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STANDARD OF CARE FOR INFECTION CONTROL ASSESSMENT

As part of the Nursing process, an initial assessment and reassessment shall include an infection control component. The patient shall be assessed for communicable disease and isolated appropriately using the most recent LSUHSC Shreveport Infection Control Guidelines. The assessment and isolation shall be documented in the 24 Hour Plan of Care/Nurses Notes.

For the latest information relating to the standards of care for Infection Control, please refer to the Infection Control Bloodborne Pathogens, Isolation, Tuberculosis Guidelines (BIT) websites:

http://www.sh.lsuhs.edu/policies/policy_manuals_via_ms_word/infection/IC%20%201.1.pdf

http://www.sh.lsuhs.edu/policies/policy_manuals_via_ms_word/infection/IC%20%201.2.pdf

http://www.sh.lsuhs.edu/policies/policy_manuals_via_ms_word/infection/IC%20%201.3.pdf