

# TRANSMISSION BASED PRECAUTIONS

## DROPLET PRECAUTIONS

Droplet precautions apply to any patient known or suspected of being infected with pathogens that can be transmitted by droplets



Use of surgical mask and eyewear maybe required



Single room with door closed

These precautions are designed to reduce the risk of droplet transmission of infectious agents

Infections that can be transmitted by the droplet route include:

Meningococcal Meningitis | Whooping Cough | Influenza | Rubella