

RANCHO LOS AMIGOS NATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER

Infection Prevention and Control

**SUBJECT: ISOLATION GUIDELINES:
REQUIREMENT OF SPECIAL ITEMS**

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SPECIAL ITEMS

Type of Isolation Precautions			
ITEM	Contact	Droplet	Airborne
PRIVATE ROOM	NO ^a	NO ^a	YES
DISPOSABLE DIETARY TRAY?	YES	YES	YES
N-95 RESPIRATORS?	NO	NO	YES ^b
RESTRICTED MOBILITY?	NO	YES	YES ^c
LINEN HAMPER IN ROOM?	YES	YES	YES
DOUBLE BAG OR TAG LINEN	NO	NO	NO

Note:

- a. When possible, patient should be placed in a private room. If a private room is not available, patients infected by the same organism may share a room (cohort) provided they are not infected with other potentially transmissible microorganisms.
- b. Healthcare workers and visitors must wear N-95 respirators and will discard the N-95 respirator after each use
- c. Patient may leave the room only when medically necessary and the patient must wear a mask outside of the isolation room