



Enhanced Barrier Precautions

Scenarios for Frontline Staff

Scenario 1

Mr. Jones asks you to help him move from the chair to the bed. You see an Enhanced Barrier Precautions sign on Mr. Jones door.

1. What should you do next?
2. Do you need to wear PPE while assisting Mr. Jones?
3. What should you do before leaving Mr. Jones's room?



Scenario 1 – Answer Guide

Mr. Jones asks you to help him move from the chair to the bed. You see an Enhanced Barrier Precautions sign on Mr. Jones' door.

1. *Clean hands*
2. *Use gown and gloves while assisting Mr. Jones*
3. *Remove PPE and clean hands before leaving Mr. Jones' room*

Use soap and water if hands are visibly soiled



Scenario 1 continued

Later that day, Mr. Jones goes to physical therapy. You change the sheets on his bed while he is away.

1. Do you need to wear PPE while changing the sheets?
2. How do you transfer the dirty sheets to the laundry room?



Scenario 1 – Answer Guide

Later that day, Mr. Jones goes to physical therapy. You change the sheets on his bed while he is away.

- 1. Yes, the sheets may still have germs even when Mr. Jones is not in the room. Therefore, you should wear PPE while changing the sheets because Mr. Jones is on Enhanced Barrier Precautions*
- 2. Handle linens carefully (do not agitate), carry away from body, place in a soiled laundry bag, store in designated dirty laundry area*



Scenario 2

Ms. Smith needs a shower. She has a wound on her leg. You do not see a sign on her door for any type of precautions.

1. What should you do next?
2. Should you wear PPE while giving Ms. Smith her shower?



Scenario 2 – Answer Guide

Ms. Smith needs a shower. She has a wound on her leg. You do not see a sign on her door for any type of precautions.

1. *Check with the nurse or supervisor on your unit if Ms. Smith should be on Enhanced Barrier Precautions*
2. *Wear gown and gloves*

Any time you may come in contact with fluids or open wounds, you should wear PPE

