



# VISITOR RESTRICTIONS MAY BE IN PLACE

For all staff

## Airborne precautions

in addition to standard precautions

### Before entering room/care zone



1 Perform hand hygiene



2 Put on a particulate filter respirator (e.g. P2/N95) and perform a fit check



3 Put on protective eyewear



4 Perform hand hygiene

### What else can you do to stop the spread of infections?

- Consider patient placement
- Use a negative pressure room, where available
- Keep door closed at all times
- Minimise patient movement.

### At doorway prior to leaving room/care zone



1 Perform hand hygiene



2 Leave the room/care zone



3 Perform hand hygiene (in the anteroom/outside the room/care zone)



4 Remove protective eyewear (in the anteroom/outside the room/care zone)



5 Perform hand hygiene (in the anteroom/outside the room/care zone)



6 Remove and dispose of particulate filter respirator (in an anteroom/outside the room/care zone)



7 Perform hand hygiene

PPE use images reproduced with permission of the NSW Clinical Excellence Commission.

## Always use standard precautions

- Perform hand hygiene before and after touching a patient or their surroundings
- Use personal protective equipment (PPE)\*
- Use respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette

- Use aseptic technique
- Use and dispose of sharps safely
- Perform routine environmental cleaning and maintain a clean and safe healthcare environment

- Clean and reprocess reusable patient equipment
- Handle and dispose of waste safely
- Handle and dispose of used linen safely

\*When used as part of **standard precautions**, PPE protects against probable exposure to blood and body substances. When used as part of **transmission-based precautions**, PPE serves as a barrier to specific means of transmission of infectious agents.

