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| **IC – 301.5: De-Isolation Sheet – Appendix G** | | |
| **Disease/Organism** | **Isolation Type** | **Discontinuing Isolations** |
| **COVID-19** | Combined-Eyewear / Combined-Eyewear A | Please refer to most up-to-date De-isolation reference guide for COVID-19 |
| **Respiratory (Viral)** | Combined-Droplet | 7 days after positive test if asymptomatic or until patient returns to baseline (whichever is longer) |
| **MRSA/VRE/MDRO** | Contact | 3 negative cultures (taken from nares or site of infection) once patient is off therapeutic dosing of abx directed against organism for at least 1 week. Cultures must be taken 1 week apart.  If organism is positive from a sterile body site, blood, wound that has since resolved or site no longer accessible (decannulated trach, extubated) patient can be de-isolated once they have been off antibiotics for 7 days and do not require a negative culture. |
| **MRSA Colonized** | Standard | History of MRSA positive result from the nares with no active infectious symptoms |
| **CRE/CRO (Blood, Skin, Wound)** | Contact | Patients are placed on isolation indefinitely |
| **CRE/CRO (Respiratory)** | Combined-Droplet | Patients are placed on isolation indefinitely |
| **B. *cepacia*** | Contact | 1 negative culture once patient is off abx for at least 1 week.  \*CF patients are on isolation indefinitely |
| **Scabies** | Contact | 24 hours after therapy |
| **Lice (head)** | Contact | Patient has been treated with effective therapy and hair has been thoroughly examined for 7 days and there is no evidence of live lice and nits |
| **Cellulitis** | Standard | Duration of illness |
| **C. diff** | Contact + | * 48 hours after diarrhea resolves unless the below is true. * For Oncology/BMT patients, isolation for the duration of positive culture admission. * For BMT patients with a history of C. diff, they should be isolated on subsequent admissions for transplant. |
| **Norovirus (diarrhea)** | Contact + | 48 hours after diarrhea resolves |
| **Norovirus (vomiting or vomiting and diarrhea)** | Combined-Droplet + | 48 hours after vomiting and/or diarrhea resolved |
| **Rubella (congenital)** | Contact | Until 1 year old. 2 negative cultures after 3 months. Negative cultures should be done 1 month apart |
| **Herpes Zoster (shingles)**  **Localized disease in immunocompromised patient until disseminated infection ruled out** | Combined-Airborne | Until all lesions are crusted over |
| **Herpes Zoster (shingles)**  **Localized in immunocompetent patient) with lesions that can be contained/covered** | Standard | N/A |
| **Varicella Zoster** | Combined-Airborne | Until all lesions are crusted over |
| **Measles** | Combined-Airborne | 4 days after onset of rash. If patients are immune compromised, isolation for duration of illness |
| **TB (known/suspect)** | Combined-Airborne | * **Known MTB positive** - completion of appropriate MTB therapy and 2 negative MTB PCRs (respiratory or gastric aspirate specimens) eight hours apart, and a plausible alternative diagnosis * **High suspicion for MTB** - 2 negative MTB PCRs (respiratory or gastric aspirate specimens) eight hours apart, and a plausible alternative diagnosis * **Low suspicion for MTB** - 1 negative MTB PCR (respiratory or gastric aspirate specimen) , and a plausible alternative diagnosis |
| **Mumps** | Combined-Droplet | 9 days after onset of swelling. |
| **Pertussis** | Combined-Droplet | After 5 days of abx, or 21 days after onset if no abx given |
| **Viral Pneumonia** | | |
| **Viral (RVPCR negative)** | Standard Precaution |  |
| **Viral (RVPCR positive for one or more respiratory viruses)** | Combined-Droplet | 7 days after positive test and/or when symptoms resolve |
| **Bacterial Pneumonia** | | |
| **Bacterial, other than those listed above** | Combined-Droplet | 24 hours after initiation of effective abx. |
| **MRSA and Multi-drug resistant gram negatives** | Combined-Droplet | See MDRO de-isolation policy |
| **Mycoplasma** | Combined-Droplet | Duration of symptoms |
| **Group A Streptococcus** | Contact or Combined-Droplet | 24 hours after initiation of effective abx. |
| **Streptococcus pneumoniae** | Standard | N/A |
| **Bacterial or fungal species identified other that those listed above** | Standard | N/A |
| **Bronchitis** | Combined-Droplet | 24 hours after initiation of effective abx. |
| **Epiglottitis** | Combined-Droplet | 24 hours after initiation of effective abx. |
| **Meninges (Bacterial)** | Combined-Droplet | 24 hours after initiation of effective abx. |