrug-Resistant Organisms in Healthcare Settings).

Appendix A: Type and Duration of Precautions Recommended for Selected Infections and Conditions

Appendix A: Table 1. History of Guidelines for Isolation Precautions in Hospitals

Appendix A: Table 2. Clinical Syndromes or Conditions Warranting Empiric Transmission-Based Precautions in Addition to Standard Precautions

Appendix A: Table 3. Infection Control Considerations for High-Priority (CDC Category A) Diseases that May Result from Bioterrorist Attacks or are Considered to be Bioterrorist Threats

Appendix A: Table 4. Recommendations for Application of Standard Precautions for the Care of All Patients in All Healthcare Settings

Appendix A: Table 5. Components of a Protective Environment

Appendix A: Figure. Example of Safe Donning and Removal

of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) 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

