

**RANCHO LOS AMIGOS NATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER**

**Infection Prevention and Control**

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

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**SPECIAL ITEMS**

<b>Type of Isolation Precautions</b>			
<b>ITEM</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Droplet</b>	<b>Airborne</b>
PRIVATE ROOM	NO <sup>a</sup>	NO <sup>a</sup>	YES
DISPOSABLE DIETARY TRAY?	YES	YES	YES
N-95 RESPIRATORS?	NO	NO	YES <sup>b</sup>
RESTRICTED MOBILITY?	NO	YES	YES <sup>c</sup>
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