

# Veterinary Medical Center

## Small Animal Infection Control: Pocket Guide

Disease	Zoonotic		Transmission	Precautions			Cleaning	
	Reportable			Standard	Contact	Mini/Full Isolation	Regular Cleaning	Deep Cleaning
<b>Blastomycosis</b>	●	●	Inhalation of airborne spores	●			●	
<b>Bordetella sp.</b>		●	Airborne			M	●	
<b>Campylobacteriosis</b>		●	Fecal - oral		●		●	
<b>Canine Brucellosis</b>	●	●	Contact with contaminated reproductive fluids			M		●
<b>Canine Corona Virus</b>			Direct contact w/feces or contaminated fomite			M	●	
<b>Canine Distemper</b>			Saliva, tears, urine, contaminated fomites like hands, food, water.			M	●	
<b>Canine Parvo Virus</b>			Direct contact w/feces or contaminated fomite			F		●
<b>Clostridioides Difficile</b>		●	Fecal - oral contaminated hands or fomites			M		●
<b>Cryptosporidiosis</b>		●	Fecal - oral			M		●
<b>Feline Calicivirus</b>			Saliva, nasal discharge, contaminated fomites like hands or clothing			M		●
<b>Feline Chlamydiosis</b>		●				M	●	
<b>Feline Herpesvirus</b>			Saliva, nasal discharge, contaminated fomites like hands or clothing			M	●	
<b>FIV</b>			Bites	●			●	
<b>FIP</b>			Fecal - oral, or mucus membranes		●			●
<b>FELV</b>			Saliva, tears, urine/feces, cat to cat (sharing bowls)			M	●	
<b>Feline Panleukopenia</b>			Ingested or inhaled, shed in feces, vomit, urine, saliva, nasal secretion and tears			M		●
<b>Giardiasis</b>		●	Fecal - oral contaminated hands or fomites		●		●	
<b>Leptospirosis</b>		●	Urine-oral, mucus membrane or cuts		●		●	
<b>Multidrug-Resistant Organisms*</b>		●	Contaminated surface, hands		●	M		●
<b>Rabies**</b>	●	●	Bites, saliva, nervous tissue			F	●	
<b>Ringworm</b>		●	Direct contact w/patient, hair, or fomites/environment		●			●
<b>Salmonellosis</b>		●	Fecal - oral contaminated hands or fomites			M		●
<b>Sarcoptic Mange</b>			Direct contact w/infected patient or patients environment		●			●
<b>Toxoplasmosis</b>		●	Fecal - oral		●		●	
<b>Tularemia</b>	●	●	Bites, scratches, contact w/bodily fluids		●		●	
<b>Zoonotic Influenza Virus</b>		●	Airborne, direct contact with fomites like hands, clothing.			M	●	

Highlighted color under precautions indicated color of patient ID collar.

# VMC Precautions

**All infectious patients must be identified with a yellow or red collar**





**YELLOW** collars for contact precautions. Infectious patients that need to be identified but do not require isolation.

**RED** collars for mini or full isolation requirements. Infectious patients considered high risk of spreading infection to people and other animals.

**\*Multidrug-Resistant Organisms (MDRO)**

YELLOW - no open/draining wounds

RED - open/draining wounds, UTI with incontinence

<b>Standard Precautions</b>	Wash hands and/or use alcohol-based waterless hand wash before and after any patient contact.	
<b>Contact Precautions</b>	Wear gloves. Wash hands and/or use alcohol-based waterless hand wash before and after any patient contact.	
<b>Mini Isolation Precautions</b>	Wear gloves and protective gown for all patient contact. The patient shall be kept in a designated area with limited personnel (for respiratory cases 6 ft barrier around patient). Wash hands before and after working with patients.	
<b>Full Isolation Precautions</b>	Wear gloves and protective gown for all patient contact. Boots, face protection and/or foot baths may also be necessary. Generally, the patient will be in an isolation room with limited personnel. Wash hands before and after working with patient. Change clothing if contaminated. For respiratory cases 6 ft barrier around patient.	

**Standard cleaning** utilizes 1:64 dilution of Rescue™ accelerated hydrogen peroxide.

**Deep cleaning** utilizes 1:16 dilution of Rescue™ accelerated hydrogen peroxide.

**Bites and Rabies testing** - An animal that bites someone must complete a 10 day quarantine (confinement and observation). If that patient dies or is euthanized within the 10 day quarantine it must be tested for rabies. The attending clinician needs to be notified of the bite incident so that they can inform the owner of these requirements.

**\*\*Rabies Suspect**

Please notify Infection Control. Only rabies vaccinated individuals can work with rabies suspect patients.

If your patient has been diagnosed with any of these conditions please notify Infection Prevention & Control (vmcic@umn.edu). Contact Infection Prevention & Control with any questions.

## VMC Cleaning Quick Facts

1. Thoroughly clean the surfaces ensuring removal of any visible debris.
2. Apply 1:64 or 1:16 dilution of Rescue™ accelerated hydrogen peroxide ensuring surfaces remain wet for the 5 minute contact time (1 minute contact time when using Rescue™ wipes)
3. Allow surface to air dry or wipe down before use.



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