

Infection Prevention and Control Precautions

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Webinar presented by the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services and ECRI

Isolation precautions create barriers between people and germs and help prevent the spread of illness in healthcare settings. All healthcare workers should be familiar with standard and transmission-based precautions. Standard precautions include wearing personal protective equipment (PPE) when close to patients and exposed to blood, body fluids, mucous membranes, or areas of open skin. Transmission-based precautions are extra steps to follow for illnesses caused by certain germs and provide an added level of protection over standard precautions.

This webinar, presented by the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services and ECRI, is designed for Iowa's frontline healthcare workers with a focus on those who interact in any capacity with persons seeking healthcare, including environmental services personnel, emergency medical services personnel, pharmacists, home health service providers, therapists, dietitians, and non-clinical staff.

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Learning Objectives

- Understand the key elements of standard and transmission-based precautions
- Describe the distinct types of transmission-based precautions
- Describe the proper donning and doffing sequence of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Explain how to overcome barriers related to isolation precautions compliance

Speakers

- **Presenter: Susan Singh**, MPH, CIC, ECRI Infection Preventionist
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