

Additional Precautions without Walls in Shared Patient Care Space

Example of space for patient on additional precautions within shared patient room

Keep curtain drawn to create a barrier

Patients requiring Airborne Precautions cannot be isolated within shared rooms.



To apply additional precautions without walls, place **PPE** cart outside of shared room or outside of isolated bedspace on a multi-patient room or space.

Additional precautions space must have:

- appropriate [additional precautions sign](#)
- drawn curtain or other physical barrier
- ABHR at point of care
- dedicated equipment such as:
 - garbage can;
 - linen bag;
 - sharps disposal;
 - washroom **or** commode;
 - disposable equipment **or** reusable equipment;
 - cleaning equipment.

Clean equipment, remove PPE and perform hand hygiene before leaving additional precautions space. Refer to AHS hand hygiene [Policy](#) and [Procedure](#)).

Contact your site's IPC team for more information on additional precautions without walls and patient management.

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