



Standard Precautions: Observation of Personal Protective Equipment Provision

Instructions: Observe patient care areas or areas outside of patient rooms. For each category, record the observation. In the column on the right, sum (across) the total number of “Yes” and the total number of observations (“Yes” + “No”). Sum all categories (down) for overall performance.

Standard Precautions: Observation Categories		Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Summary of Observations	
							Yes	Total Observed
1	Are gloves readily available outside each patient room or any point of care?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
2	Are cover gowns readily available near each patient room or point of care?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
3	Is eye protection (face shields or goggles) readily available near each patient room or point of care?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
4	Are face masks readily available near each patient room or point of care?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
5	Are alcohol dispensers readily accessible and functioning?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
Total YES and TOTAL OBSERVED								



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Date: _____

Observer Role: Nurse Tech Other _____ Initials: _____

Location/Unit: _____

Notes and comments: