

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT POLICIES

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Patient Population

Neonate	√
Pediatric	√
Adolescent	√
Adult	√
Geriatric	√

POLICY: The Emergency Department staff shall follow established guidelines to prevent the spread of infection.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- I. All staff working in the Emergency Department will comply with the Infection Control Guidelines set forth by the Committee on Control of Infections.
- II. Copies of the Infection Control Manual of the hospital and any addenda specific to the Emergency Department will be available for reference in all areas of the Emergency Department.
- III. Isolation cabinets are dispersed and maintained throughout the Emergency Department.
- IV. The Emergency Department is equipped to isolate patients as necessary.
- V. Infection Control Guidelines for Universal Safeguards will be utilized by the Emergency Department staff as outlined in Section 3.1 of the Infection Control Manual.