

IC6: 0200 Transfer/transport of Residents on Additional Precautions

1.0 STANDARD

- Residents requiring transfer while on Additional Precautions shall be transported in a manner which will prevent the transmission of infection from the resident to others.

2.0 PROCEDURE

2.1 Alert the receiving department/unit/facility of the required precautions prior to transporting the resident.

2.2 Ensure all information is clearly identified on CommuniCare documents

General information required by Acute Care Emergency Department for residents from an RI and/or GI outbreak facility:

- Name of Residential facility.
- The type of outbreak - Respiratory or Gastrointestinal?
- Date outbreak declared.
- Is the resident coming from an active outbreak unit in the facility?
- Is the Resident symptomatic
- If symptomatic, what is the date of symptom onset

Additional information required if a resident is coming from an RI outbreak facility:

- Is the resident on prophylaxis?

Additional information required if a resident is coming from a GI outbreak facility:

- Date and time of last episode of vomiting or diarrhea?
- Has the resident been symptom free for 48 hours?
- Was the resident cohorted?

2.3 Notify ambulance service regarding the required precautions.

2.4 Assist resident to perform hand hygiene before leaving their room.

2.5 Provide resident with appropriate barriers, for example, mask for droplet or airborne precautions, clean dressings and incontinent devices etc.

3.0 REFERENCES

Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC). Routine practices and additional precautions for preventing the transmission of infection in health care settings. 2012

Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee (PIDAC). Routine practices and additional precautions in all health care settings, 3rd edition. 2012