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PURPOSE:


To discuss the isolation procedures in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

SCOPE:

Applies to all Neonatal Intensive Care Unit staff of Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Registered Nurses, Doctors, Family members, other Health Care workers visiting the NICU

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PROCEDURE:


1. Infants who are considered an infectious hazard to other infants in the nursery are placed in isolation.
 - 1.1. If required, a private room will be provided.
 - 1.2. Infants affected by the same contagious microorganism are cohorted.
2. The nursing staff is to remain in isolation for the entire shift whenever possible.
3. Physicians, nurses, family members and other personnel wash hands and wear gown, gloves and mask as indicated before handling a patient in isolation.
4. Whenever there is more than one baby, the physician and the nurse wash their hands and change gloves, and if applicable, change gowns between patients.
5. Separate equipment is used for each patient. If equipment cannot be dedicated, it is still disinfected after use.
6. Upon leaving the bedside of a baby in isolation, all gowns, gloves and mask are removed, discarded and hand washed.

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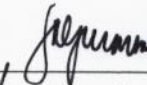
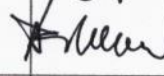
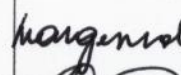
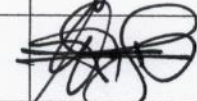
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